

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

**DATE:** September 3, 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  
Howard Nelson

**BOARD MEMBERS  
NOT PRESENT:** Jennifer Little

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

Mrs. Hunley read the opening remarks onto the record. Dr. Hammonds-White called the meeting to order at 9:10a.m. A roll call was conducted, and a quorum was present.

**Minutes**

The minutes will be reviewed and voted upon at the meeting scheduled for December 3, 2021.

**Financial Report**

No report presented.

**Office of Investigations Report**

Ms. Leonard stated there are (45) new open complaints, (9) currently being monitored, and (21) closed for the Board.

**Office of General Counsel Report**

Mr. Flinchbaugh stated that currently, the Office of General Counsel has eight (7) open cases. One consent order was reviewed by the Board and accepted for C. Kolesnikoff Dr. Nelson made a motion to accept the terms, in Ms. Steel seconded. All in favor, with the vote withdrawal request of Ms. Speakman. The motion carried.

One order of compliance was reviewed for S. Chacko to have the license returned to an unincumbered status. Ms. Steele made a motion to accept the terms, in which Dr. Nelson seconded. All in favor. The motion carried.

One order of compliance was reviewed for S. Edmondson to have the license returned to an unincumbered status. Ms. Speakman made a motion to accept the terms with corrections, in which Dr. Nelson seconded. All in favor. The motion carried.

Mr. Flinchbaugh presented Executive Order 83 to the Board for review and clarification.

### **Rulemaking Hearing**

Mr. Flinchbaugh recapped the proposed rule changes draft and the Board agreed to move on to the next step in the process.

### **Administrative Report**

Mrs. Hunley reviewed the Administrative Report stating there are (21) Certified Professional Counselors. There are (3,084) active Licensed Professional Counselors, of those, (2,680) have the Mental Health Service Provider designation and (527) are approved supervisors. There are currently (405) temporary LPC/MHSP licenses. There are (6) Certified Marital & Family Therapists. There are (842) active Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and (253) temporary MFT licensees. There are (21) active Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists. The starting date of this count was June 4, 2020.

### **Newly Licensed**

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

<b>Anderson, Sarah</b>	<b>Arnett, Heather</b>	<b>Bailey, Latonia</b>
<b>Bell, Taylor</b>	<b>Berg, Melanie</b>	<b>Berl, Caroline</b>
<b>Brady, Jessica</b>	<b>Brennan, Kathleen</b>	<b>Chain, Amanda</b>
<b>Dalton, Landon</b>	<b>Dungey, Emily</b>	<b>East, Sarah</b>
<b>Eversmith, Maghan</b>	<b>Galla, Carlie</b>	<b>Guarino, GinaMarie</b>
<b>Guernsey, Camelia</b>	<b>Hadjerioua, Kathrine</b>	<b>Haga, Pamela</b>
<b>Howell, Tracy</b>	<b>Huibers, Austin</b>	<b>Kaiser, Jennifer</b>
<b>Kane, Chamberli</b>	<b>Keese, Erica</b>	<b>Koziej, Laura</b>
<b>Lonski Matthew</b>	<b>Maloney-Steiner, Kelsey</b>	<b>Mayes, Alexandra</b>
<b>Melchior, Shekila</b>	<b>Michaels, Robin</b>	<b>Morgan, Brooke</b>
<b>Moses, Lea</b>	<b>Mossburg, Hillary</b>	<b>Murray, Graham</b>
<b>Nagy, Michelle</b>	<b>Pearson Trisha</b>	<b>Romero, Lynda</b>
<b>Shackleford Kaylee</b>	<b>Sheets, Kelly</b>	<b>Shore, Madeleine</b>
<b>Steger, Sarah</b>	<b>Taylor, Britney</b>	<b>Thomassian, Bradleigh</b>
<b>Thompson, Kristen</b>	<b>Tormos, Anne</b>	<b>Vigus, Elizabeth</b>
<b>Watson, Kristen</b>	<b>Williams, Dyamond</b>	<b>Woodzell, Ryan</b>

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

<b>Adams, Stephanie</b>	<b>Pepper, Mark</b>
<b>Carmack, Clara</b>	<b>Reid, Felicia</b>
<b>Ector-Volman, Emily</b>	<b>Shields, Nicholas</b>
<b>Knapp, Laura</b>	<b>Smith, Terence</b>
<b>Kohler, Danielle</b>	<b>Young, Jefferson</b>

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

**Allen, Sarah  
Birnholz, Susan  
Clikeman, Joy  
Elam, Jordan  
Gallegos, Hilary  
Gatz, Jillian  
Hannah, Cynthia  
Marcoux, Linda  
Marsh, Keiara**

**Mcmaster, Laura  
Mills, Hannah  
Moseley, April  
Olson, Timothy  
Papazova, Vessela  
Spitzer, Nancy  
Steinorth-Powell, Christina  
VanBoxel, Jennifer  
Wells, Kevin**

**Temporary Licenses**

Ms. Speakman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Nelson, to approve the following Temporarily Licensed Professional Counselor- Mental Health Service Providers. All in favor. The motion carried.

**Alford-Christian, Esmilsa  
Alsobrook, Kimberly  
Andersonn Stephanie  
Boyd, Katinka  
Chafin, Tamara  
Cudzilo, Cydney  
Culpeppe,r Sarah  
Danzige,r Shara  
Fox, Mackenzie  
Gibson, Amanda  
Hale, Mason  
Hard, Chase  
Haynes, Alyce**

**Hermanski, Kimberly  
Horn, Rebecca  
Hughes, Selena  
Jezioro, Christina  
Kinnard, Joseph  
Komjathy, Wanda  
Mikulka, Carolynn  
Moore, Kelly  
Needham, Anna  
Powell, Carisa  
Price, Allison  
Stenzel, Zachariah  
Watson, Corbin**

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

**Bean, Pamela  
DiPastena, Andrew  
Forrest, Tara  
Hart, Bryon  
Householder, Ashley  
Jacobs, Amy  
Jones, Laura**

**Lawrence, Hunter  
Mixon, Joseph  
Oliver, Jane  
Pennington, Sara  
Seay III, George  
Young, Laura**

### **Approved Supervisor Applications**

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

**Adams, Jennifer**  
**Ballard, Celeste**  
**Ballard, Markela**  
**Bills, Shaundra**  
**Blackburn, Amanda**  
**Bunniran, Mehan**

**Collier, Vanessa**  
**Copeland, Candace**  
**Fortney, Krystal**  
**Knapp, Steven**  
**Moralejo, Jennifer**  
**Witherspoon, Deandrea**

### **Correspondence**

J. Juarez was present at the meeting. Ms. Speakman made a motion to accept her academic course and approve her for the LPC-MHSP license. Dr. Nelson seconded. All in favor. The motion carried.

J. Ramey was present but was approved via the ratification list.

B. Stevens will be tabled until the next meeting.

D. Lawson was present and advised by the Board to successfully pass the national exam then apply for the Temporary LPC-MHSP license.

### **MFT online test update**

Mrs. Hunley advised the Board that there has been a great pass rate so far with the MFT Jurisprudence online exam.

The LPC Task Force will review the Jurisprudence exam questions and discuss at the December board meeting.

### **File Review:**

The Board reviewed the file of L. White, due to background check indications. White was reached by telephone to clarify her history. Due to her 8-year sobriety, Ms. Steel made the motion to approve her for temp LPC-MHSP licensure. Ms. Speakman seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board attempted to reach B. Pinder but could not after three attempts.

### **Discuss Other Board Business**

K. Weir was present to request approval as a valid clinical setting for Valor Collegiate Academies. Ms. Speakman made a motion to accept VCA as an approved clinical site. Dr. Nelson seconded. All in favor. The motion carried.

North Carolina requested to a Reciprocity agreement for Licensed Professional Counselor. Mr. Flinchbaugh advised that he'll reach out to their attorneys to create a draft.

Dr. Hammonds-White advised the Board that the AASCB conference is now virtual, which cancelled out the New Orleans travel request.

**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. Meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

*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.*