



Tennessee Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

Friday, September 8, 2023

MINUTES

The only purpose of this meeting and the only matters to be considered is to review and consider approval of applications for licensure and applications which may be ready to sit for the exam. The emergency Board meeting of the Tennessee Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors was called to order at 9:10 a.m. via Teams by Dr. Mark Loftis, Board Chair.

Board members present:	Dr. Mark Loftis, Board Chair Dr. Jane Abraham, Board Secretary Terry Kinnaman, Board Member Britney Baker, Board Member
Board member(s) absent:	Major McNeil, Consumer Member
Staff present:	Candyce Wilson, Board Director Paul Richardson JD, General Counsel LaTonya Shelton, Board Administrator

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor Application Review(s):

Brian Scott Edens – Mr. Edens applied for a level 1 LADAC license. Dr. Abraham reviewed and approved Mr. Edens to sit for the NCC AP level 1 written exam. Mr. Kinnaman seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Erica Jenkins – Ms. Jenkins applied for a level 2 LADAC license by reciprocity. Dr. Abraham reviewed and approved Ms. Jenkins level 2 licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Kinnaman seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Rebecca Nolan – Ms. Nolan applied to reinstate her level 2 LADAC license. Dr. Abraham reviewed and approved Ms. Nolan to reinstate her licensure. Mr. Kinnaman seconded the motion. The motion passes.

James Noland – Mr. Noland applied for a level 2 LADAC license by reciprocity. Dr. Loftis reviewed the application and approved Mr. Noland level 2 licensure by reciprocity. Dr. Abraham

made a motion to accept the approval and Mr. Kinnaman seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Michael Osborne- Mr. Osborne applied for a level 2 LADAC license by reciprocity. Dr. Loftis reviewed the application and approved Mr. Osborne level 2 licensure by reciprocity. Ms. Baker made a motion to accept the approval and Mr. Kinnaman seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Benjamin Parrish- Mr. Parrish applied for a level 1 LADAC license. Mr. McNeil reviewed and approved Mr. Parrish to sit for the NCC AP level 1 written exam. Ms. Baker made a motion to accept the approval and Mr. Kinnaman seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Kaley Preshern- Ms. Preshern applied for a level 1 LADAC license. Mr. McNeil reviewed and approved Mr. Parrish to sit for the NCC AP level 1 written exam. Dr. Abraham made a motion to accept the approval and MS. Baker seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Tammy Roark- Ms. Roark applied for a level 2 LADAC license. Ms. Baker reviewed the application and approved Ms. Roark to sit for the NCC AP level 2 written exam. Dr. Abraham seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Thomas Sharp- Mr. Sharp applied for a level 1 LADAC license. Mr. Kinnaman reviewed and approved Mr. Sharp to sit for the NCC AP level 1 written exam and Dr. Abraham seconded the motion. Ms. Baker recused herself. The motion passes.

The Board ratified and approved the following applicants for licensure after they passed their NCC AP NCAC 1, NCAC 2 or MAC:

Cynthia Brewer Lv. 1

Saul Calderon-Zavala Lv. 2

Jimmy Cook Lv. 2

Paul Crews Lv. 2

Matthew Johnson Lv. 2

John McKeigney Lv. 1

Christine Ragsdale Lv. 2

James Shands Lv. 2

The meeting adjourned.