

The Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
October 21, 10:35 am
Open Session Minutes

Meeting held via Google Meet.

Members in Attendance:

Kimberly J. Poole-Sykes

Nicki Drotleff

Sara Carlton

Sharon Bolden

Elizabeth Guroff

Karen Katrinic

Stacey Nelson

Mark Donovan

A quorum of the Board was present.

1. Review and approve the agenda. Motion by Karen Katrinic, seconded by Sharon Bolden. Motion approved.
2. Review and approve minutes of September 16, 2022. Motion by Sharon Bolden, seconded by Stacey Nelson. Motion approved.
3. Chair's Report: Nicki Drotleff
 - a. The Board's new Executive Director, Laura Berg will start on November 16, 2022 and will be able to attend the next meeting.
 - b. The Interstate Compact for Professional Counselors Inaugural meeting will be held October 25-26, 2022. Nicki Drotleff will be attending until the new Executive Director comes on board.
4. Old Business - None
5. New Business – Dora Yindo asked what was the status of a complaint that was filed with her organization. Nicki Drotleff stated that the Disciplinary Review Committee had met that morning and the complaint was a confidential matter and her organization will be contacted once a decision had been made. Kristin Lim, the Board's counsel stated that the Board was not permitted to discuss the matter with her and that her organization would be contacted once a decision had been made.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. Legs/Regs: - Katrinic – No report.
- b. Credentialing Committee (Bolden): No report.
- c. Disciplinary Review Committee (Drotleff): The committee met this morning and new complaints are down. Continue to meet to get resolutions as quickly as possible.
- d. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee (Donovan): No report

7. Other/Miscellaneous: None.

Next meeting November 18, 2022.

Motion to Adjourn by Karen Katinic, seconded by Sharon Bolden. Motion approved.