BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

Minutes – Open Session January 18, 2018

Approved by the Board on February 15, 2019

Members	Non-Members
Risa Ganel, LCMFT, Chair	Kimberly B. Link, J.D., Exec. Dir.
Jeffrey M. Galecki, LCADC, LCPC, Vice	
Chair	
Aparna Ramaswamy, Ed.D., Ph.D., LCPC,	Rhonda Edwards, Board Counsel, AAG
ACS, Absent	
Nicki Drotleff, LCMFT, Secretary	Frances Cipriotti, Administrator
Amanda Bechtel, LCPC, LCPAT, Absent	Tawana Brown, Admin. Specialist
Sharon Bolden, LCADC, LCPC	Janice Isaac, Admin. Specialist
Sara Carlton, Consumer	Susan Roistacher, LCPCM
Mark Donovan, LCADC, LCPC	Willie Harris, M-MFT
C. Scott Frazier, III, Consumer	Krystle Pierce, UMBC
Husher L. Harris, Sr., LCPC	Carlo DiClemente, UMBC
Karen Katrinic, LCMFT	Jennifer Fang, LCMFT, MetroMFT
Winnie Moore, LCPC, Absent	Candice Richardson Dickens, LCPC, LCADC
Michael W. Nettles, LCPC	Lillian Reese, MDH

9:00 a.m. Discipline Review Committee Credentialing Committee

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m.

- I. Review/Approval of Agenda *Approved*.
- II. Review/Approval of Open Session minutes of December 21, 2018 Approved.
- III. Presentation by Dr. Carlo DiClemente, UMBC, MDQuit Resource Center re: smoking cessation education for clinicians. Board cannot mandate specific topics for CEUs but will make the information on smoking cessation trainings available to the public via newsletter.

IV. Reports:

- A. Chair Recognition of former Board Secretary, Candice Richardson Dickens, LCPC, LCADC for her eight years of service to the Board; Reminder to members to complete financial disclosure forms.
- B. Board Counsel No report.
- C. Legislation/Regulations Committee (Lillian Reese and Kim Link):

- Teletherapy Regulations will be published for public comment on 1/18/19.
- Committee will meet with LCPCM on January 30, 2019 at the Board offices to go over LCPC regulations.
- Lillian Reese and Kim Link will meet with Del. Pendergrass on January 22, 2019 at 11:30 am regarding a sponsor for the Board's bill on the art therapy statute, RAP back, and paperless licenses.
- D. Credentialing Committee: Discussion regarding applicant with foreign credentials and need for more information; applicant petition to substitute experience for national examination was granted.
- E. Discipline Review Committee: Committee continues to meet monthly.
- F. Board Composition Committee: Members were reminded to review the document outlining the issues being considered by the Committee to prepare for a discussion at an upcoming meeting.
- G. Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee: No report.

V. Old Business:

- 1500 licensees still need to renew before January 31, 2019.
- Notice regarding unlicensed practice will be sent via email to licensees.

VI. New Business:

• The Board welcomes Alexandria Langston as a licensing coordinator. Ms. Langston previously worked for the Board of Dental Examiners.

Motion to close Open Session. Carried. Open Session adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,	
Nicki Drotleff, LCMFT, Secretary	