

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

Minutes – Open Session April 20, 2018

Approved by the Board on May 18, 2018

Members	Non-Members
Risa Ganel, LCMFT, <i>Chair</i>	Kimberly B. Link, J.D., Exec. Dir.
Aparna Ramaswamy, Ed.D., Ph.D., LCPC, ACS, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Rhonda Edwards, Board Counsel, AAG
	Anna Sullivan, Admin. Officer
Candice R. Dickens, LCADC, LCPC, <i>Secretary</i>	Janice Isaac, Admin. Specialist Lillian Reese, MDH
Anna Blasetti DeJong, LCADC, LCPC	Tawana Brown, Admin. Specialist
Amanda Bechtel, LCPC, LCPAT	Willie Harris, MAD-AAMFT
Sharon Bolden, LCADC, LCPC	Sharon Bloom, MDH
Sara Carlton, Consumer	Mayra Schneider
Mark Donovan, LCADC, LCPC, Absent	Crystal Pierce, MDQuit
Mary (“Nicki”) Drotleff, LCMFT	Erin C. Rooker, BAAC
C. Scott Frazier, III, Consumer	
Jeffrey M. Galecki, MS, LCADC, LCPC	
Husher L. Harris, Sr., LCPC	
Karen Katrinic, LCMFT	

- 9:00 a.m. Discipline Review Committee
- 10:00 a.m. Legislation/Regulations Committee
Credentiaing Committee

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

- I. Review/Approval of Agenda – *Approved.*
- II. Review/Approval of Open Session minutes of March 16, 2018.
- III. Reports:
 - A. Chair – Reminder to members to complete financial disclosure statement before April 30, 2108 and to complete OMA training online. Reminder of statute on board member attendance at meetings. Ramaswamy, Dickens, and Drotleff will not attend next month’s meeting due to a conference.
 - B. Board Counsel – General notification of OIG investigation of Ryan Frank complaints.
 - C. Legislation Regulations Committee: Amanda Bechtel, Chair,

Committee working on regulations regarding the substitution of work experience for the required internship for CAC/CSC as required by sunset bill.

- D. Credentialing Committee: Anna DeJong, Chair, brief review of applications received and licenses issued last month.
- E. DRC: Jeff Galecki, Chair:
Committee continues to meet twice a month. Next meeting 5/4/18. One Case Resolution Conference is scheduled for that date. New investigator will begin with the board on 4/25/18.

IV. Old Business, Kim Link:
To date, sunset bill has not been enrolled. Kim Link will monitor and notify members when it is enacted into law.

V. New Business: None.

- VI. Misc./FYI
- BAAC meeting 4/25/18.
 - 175 Applications received last month, total active credentials up by 429.
 - Next meeting 5/18/18.

Motion to close Open Session (Ramaswamy) seconded (Galecki). Carried.

Open Session adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Candice Richardson Dickens, Secretary