

The Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
September 16, 2022, 10:34 am
Open Session Minutes

Meeting held via Google Meet.

Members in Attendance:

Kimberly J. Poole-Sykes

Nicki Drotleff

Jeffrey Galecki

Scott Frazier

Sharon Bolden

Elizabeth Guroff

Karen Katrinic

Stacey Nelson

Winnie Moore

Mark Donovan

Lisa Connors

Sharita Silvels

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 August 14, 2022. Motion by Karen Katrinic, seconded by Sharon Bolden. Motion Approved.
3. Chair's Report: Nicki Drotleff
 - a. The Board Chair introduced Mikalah Simpson who is the new compliance assistant.
 - b. The Board Chair asked Alexandria Langston if there were any updates on the Implicit Bias Training. Ms. Langston stated that she was not aware of any and that the courses are linked on the Board's website. The contact person if you have questions is Kristen Lim, MDH.
 - c. Stacy Nelson indicated that she had completed the first training that was listed on the website. There is no certificate of completion and you have to select the box indicating you have completed the training.

d. The Board Chair indicated that the July minutes were not approved because they had not been processed. Alexandria Langston will have them available for approval next month.

e. LCPC Compact

The Board Chair has appointed herself as the temporary contact person until an Executive Director has been selected. She indicated that a selection has been made and the process has been started to bring the person onboard. Hopefully the Board will have someone by October or November.

4. Old Business - None

5. New Business - None

6. Committee Reports:

A. Legs/Regs: Lillian Reese stated that the telehealth regulations were signed and sent to ALER committee.

B. Credentialing Committee (Bolden): No report.

C. Disciplinary Review Committee (Moore): No report.

D. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee (Donovan): No report

7. Other/Miscellaneous: None.

Next meeting October 21, 2022.

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