

**MEETING MINUTES  
TENNESSEE BOARD FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND  
CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS' MINUTES**

**DATE:** June 4, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Health Related Boards Conference Center  
Poplar Room, 665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:** Susan Hammonds-White, Chair  
Kimberly Speakman  
Shelly Steel  
Jennifer Little

**BOARD MEMBERS  
NOT PRESENT:** Howard Nelson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Diana Hunley, Unit Director  
LaTonya Shelton, Board Administrator  
Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Advisory Attorney

Ms. Shelton read the opening remarks into the record and introduced the new Board Director, Mrs. Diana Hunley. Dr. Hammonds-White called the meeting to order at 9:01a.m. A roll call was conducted, and a quorum was present.

**Minutes**

Upon review of the March 5, 2021 minutes, Ms. Speakman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little, to approve the minutes. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Financial Report**

No report presented.

**Office of Investigations Report**

Ms. Leonard stated there are (22) new open complaints for LPCs and (6) new complaints for MFTs year to date. Of the (6) for MFTs, (1) advertising, (4) unlicensed practice, and (1) violation of order. Of the (22) open for LPCs, (1) false billing, (1) substance abuse, (3) unlicensed practice, (14) unprofessional conduct, (1) medical record request, (1) practicing beyond scope, and (1) outside the investigative scope. There are (41) open cases for LPCs and 7 have been closed, (1) by insufficient evidence, (3) sent to General Counsel, and (3) with no action taken. There are (9) open cases for MFTs and (3) have been closed, (1) insufficient evidence, (1) with no action taken, and (1) with a warning.

**Legislative report:**

Mr. James Hill presented the following Public Chapters that were passed within the year: 242, 259, 531, 532, 291, 328. 37, 453, and 179

**Office of General Counsel Report**

Mr. Flinchbaugh stated that currently, the Office of General Counsel has eight (8) open cases. None were prepared for the Board’s review.

**Rulemaking Hearing**

Mr. Flinchbaugh recapped the proposed rule changes from the March meeting pertaining to the CPTs Code of Ethics and supervision sections. He proposed a supervision time limit for all professions matching the LPC-MHSPs. Ms. Laura Kristimeyer stated they would not prefer the supervision requirement change for CPTs and the Board agreed. Ms. Speakman wanted the contact hours, CACREP requirements, and allowing applicants to switch between applications revised in the rules. Mr. Flinchbaugh will have the LPC rules ready for the September meeting for the Board’s final approval.

Mr. Flinchbaugh presented Public Chapters, 153, 179, 929, and 357.

**Administrative Report**

Mrs. Hunley reviewed the Administrative Report stating there are (16) Certified Professional Counselors. There are (3,050) active Licensed Professional Counselors, of those, (2,650) have the Mental Health Service Provider designation and (521) are approved supervisors. There are currently (399) temporary LPC/MHSP licenses. There are (6) Certified Marital & Family Therapists. There are (832) active Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and (249) temporary MFT licensees. There are (22) active Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists. The starting date of this count was March 5, 2020.

**Newly Licensed**

Ms. Speakman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Steele, to approve the following newly Licensed Professional Counselors with MHSP designation. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Adkins, Megan  
Arwood, Rena  
Bentley, Gladys  
Bentley, James  
Bernache Jeanine  
Blaylock, Ellen  
Borrows, Alexa  
Boyle, Laura  
Brakebill, Lauren  
Brown, Lindsie  
Burton, Elizabeth  
Caia, Cynthia  
Caldwell, Olivia  
Campbell, John  
Carter, Ashley  
Caylor, Emma  
Chalkley, Emily**

**Clark, Jo-Ella  
Connelly, Sabrina  
Dalton, Heather  
Daniel, Emily  
Deangelis, Michael  
Dycus, Casey  
Dye, Lindsey  
Ebedi, Agnes  
Edwards, Stephanie  
Erwin, Tiffany  
Etter, Hailey  
Fernandez Zulaen  
Fife, Thomas  
Gartenberg, Amy  
Good, Linda**

**Gregory, Jessica  
Griggs, Julie  
Guard, Luke  
Gurich, Robert  
Hagewood, Lori  
Haney, Alexander  
Haskew, Alexandra  
Hill, Brittany  
Hogan, Renita  
Huckaby, Kathy  
Hurst, Kathleen  
Jones, Pamela  
Jonker, Patricia  
Kellum, danny  
Klimkowski, Stacy**

**Kneeland, Gerianna  
Lariscy, Corey  
Lawrence, Dakota  
Leimbach, Dakota  
Leonard, Ariel  
Liddell, Kenya  
Liston-Avnaim, Ashley  
Madden, Jasmine  
Mason, Samuel  
Mcdunn, Lori  
Mcguire, Patricia  
McIntyre, Asia  
Merrell, Hannah  
Merritt, Deborah  
Morris, Delores  
Moussa, Kirsten  
Murphy, Brian  
Neagle-Fugate, Jennifer**

**Neal, Ashley  
Nechtow, Friederica  
Nicholas, Desiree  
Ninos, Kiara  
Oaks, Cecilia  
Page, Lori  
Partlow, Anna  
Pennington, Roxanne  
Player, Amy  
Reynolds-Hastings, Mary  
Ross, Sara  
Rowlander, Caroline  
Schabillion, Valerie  
Seaton, Eilidih  
Smith, Amber  
Smith, Latisha  
Smoot, Natalie**

**Stewart, Alicia  
Stough, Kylie  
Stutzner, Catherine  
Teter, Bailee  
Ubben, Rebecca  
Voehringer, Samantha  
Wagstaff, Raymond  
Walker, Claudia  
Webster, Lindsay  
West, Abigail  
Williamson, Sarah  
Wingfield, Suanna  
Witt, Shea  
Woods, Alyse  
Worley, Kate  
Young, Joshua**

Ms. Speakman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Steele, to approve the following newly Licensed Professional Counselors without MHSP designation. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Banks, Tequila  
Dianne, Melissa  
Golly, Jahna  
Hawkins, Kelly  
Thomas, Amanda  
Vosburg Jr, Allen**

Ms. Steele made a motion, seconded by Ms. Speakman, to approve the following newly Licensed Marital and Family Therapists. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Barnwell, Roy  
Baskin, Charles  
Benson, Rachael  
Bruhin, Matthew  
Bullinger, Cynthia  
Bunch, Allison  
Byrd, Aaron  
Calkins, Courtney  
Canclini, Christopher  
Cory-Pack, Sasha  
Easterlin, Mallie  
Edwards, Jennifer**

**Gunn, David  
Hinman, Tara  
Huffman, Ashley  
Jardine, Joseph  
Khosla, Anjana  
Lyons, Elizabeth  
Macaluso-Scott, Terri  
Milford, Deanna  
Noll, Jessica  
Parsons-Wells, Jacob  
Paulos, Kaja**

**Rogers, Brian  
Scott, Katie  
Sheffey, Deanna  
Simmons, Jordan  
Stalb, Rhonda  
Szpakiewicz, Julia  
Thomas, Patricia  
Underwood, Amanda  
Van Buskirk, Kimberly  
Wheeler, Rosemarie  
Wishart, Ryan**

**Temporary Licenses**

Ms. Speakman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little, to approve the following Temporarily Licensed Professional Counselors- Mental Health Service Provider. All in favor. The motion carried.

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| <b>Banks, Brandon</b>         | <b>Jenkins, Kimberly</b>  | <b>Seigler, Derrell</b>     |
| <b>Baptiste, Theresa</b>      | <b>Johnson, Katherine</b> | <b>Shepard, Rachel</b>      |
| <b>Bowman, Karoline</b>       | <b>Kehrer, Lizette</b>    | <b>Sims, Tiffani</b>        |
| <b>Brooks, Tiffany</b>        | <b>King, Emily</b>        | <b>Storey, Robyn</b>        |
| <b>Buchanan, Melba</b>        | <b>Malcolm, Christa</b>   | <b>Swayze, Madison</b>      |
| <b>Byrd, Schyler</b>          | <b>Miller, Jillianne</b>  | <b>Thompson, Kartrise</b>   |
| <b>Catanzaro, Gabrielle</b>   | <b>Morrissey, Kate</b>    | <b>Towe, Kelly</b>          |
| <b>Chavez, Savannah</b>       | <b>Mosley, Khearra</b>    | <b>Tribble, Heather</b>     |
| <b>Clark, Calvin Phillips</b> | <b>Murphy, Connie</b>     | <b>Turner, Katherine</b>    |
| <b>Collins, Brittany</b>      | <b>Nelson, Martez</b>     | <b>Vernell, Gerald</b>      |
| <b>Dyer, Mary Elizabeth</b>   | <b>Noval, Rachelle</b>    | <b>Wade, Brandy</b>         |
| <b>Gerulis, Emily</b>         | <b>Nyhus, Crystal</b>     | <b>Whichard, Amanda</b>     |
| <b>Harrison, Leigh</b>        | <b>Overton, Trisha</b>    | <b>Williams, Emily Rose</b> |
| <b>Hayes, Amanda</b>          | <b>Pierce, Claire</b>     | <b>Williams, Jack</b>       |
| <b>Hensley, Kristy</b>        | <b>Reed-Davis, Regina</b> | <b>Wynn, Mary</b>           |
| <b>Hitchings, Mary</b>        | <b>Roark, Renee</b>       | <b>Zimcosky, Angelique</b>  |
| <b>Hoof, Karen</b>            | <b>Rundberg, Jennifer</b> |                             |
| <b>Hudgins-Smith, Khia</b>    | <b>Scallion, Angelyn</b>  |                             |

Ms. Steel made a motion, seconded by Ms. Speakman, to approve the following Temporarily Licensed Marital and Family Therapists. All in favor. The motion carried.

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| <b>Aguinada, Maria</b>     | <b>Hawkins, Anna</b>    | <b>Starner, Gabriel</b>  |
| <b>Bear, Victoria</b>      | <b>Hubbard, Tabitha</b> | <b>Steele, Kiley</b>     |
| <b>Borck, Taylor</b>       | <b>Hulsey, Sarah</b>    | <b>Stephenson, Corin</b> |
| <b>Buerger, Sullivan</b>   | <b>Kasson, Sierra</b>   | <b>Stiles, Lucinda</b>   |
| <b>Carden, Brian</b>       | <b>King, Brianna</b>    | <b>Tunnell, Christy</b>  |
| <b>Courington, William</b> | <b>Logsdon, Shelby</b>  | <b>Virden, Kevin</b>     |
| <b>Dickens, Samantha</b>   | <b>Owens, James</b>     | <b>Williams, Rachel</b>  |
| <b>Harrell, Alexandra</b>  | <b>Reed, Christen</b>   |                          |
| <b>Harriman, Hannah</b>    | <b>Sartin, Madison</b>  |                          |

### **Approved Supervisor Applications**

Ms. Speakman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Little to approve the following Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Belew, Christy  
Brower, John  
Brown,  
Catherine Dukic,  
Mildred  
Eisenhar,T Emily  
Ferren, Jennifer  
Gohmann, Lisa  
Johnson, Tracey**

**Johnson, Lametria  
Kressenberg, Regena  
Kincaid, Marlaina  
Liston-Avnaim, Ashley  
Lynn, Gary  
Martin, Neal  
Phillips, Heather  
Rooks, Erin**

**Stoddard, Brian  
Terra,l Ilona  
Tourangeau, Catherine  
Werner, Peter  
Young, Catherine  
York, Debra**

### **Correspondence**

The Board reviewed correspondence and documents from **A. Proctor, L. McKenzie, I. Freeman,** and **K. Chambless** all requesting approval of virtual supervision. Mr. Flinchbaugh advised the board of Public Chapter 179 that allows students to gain hours via Telehealth, only if the supervisor met the Board's requirement. Ms. Speakman motion, Ms. Little seconded.

### **LPC and MFT online test updates:**

Dr. R. Lee advised the board that the NBCC competency revision of the Jurisprudence exam is back in progress.

After Dr. Phillips voiced concerned over the MFT Jurisprudence exam, the board and Mrs. Hunley agreed to have the test active by September 1, 2021, while giving the old exam in the meantime.

### **File Review:**

The Board reviewed the file of J. Blair, who requested that the board accept her transcripts for a MFT application. The Board agreed that the transcripts were a better fit for the LPC license. Ms. Steel made a motion to have the applicant withdraw and apply for LPC license, seconded by Ms. Little. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Chafin appeared before the board requesting that the extensive results of her background are accepted, due to her lifestyle changes so that she can get properly licensed as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Speakman made a motion to allow licensure, Ms. Steele seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

D. Kohler appeared before the Board requesting that the extensive results of her background check be disregarded, due to major lifestyle changes, to receive licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Steel motioned to allow licensure; Ms. Speakman seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

J. Mickles appeared before the Board requesting that the Board approve his application for Approved Supervisor status. Upon further investigation, Mr. Flinchbaugh advised the board that Mr. Mickles had not complied with his previous probation terms regarding a Practice Monitor. Mr.

Mickles was advised that he did not understand the responsibilities of the Practice Monitor, so Ms. Speakman and Mr. Flinchbaugh clarified the monitor's responsibilities and qualifications. The board agreed that he was not fit to gain the Approved Supervisor designation. Once another citation is drafted by Mr. Flinchbaugh, Mr. Mickles will receive a new order regarding his probation.

### **Discuss Other Board Business**

M. Graham approached the board with a hardship request to accept the hours completed before personal/family sickness. The board agreed to accept the 120 hours already completed, while giving her 2 years to complete the other 80 hours. Ms. Steele motioned, Ms. Little seconded. All in favor. The motion carried.

Mr. Flinchbaugh described the LPC Compact in the works, which will require participants to have the MHSP designation.

Mr. Flinchbaugh asked the board to reopen session to rescind John Brower's Approved Supervisor application pending investigation of the completion of hours. Ms. Little made a motion, Ms. Steele seconded.

### **Adjourn**

With no other Board business to conduct Ms. Speakman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Little. All in favor. The motion carried.

*These minutes were ratified at the December 3, 2021 TENNESSEE BOARD FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS Board meeting.*