

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
Minutes – Open Session February 21, 2025 via Google Meet
Approved by the Board

Members	Non-Members
Winnie Moore, LCPC, <i>Chair</i>	Carla Boyd, AAG
Sharon Bolden, LCADC, LCPC	Shelly-Ann Barnes, Compliance Manager
Elizabeth Guroff, LCMFT	Lillian Reese, Legislative and Regulations Coordinator
Stacey Nelson, LCPC, LCPAT	Alexandria Langston, Licensing Manager
Jeff Galecki, LCADC, LCPC, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Sandra Boxley, Licensing Coordinator
Lisa Connors, LCPC	Janice Isaac, Licensing Coordinator
C. Scott Frazier, III, Consumer	Grecia Whitehead, Licensing Coordinator
Karen Katrinic, LCMFT	Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri, Executive Director
Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC, <i>Secretary</i>	Victoria Stinson- Deputy Director
Kimberly-Poole-Sykes, LCPC	

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

- I. Attendance taken. Scott Frazier and Winnie Moore were absent.
- II. Review and Approve Open Session Minutes from January 17, 2025: Motion by Karen Katrinic and seconded by Sharon Bolden. Motion carried.
- III. Review and Approve the Agenda for February 21, 2025: Motion by Stacey Nelson and seconded by Sharon Bolden. Motion carried.

Reports

- a. Substitute Chair: Jeff Galecki
 - i. Introduction for Executive Director, Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri and Deputy Director, Victoria Stinson.
- b. Executive Director: Tomiloba Olaniyi-Quadri
 - i. No report

- b. Board Counsel: Carla Boyd
 - i. No Report
 - c. Legislation/Regulations Committee: Karen Katrinic, LCMFT
 - d. Bill HB745 was discussed, which is for behavioral analyst to have only 10 days turnaround time for when an applicant wants to put in their license. The committee sent a letter of information. House Bill 1474 was discussed, which is to provide telehealth inside of Maryland for licensee's outside of Maryland. Vote to ratify House Bill 1474 and write a letter of opposition. Vote passed unanimously. Discussed sunset bill, which is Senate Bill 217. Those have passed their respective chambers. And what happens next is they'll cross over to the opposite chamber and there'll be a hearing. Discussed House Bill 231, that was a bill that you joined other boards to do a letter of concern. This is the constitutional amendment regarding fee increases. Discussed the reciprocity bill that passed and went into effect it's just for out-of-state MFT's. Vote to approve the regulations that reflect the new law that was passed for MFTs out of state. Vote passed unanimously.
 - e. Credentialing Committee: Sharita Sivels-Stevens, LCPC
 - i. Credentialing Committee Continue to meet and review applications.
 - f. Discipline Review Committee: Stacey Nelson LCPC
 - i. Continue to meet and review cases.
- IV. Old Business: None
- V. New Business: None
- VI. Other/ Miscellaneous: None
- VII. Next Meeting March 21, 2025 at 10:30am

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



Sharita Sivels-Stevens, Secretary