

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS  
January 15, 2021**

10.01.14.02 Public Attendance. B. Except in instances when a public body expressly invites public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of public participation, or when public participation is otherwise authorized by law, a member of the public attending an open session may not participate in the session.

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Disciplinary Review Committee |
| 10:30 a.m. | Open Session                  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Admin/Quasi-Judicial Session  |
| 12:30 p.m. | Case Resolution Conference    |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Case Resolution Conference    |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Case Resolution Conference    |

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** – Attendance.
- II. Review and Approve Minutes of Meetings:**
  - A. December 18, 2020 Open Session
- III. Review and Approve Agenda.**
- IV. Presentation:** Ann Ciekot along with Craig Lippens, On behalf of The Maryland Addictions Directors Council (MADC) and the Maryland Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence (MATOD), Re: ADT telehealth Bill
- V. Reports:**
  - A. Chair:
    - a. TDB
  - B. Acting Executive Director:
    - i. Expense reports, email Expense reports
    - ii. Office Operations

iii. Staffing:

- C. Credentialing Committee: TDB
- D. Legislation/Regulations Committee:
- E. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee: TDB
- F. Discipline Review Committee: TBD
- G. Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee: TDB

**VI. Old Business (Vallone):**

- A. COVID and Updated Executive Orders are available on MDH's Website:

**VII. New Business (Vallone):**

- i. MADC and the MATOD Draft Legislation
- ii. HB 233/ SB 82 State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Maryland Music Therapists Act
- iii. HB 28/SB 5 Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities
- iv. HB 224/ SB 262 Department of Information Technology – Study of a Common Information 3 Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards
- v. HB 123/ SB 3 Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021
- vi. HB 132/SB 41 Health- Mental and Emotional Disorders- Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)
- vii. HB 344/SB 72 Open Meetings Act – Requirements for State Agencies and Local Boards of Elections (Maryland Transparency Act of 2021)
- viii. HB 119/SB 313 Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease. And Other Types of Dementia
- ix. HB 309 Public Health Data- Race and Ethnicity Information

**VII. Miscellaneous/FYI:**

- Next Board Meeting: February 19, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.