

**MEETING MINUTES  
TENNESSEE BOARD FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND  
CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS' MINUTES**

**DATE:** December 3, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Health Related Boards Conference Center  
Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:** Howard Nelson  
Kimberly Speakman  
Shelly Steel  
Jennifer Little  
James Dalton

**BOARD MEMBERS  
NOT PRESENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Diana Hunley, Unit Director  
Leandra Houston, Board Administrator  
Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Advisory Attorney

Mrs. Hunley read the opening remarks into the record. Ms. Speakman called the meeting to order at 9:01a.m. A roll call was conducted, and a quorum was present.

**Minutes**

Upon review of the June 4 and September 3, 2021 minutes, Ms. Steel made a motion to approve the minutes with a revision of correcting the Temp LPC-MHSP title, seconded by Mr. Nelson. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Financial Report**

Mr. Spadden presented the Fiscal Year Report to the board, covering July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

**Office of Investigations Report**

There was no report presented.

**Office of General Counsel Report**

Mr. Flinchbaugh stated that currently, the Office of General Counsel has There are seven (7) open cases with OGC. Two (2) are ready for board review.

Mr. Flinchbaugh presented the first case pertaining to B. Canter. Ms. Little made a motion to accept the disciplinary provisions, seconded by Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Flinchbaugh presented the second case pertaining to E. Clower. Ms. Little made a motion to accept the disciplinary provisions, seconded but Ms. Steel.

### **Administrative Report**

Mrs. Houston presented the Administrative Report stating there are (15) Certified Professional Counselors. There are (3,136) active Licensed Professional Counselors, of those, (2,718) have the Mental Health Service Provider designation and (521) are approved supervisors. There are currently (398) temporary LPC/MHSP licenses. There are (6) Certified Marital & Family Therapists. There are (856) active Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and (258) temporary MFT licensees. There are (21) active Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists. The starting date of this count was December 2, 2021. The Board was updated on the open applications and urged applicants to contact the board by email ([unit1hrb.health@tn.gov](mailto:unit1hrb.health@tn.gov)) or phone (615-741-5375). Mrs. Houston hoped to be caught up by the end of the year and advised applicant to read the rules for application and criminal background check requirements before submission. Mrs. Hunley suggested to connect with a CE Broker, which will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **Marital and Family Therapists**

Ms. Steel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nelson, to approve the following Temporary MFTs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Canady, Teka**  
**Fuller, Charidith**  
**Kiser, Malindy**  
**Koh, Joash**  
**Kohlan, Adam**  
**Macwilliam, John**  
**Manor, Robert**

**Martin, Jayme**  
**Mehrle, David**  
**Paich, Stacy**  
**Reid, Matthew**  
**Steel, Cristine**  
**Welbern, Ashley**

Ms. Steel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nelson, to approve the following newly MFTs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Bankett, Tiffany**  
**Battistin, Jennie**  
**Brookman, Melinda**  
**Bumpous, Christian**  
**Bushrow, Sue M**  
**Godbee, Megan**  
**Graves, Katelyn**  
**Hancock, Don**  
**Hill, Glenn**  
**Lehmann, Jeremy**  
**Mitchell, Erica**

**Mlynarczyk, Matthew**  
**Olson, Ruth**  
**Peters, Rita**  
**Riddle, Kathryn**  
**Shappley, Zachary**  
**Shell, Monet**  
**Stemler, Taraleigh**  
**Thomas, Jennifer**  
**Vargo, Jean**  
**Weston, Cynthia**

Ms. Steel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nelson, to approve the following Reinstated MFTs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Lancaster, Deborah**  
**Thomas, Jennifer**

Ms. Steel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nelson, to approve the following Reactivated MFTs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Bomben, Heather**

**Licensed Professional Counselors**

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little, to approve the following Approved Supervisors. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Allen, Sherry**  
**Billingham, Jonathan**  
**Brooks, Salida**  
**Batts, Alexine**  
**Bruner, Sharon**  
**Clover, Kim**  
**Cox, Latonia**  
**Greene, Tiffany**  
**Greer, Hettie**  
**Hampton, Ashley**  
**Harris, Christopher**  
**Hatley, Tony**  
**Hodge, Mark**  
**Holler, Timothy**

**Isenberg, Aimee**  
**Locklear, Sarlenna**  
**Malekgoodar, Shaine**  
**Murphy, Morenike**  
**Murphy, Ann**  
**Parlier, Tonia**  
**Racki, Michael**  
**Roman, Amanda**  
**Russell, Shonteria**  
**West, Katelyn**  
**Wittman, Karen**  
**Wynn, Porche**  
**York, Adam**

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little, to approve the following Reactivated Licensed Professional Counselors. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Phillips, Stacy LPC-MHSP**  
**White, Cristine LPC-MHSP**

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little to approve the following Temporary LPC-MHSPs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Adkins, Sonya**  
**Alley, Christopher**  
**Bird, Amber**  
**Brown, Ronda**  
**Buchanan, Gwendolyn**  
**Geoghegan, Sara**  
**Hammons, James**  
**Hinson, Christopher**  
**Holden, Stephens**

**Kerr, Kelsy**  
**Lubin-Fosha, Molly**  
**Mrugala, Alana**  
**Pearce, Stacey**  
**Sherfey, Rebecca**  
**Snyder, Tammy**  
**Truax, Tanysha**  
**Vivio, Caleb**  
**White, Lauren**

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little to approve the following LPC-MHSPs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Appiah-Opoku, Stacey**  
**Backscheider, Molley**  
**Barlow, Denise**  
**Boehm, James**  
**Bohannon, Donald**  
**Brown, Jason**  
**Clark, Lecretia**  
**Cole, Chelsey**  
**Crawley, Carolina**  
**Crockett, Mattie**  
**Demarco, Michael**  
**Eberwein Julie**  
**Evans, Isaac**  
**Galyon, Jennifer**  
**Gillette, Kelly**  
**Gleich, Lisa**  
**Gulotta, Gia**

**Gunn, Rachel**  
**Hammons, Rachel**  
**Harris, Laura**  
**Hatfield, Mark**  
**Henderson, Donald**  
**Himmelreich, Peter**  
**Holt, Stephanie**  
**Ivester, Lindsey**  
**Jacocks, Mark**  
**Kromer, Lindsey**  
**Malcolm, Christa**  
**Marble, Katie**  
**Martin, Brianna**  
**Martz, Carol**  
**Mevers, Margaret**  
**Midkiff, Matthew**  
**Miller-Daley, Sadie**

**Mills, Amanda**  
**Monjar, Pamela**  
**Myers, Logan**  
**Orrvar, Chloe**  
**Payne, Sandra**  
**Peterson, Sabrina**  
**Price, Allison**  
**Reed, Michelle**  
**Reyes, Jessica**  
**Sander, Tia**  
**Shelley, Ashley**  
**Singer, Stephanie**  
**Stevens, Faith**  
**Sturm, Casey**  
**Szabo, Deanna**  
**Thompson, Lydia**  
**Webster, Kevin**

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little to approve the following LPCs. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Bello, Carl**  
**Evans, Melanie**  
**Grosse, Caleb**  
**Henderson-Teelucksingh, Jeremy**  
**Holt, Stephanie**  
**Jackson, Angela**  
**Juarez, Jacqueline**

**Morrow, Sarah**  
**Myers, Logan**  
**Reno-Mccarthy, Brendan**  
**Reynolds, Patrick**  
**Sarver, Elizabeth**  
**Sharkey, Danielle**  
**Yandell, Christa**

Mr. Dalton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little to approve the following Reinstated Licensed Professional Counselors. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Britt, Jenna (LPC-MHSP)**  
**Levkoff, Jo**

### **Correspondence**

The Board reviewed and spoke with B. Stevens, who addressed concerns of having the stipulations for becoming an approved MFT supervisor revised. After discussion, Mr. Flinchbaugh advised all that it is a Statute change and the board does not have the authority to change such. The Board advised B. Stevens to connect with the appropriate associations for further guidance.

### **File Review:**

The Board reviewed the file of C. Fuqua, appeared before the board to explain that he did not intentionally falsify his application and to request that it be approved. Ms. Steel made a motion to allow licensure, Mr. Nelson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **LPC Jurisprudence Exam Update**

The Board was presented with an exam questions package that needed more time to be evaluated. Mr. Flinchbaugh advised that he board tables it to the next meeting.

### **Discuss Other Board Business**

Mr. Dalton made a motion to elect the following:

Ms. Speakman, as the new Board Chairman

Ms. Steel, as the new Board Vice Chairman

Ms. Little, as the new Board Secretary

This motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Adjourn**

With no other Board business to conduct Ms. Steel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Little. All in favor. The motion carried.

Ratified by the Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists March 4, 2022