



**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists
and Professional Counselors**

Agenda April 23, 2024

Time

Executive Session 9:00 a.m.
Public Session 11:00 a.m.

Location

In Person
2525 N. 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Online via Microsoft Teams

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and Professional Counselors Meeting](#)

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Sean Barrett, Esquire

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KaVaughn Webb

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER – *Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair*

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

1. March 12, 2024, Draft Minutes

REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

Jason Anderson, Esquire

2. Case No. 23-69-017283

Patrick Greene, Esquire

3. Case No. 20-69-013735

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL – *Sean Barrett, Esquire*

Matters for Deliberation

4. Lori Simmons – Case No. 23-69-016106

Motion to Deem Facts Admitted

5. Melissa Jenereski – Case No. 23-69-005541

Proposed Adjudication & Order

6. Patrick Shea – Case No. 18-69-005228

Final Adjudication & Order

7. Rowan Levy – Case No. 22-69-01305

Miscellaneous

8. HB 1564 – Associate LPC & Associate MFT Licenses

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON – *Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair*

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER – *Arion R. Claggett*

REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR – *KaVaughn Webb*

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

9. Social Worker by Examination – Valerie Albro
10. Clinical Social Worker by Examination – Abby Squire
11. Professional Counselor by Examination – Justin Cipkala-Gaffin

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- 12. Professional Counselor by Examination – Cindy Pilcher
- 13. Professional Counselor by Examination – Kathleen Perlman
- 14. Professional Counselor by Examination – Nilsa Ulerio

Act 41 Review

- 15. Social Worker by Examination – Arlene Hayles
- 16. Social Worker by Examination – Mondy Dorsainvil
- 17. Professional Counselor by Endorsement – Courtney Purslow
- 18. Professional Counselor by Endorsement – Ginger Brown
- 19. Marriage & Family Therapist by Endorsement – Clare Martin
- 20. Marriage & Family Therapist by Endorsement – Natasha Morisawa
- 21. Marriage & Family Therapist by Endorsement – Stacey McGuirl

Continuing Education Applications

- 22. Center for Anxiety and Behavior Therapy – PreApproved Provider
- 23. CES for the Soul – PreApproved Provider
- 24. Ed Compass LLC DBA Mindful Continuing Education – PreApproved Provider
- 25. CGRC – Course
- 26. Lancaster/Lebanon IU13 - Course
- 27. Lakeside Global Institute - Course
- 28. Optimize Aging, LLC – Course

MISCELLANEOUS

- 29. Exception Request Related to Section 49.13(b)(6) of LPC Regulations

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENTS

REGULATORY REPORT

- 30. April Regulatory Report
- 31. 16A-6923 General Revisions
- 32. Conversion Therapy Statement of Policy

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Board Meeting Date: June 11, 2024

2024 Board Meeting Dates

~~January 16, 2024~~

~~March 12, 2024~~

~~April 23, 2024~~

June 11, 2024

July 16, 2024

September 20, 2024

October 25, 2024

November 26, 2024

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