

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

**DATE:** June 24, 2022  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Health Related Boards Conference Center  
Poplar 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  
Cheryl Gover, Board Administrator  
Mark Watters, Advisory Attorney  
Megan Gottschall, Advising Attorney

Mrs. Houston read the opening remarks into the record. Ms. Speakman called the meeting to order at 9:02a.m. A roll call was conducted, and a quorum was present.

**Hearing**

Judge Rachel Waterhouse presided over case involving J. McGill, who was not present today. Mr. Dalton made a motion to proceed, despite defendant absence, seconded by Mrs. Little. All in favor. The motion carried and the case proceeded. Mr. Dalton made a motion to permanently revoked the license with 3 Type A penalties in the amount of \$1,000, 2 Type B penalties in the amount of \$500, and to otherwise accept the proposed final order as written seconded by Ms. Steel. All in favor the motion carried. The hearing adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

-----*Recess until 10:55 a.m.*-----

**Minutes**

Upon review of the March 24, 2022 minutes, Mrs. Little made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Nelson. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Office of Investigations Report**

Mr. Knowlton presented the investigative reports.

### **Office of General Counsel Report**

Mrs. Gottschall presented the disciplinary report, with one consent orders ready for board review:

1. *J. Hall*: Ms. Steel made a motion to accept the consent order, seconded by Mr. Nelson. All in favor. The motion carried.

### **Administrative Report**

- Mrs. Gover presented the Administrative Report stating there are (15) Certified Professional Counselors. There are (3,335) active Licensed Professional Counselors, of those, (2,898) have the Mental Health Service Provider designation and (592) are approved supervisors. There are currently (361) temporary LPC/MHSP licenses. There are (6) Certified Marital & Family Therapists. There are (914) active Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and (258) temporary MFT licensees. There are (19) active Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists. The starting date of this count was June 22, 2022.
- 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).
- Next two board meetings scheduled for :
  - September 23, 2022
  - December 9, 2022

### **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.

**Beuchler, Nicole**  
**Brown, Christina**  
**Burns, Kara**  
**Campbell, Samantha**  
**Cesnick, Catherine**  
**Cohen, Jazzmin**  
**Dennen, Aubrea**  
**Douse, Polly**  
**Flow, Casey**  
**Habib, Sandra**  
**Hargrove, Jessica**  
**Herro, Catherine**  
**Holcomb, Lexie**  
**Hoyt, Natalie**  
**Jainarain, Lana**  
**Khanna, Brandon**  
**Larson, Katherine**  
**Lopez, Laurence**  
**Macchiavello, Dawn**  
**Manin, Stephanie**

**Marchant, Carrie**  
**Mccullough, Rachel**  
**Miller, Macy**  
**Neely, Danielle**  
**Newton, Hope**  
**Page, Chloe**  
**Plummer, Lauren**  
**Reeves, Danielle**  
**Reyes, Vanessa**  
**Reynolds, Alexis**  
**Ridings, Emily**  
**Riedy, Cassandra**  
**Sheppard, Jamie**  
**Smallbone, Mary**  
**Swezey, Catherine**  
**Teece, Joshua**  
**Turner, Jenay**  
**Walton, Trevor**  
**Webster, Kristen**  
**Weller, Jennifer**

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

**Anderson, Jeannette**  
**Anderson, Jennifer**  
**Breeden, Juliana**  
**Burke, Elizabeth**  
**Campbell, Jacqueline**  
**Castelow, Kayla**  
**Compton, Christen**  
**Dailey, Kendra**  
**Dancy-Cabeal, Krysta**  
**Doores, Abigail**  
**Frazier, Shannon**  
**Freeman, Debra**  
**Freemeyer, Jennifer**  
**Goff, Audrea**  
**Gullahorn, Jill**  
**Hafner, Quentin**  
**Haun, Grant**  
**Hayes, Jennifer**  
**Hensley, Angelina**  
**Howard, Courtney**  
**Kinney, Rachel**

**Kratzert, Emily**  
**Metzler, Jennifer**  
**Mills, Hannah**  
**Najman, Irving**  
**Nemcek, Jon**  
**Norvell, Michelle**  
**Osborne, Jessica**  
**Pennington, Shaye**  
**Phillips, Danielle**  
**Quinones, Felicita**  
**Reed, Christen**  
**Reed, Lex**  
**Sherwood, David**  
**Shockey, Shantel**  
**Thomas Camp**  
**Treece, Joshua**  
**Tunnell, Christy**  
**Valdez, Victoria**  
**Williams, Christina**  
**Williams, Stacey**  
**Witt, Sarah**

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

**Bowers, Sara**  
**Foyster, Traci**  
**Pennington, Alan**  
**Ryan, Lacey**

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

**Welch, Johnnie**

**Licensed Professional Counselors**

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

**Belcher, Christopher**  
**Blevins, Lindsey**  
**Chitwood, Ashley**  
**Erazo, Maritza**  
**Fye, Stacy**  
**Gann, Jessica**  
**Gillam Jr, Fredrick**  
**Graham, Linda**  
**Hansen, Kandie**  
**Johnston, Mary Kay**  
**Lennox, Leah**  
**Liza, N.L.N.**

**McGrath, Stephanie**  
**Price, Allison**  
**Ramey, Jessica**  
**Rodgers, Kimberly**  
**Sanderlin, Alice**  
**Smith, Stacey**  
**Sneed, Cynthia**  
**Sykes, Mollie**  
**Thomasson, Heather**  
**Webster, Lindsay**  
**Yater, Anthony**

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

**Butler, Rochelle LPC/MHSP**  
**Murphy, Tara LPC/MHSP**  
**Reese, Margauerite LPC/MHSP**

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

**Beals, Rebecca LPC/MHSP**

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

**Adika, Stephen**  
**Akins, Danielle**  
**Algood, Andrew**  
**Askins, Ashley**  
**Asp, Krista**  
**Barbour, Connie**  
**Barfoot, Adam**  
**Barry, Anquanita**

**Bell, Treasure**  
**Carmack, Clara**  
**Corbin, Lisa**  
**Crowley, Tashnika**  
**Douglas Mccahey**  
**Dunn, Ashley**  
**Goodrich, Ashley**  
**Graham, William**

**Hobson-Jones, Pamela**  
**Hopkins, Stacie**  
**Howard, Jeremy**  
**Johnson, Debbie Sue**  
**King, Demetrius**  
**Maness, Yolanda**  
**Morris, Va-Lita**  
**Morrow, Sarah**

**Murphy, Joseph  
Paige, Meghan  
Porter, Alena**

**Robinson, Jennifer  
Russell, Lauren  
Sebastian, Alyssa**

**Spahn, Phyllis  
Vautier, Sherry  
Williams, Tiffany**

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

**Akers, Kindal  
Alcorn, Bethany  
Allison, Carrie  
Anderson, Connor  
Anderson, Stephanie  
Baradit, Hollie  
Bauer, Tatiana  
Bayne, Jeffrey  
Beihl, Rachel  
Borkcom, Tamatha  
Brown, Brandi  
Brown, Megan  
Browne, Rose  
Calame, Russell  
Caprio, Kelsey  
Carlucci, Tavia  
Casey, Kristen  
Chelladurai, Esther  
Coker, Anna  
Combos, Sara  
Conklin, Jessica  
Copeland, Grace  
D'agostino, Doreen  
Deluca, Maci  
Donahue, Christina  
Drew, Danielle  
Eades, Taylor  
Elliot, Chandler  
Forbes-Belue, Lee Ann  
Frery, Dana**

**Fullwood, Jacqueline  
Gibson, Katherine  
Gonzalez, Carla  
Gregory, Lela  
Griggs, Christie  
Hall, Richard  
Harvey, Dustin  
Haurez, Lydia  
Heldzinger, Elmamarie  
Horton, Wanda  
Hunt, Christy  
Juarez, Jacqueline  
Keith, Sara  
Kepley, Leah  
Larrabee, Justin  
Layell, Charles  
Ledbetter, Sarah  
Long, Lisa  
Luker, Julie  
Maag, Ashley  
Martino, Jessica  
McCracken, Mckenna  
McDaniel, Robyn  
Miciak, Maciej  
Moody, Kathleen  
Mosely, April  
Newton, Hope  
Noulis, Heather  
Noval, Rachelle  
Omer, Jessie**

**Pate, Brooke  
Peeler, Mary  
Perini, Ashley  
Peters, Danielle  
Porter, Stephen  
Ratcliff, Savannah  
Roberts, Natalie  
Royal, Sharael  
Russell Megan  
Schwanke, Rebecca  
Shanklin, Arden  
Shouse, Kristen  
Smith, Antoinette  
Smithers, Mikayla  
Sparrow, Elizabeth  
St. John, Olivia  
Stewart, Brooke  
Stewart, Jessica  
Strickland, Samantha  
Taylor, Daylin  
Thurman, Hayley  
Vanhooser, Marianne  
Wade, Nathan  
Watts, Robin  
Webster, Jessica  
Weis, Meredith  
Werner, Colleen  
Wilson, Kristen**

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

**Acree, Jennifer  
Ahmed, Sara  
Allen, Wesley  
Allison, Carrie  
Amarillo, Lyz  
Anderson, Stephanie**

**Appleberry, Maria  
Armstrong, Sonya  
Avila, Dessie  
Barnes, Kari  
Batten, Brandi  
Belcher, Christopher**

Bentley, Jacob  
Biggs, Whitney  
Blevins, Lindsey  
Bloss, Darci  
Brennan, Michael  
Brooks, Elissa  
Brown, Brandi  
Bryant, Victoria  
Bryant-Likens, Mary  
Buchanan, Melba  
Butler, Victoria  
Chambliss, Amelia  
Cole, Joshua  
Cooper, Chloe  
Covert, Glenn  
Coyle, Sean  
Crawford, Amanda  
Crouse, Heather  
Crowley, Barbara  
Cudzilo, Cydney  
Cuzzourt, Kristen  
Dachs, Jimmy  
Davis, Olivia  
Davis, Stephanie  
Dover, Katelyn  
Dubose, Kaylee  
Edenfield, Megan  
Ellmo, Frances  
Ensley, Xyzeidria  
Fearn, Erin Eickenhorst  
Finch, Kristin  
Finn, Mitzi  
Flores, Brenda  
Gann, Anna  
Garrott, Elizabeth  
Gladys, Rachel  
Godbold, Suzanne  
Gould, Shannon  
Gupta, Kelly  
Hamilton, Victoria  
Hampton, Nicholas  
Harris, Lindsay  
Harris, Melissa  
Hart, Kendra  
Harvey, Tara  
Hasty, Jennifer  
Hayes, Amanda

Helvey, Shawn  
Henderson-Teelucksingh, Jeremy  
Hensley, Heidi  
Hester, Elizabeth  
Hollar, Timothy  
Hooven, Lori  
Horenstein, Tori  
Huff, Cathy  
Hughes, Christy  
James, Sherri  
Jeanes, Cayce  
Jeffers, Lisa  
Jensen-Savoie, Gayle  
Johnson, Shelby  
Jones, Seanna  
Joubert-Hardy, Krysten  
Kihugu, Tressanique  
King, Emily  
Knapp, Laura  
Kornberg, Lisa  
Kos, Michelle  
Lane, Katelyn  
Lawton, Miranda  
Lindell, Cara  
Lomax, Angelia  
Lyons Elizabeth  
Lyons, Alfonzo  
Maday, Raena  
Main, Debra  
Mantooth, Jacquelyn  
Marfell, Pamela  
Maria, Andrea  
Matheson, Bethany  
Mattson, Jessica  
Mcdale, Shakari  
Mcglamery, Jacob  
Mcgrath, Stephanie  
Mcinturff, Courtney  
Mechoso, Kristie  
Merecicky, Kelly  
Michael, Laura  
Mills, Patrick  
Mills, Tonya  
Mischler, Sara  
Mitchell, Kelly  
Monday, Stephanie  
Moore, Richard

Moralee, Angela  
Morris, Va-Lita  
Morrisett, Leah  
Muller, Lauren  
Murchison, Ashton  
Murray, Marsha  
Neilson, Emily  
Nelson, Rachel  
Nesbitt, Abigail  
Newsom, Lori  
Nowak, Amanda  
Oster, Hannah  
Owens, Crystal  
Parlato, Dolores  
Pate, Brooke  
Pearce, Stacey  
Perry, Lewis  
Peters, Kimberly  
Petrie, Aaron  
Phillips, Arlinda  
Porter, Alena  
Powell, Erica  
Powers, Julie  
Pritchard, Natalie  
Ray, Jasmine  
Redd, Roela  
Reibl, Emma  
Riddle, Maria  
Riebl, Emma  
Risman, Jessie  
Rivera, Meredith  
Roark, Matthew  
Roberts, Stephanie  
Rose, Marie Ann  
Santa Maria, Andrea  
Shoaf, Emma  
Shouse, Kristen

Smith, Christina  
Smith, Kim  
Smith, Kristin  
Smith, Sascha  
Soucie, Laverna  
Spicer, Bonnie  
Stommel, Kathleen  
Sullivan, Meghan  
Terhune, Jillian  
Theobald, Bruce  
Thomas, Lacinda  
Thompson, Cynthia  
Thompson, Kartrise  
Thurman, Hayley  
Tipton, Jennifer  
Tomlin, Connie  
Truax, Tanysha  
Valentine, Tracye  
Valley, Allyson  
Vergeson, Franklin  
Veteto, Rachel  
Wade, Patricia  
Walker, Bruce  
Walker, Donna  
Wardell, Jenevieve  
Watson, Bonnie  
Watts, Paul  
Weakley, James  
Webb, Heather  
Webster, Emily  
Whichard, Amanda  
Whitfield, Aprile  
Wilkerson, Shelly  
Wood, Kathryn  
Woods, Gloria  
Wright, Quarryonna  
Zimcoskey, Angelique

## Correspondence

1. *J. Tift*: The Board created and published the *Policy on Supervision via Telehealth*, listed on the Board's site at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/policies.html>
2. *M. White*: Mr. Dalton made a motion to deny the request to accept the previous but to submit new postmaster supervision with the completed hours, seconded by Ms. Steel. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. *M. Woodard and L. Cohen*: Due to Legislation passing the new 4-year temporary licensure provision, all temp licenses that are still active January 1, 2023 will be automatically extended an extra year. Any license that expires on or before December 31, 2022 can not be extended.
4. *R. McCrickard*: The Board referred her to the *Policy on Supervision via Telehealth*.
5. *A. Askins*: Mr. Dalton made a recommendation for a temporary LPC/MHSP application be submitted to gain experience.
6. *A. Fowler*: The Board advised to deny the request for temporary license extension and advised applicant to get with someone to review options for finishing hours.

## File Review:

1. *C. Henry*: Ms. Steel made a motion to approve the license once the \$100 civil penalty for falsifying an application is paid, seconded by Mr. Dalton. All in favor. The motion carried,
2. *C. Campbell*: Ms. Steel made a motion to the application for Temp LMFT but deny accepting his military experience in lieu of postmaster supervision, seconded by Mr. Dalton. All in favor. The motion carried.

## Discuss Other Board Business

- Ms. Steel made a motion to approve the process to have CE Broker contract rolling, seconded by Mr. Dalton. All in favor. The motion carried.
- The Board will discuss the condition of MFTs applying by reciprocity at September 23, 2022 meeting.
- Mrs. Speakman advised the Board that the LPC Jurisprudence exam is live and spoke about the NBCC to review the proposal for contracting coursework review for non CACREP schools, which the Board agreed to look into further.
- The Board did not address telehealth again, due to the policy draft during the meeting.
  - <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/lpc-mft/Supervisin-via-Telehealt.pdf>
- The Board reminded temp licensees operating a practice in a leased space that is co-located but separate from other clinicians does not meet the clinical setting requirements.
- Temporary licensees need to properly document their license as such:
  - **TEMPORARY LICENSED MFT or PROVISIONAL LICENSED MFT**
  - **TEMPORARY LICENSED LPC/MHSP OR PROVISIONAL LICENSED LPC/MHSP**

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- Peer Assistance was presented to the Board by Mr. Waters.
- Ms. Steel made a motion to elect Mrs. Speakman as the Board's Compact Delegate, seconded by Mr. Nelson. All in favor. The motion carried.
- Mr. Waters advised the room of the Sunset Board Meeting on Wednesday but none of the Board Members were available to attend.

**Discuss Rules and Amendments:**

Laura Kreiselmaier presented amendments and redlines of the CPT rules. The Board ask for a copy of the revisions to revisit and review for the second half of the Rule amendments scheduled for August 9, 2022.

Mr. Dalton made a motion to accept the items discussed into the redline edition, seconded by Ms. Steel. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Adjourn**

With no other Board business to conduct Ms. Steel made a motion to adjourn at 4:40 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dalton. All in favor. The motion carried.

***Ratified by the Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists September 23, 2022.***