

The Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists  
May 20, 2022, 10:30 am  
Open Session Minutes

Meeting held via Google Meet.

Members in Attendance:

Kimberly J. Poole-Sykes

Nicki Drotleff

Michael Nettles

Jeffrey Galecki

Sara Carlton

Sharon Bolden

Elizabeth Guroff

Karen Katrinic

Stacey Nelson

Winnie Moore

Mark Donovan

Lisa Connors

A quorum of the Board was present.

1. Review and approve the agenda. Motion by Karen Katrinic, seconded by Sara Carlton. Motion approved.
2. Review and approve minutes of April 15, 2022. Motion by Jeff Galecki, seconded by Winnie Moore. Approved.
3. Chair's Report: Nicki Drotleff met with Metro MFT about working better together. Extended invitation to LCPCM to meet and discuss how to work together.
4. Old Business (Kim Link):
  - a. Appointments for vacant board member seats have been sent to the Governor's Office for vetting and approval.
  - b. Per HB28, Implicit Bias Training due before the next renewal. The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities will post courses soon. Will be announced on the board's website as soon as it becomes available.
  - c. ED recruitment continues.
5. New Business - Concept papers due to MDH by June 1, 2022.

6. Committee Reports:

A. Legs/Regs: Telehealth regs; Motion to approve amended telehealth regulations pending Board Counsel's review to MDH. No opposition. Motion approved.

B. Credentialing Committee (Bolden): No report.

C. Disciplinary Review Committee (Moore): Board continues to meet monthly.

D. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee (Donovan): Committee recommends submitting concept paper to revise LCADC and LGADC statute to be more consistent with the other credentials by removing specific course references and by referring to the regulations for specific course requirements for licensure. No opposition or abstention. Approved.

7. Other/Miscellaneous: None.

Next meeting June 17, 2022.

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