

## **LPC Board Meeting Minutes**

August 24, 2012

### **Call to Order:**

The Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors held its quarterly meeting on Friday, August 24, 2012, Ricks Memorial Library at 310 North Main Street, Yazoo City, MS.

Dr. Lela Weems, Board Chair, opened the meeting at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Members present were: Dr. Lela Weems, Chair, Dr. Glenn Waller, Dr. Kenisha Gordon, Dr. Walter Frazier, and Ms Ann Cox, Executive Director. Ms Margarette Meeks, new AG Board Attorney and Ms Leyser Hayes, Board Attorney was also present.

Guest attending was Steven Stafford.

Motion made to approve the minutes from the May 17-18, 2012 meeting and passed unanimously.

Motion made to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2012 meeting and passed unanimously.

Motion made to approve the minutes with corrections from the June 30, 2012 meeting and passed unanimously.

Motion made to approve the minutes with corrections from the July 13, 2012 meeting and passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

Upon motion by G. Waller, the Board unanimously voted to go into a closed determination session to establish the need for an Executive Session.

In the determination session, K. Gordon moved, seconded by G. Waller, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session, namely: to discuss and approve applications for licensure said documents are exempt from public access because they are considered confidential and the discussion about them could lead to prospective litigation and to conduct investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or violation of law in Complaints # 022012, #032012, #042011, and #01262012, and to deliberate on which can lead to litigation or an applicable order.

Upon unanimous vote, the board reopened the meeting to the public and announced the aforesaid reasons as the Board's purpose for entering into Executive Session.

The board voted to upon the conclusion of the business for Executive Session, the Board voted, upon a motion made to come out of Executive Session. Having exited Executive Session, the Board resumed in open meeting by announcing the below described action and votes taken in Executive session.

### **Executive Session:**

The following was recorded as action taken during executive session:

No action taken on Complaints #022012 and #042012. Complaint #032012 tabled due to lack of quorum of members following recusal of two members.

Complaint # 01262012 action pending (1) with authority for Board to sign order, (2) outside investigator needs to bill specific fees for services rendered.

The motion was made by W. Frazier and seconded by G. Waller to **approve these 24 applicants for licensure**. The motion passed unanimously. These individuals were:

Bayles, Olga Sofia  
Cochran, Victoria  
Crawford, Kenya  
Crumrine, Lacy  
Dunn, Mary Clayton  
Harper, Monica  
Heidenreich, Katerina  
Herrington, Tonya  
Layson, Steven  
Lewis, Tiffany  
McGrath, Sara  
Mesidor, Jean  
Mitchell, David  
Montgomery, Yoko  
Parker, Dr. Maggie Morganfield  
Partridge, Donna  
Reeves, Holly  
Ratliff, Melissa  
Rogers, Dr. Carolyn  
Smith, Angela  
Starrett, Julia  
Steele, Jamie  
Wells, James  
Williamson, Laura

The motion was made by K. Gordon and seconded by G. Waller to **approve 14 new applications for candidacy**. The motion passed. These individuals were:

Allmon, Ben  
Bushing, Elizabeth  
Cribb, Christina  
Hale-Young, Carolyn  
Haynes, Katrina  
Hill, Caroline  
Lindsey, Stephanie  
Love-Johnson, Bobbie  
Paredes, Jennifer  
Slevin, Kristin  
Thoms, Linda  
Robertson, Jenna  
Rogers, Carolyn  
Williams, Victoria

A motion was made by K. Gordon and seconded by G. Waller to approve **this 1 applications for Board Qualified Supervisor**. The motion passed unanimously. This individual was:

Stephanie Vance

A motion was made by K. Gordon and seconded by G. Waller to **hold pending these 8 applications for licensure**. The motion passed unanimously. These individual were:

Beuning, Amanda  
Brewer, Candance  
Bullock, Tenecia  
Hellman, Ricci  
Ruth, Chris  
Turner, Amy  
Steen-Brown, Adrian  
Tharp, Mary Morgan

A motion was made by G.. Waller and seconded by K. Gordon to **hold pending these 8 applications for candidacy**. The motion passed unanimously. These individuals were:

Johnson, Areometha  
Lay, Toniya  
Leary, Genevieve  
McGee, Rochelle  
Rankin, Emily  
Rouser, Detra  
White-Jones, Beverly  
Gerald, Michael

A motion was made by K. Gordon and seconded by G. Waller to **hold pending these 2 application for Board Qualified Supervisor**. The motion passed unanimously. These individual were:

Franklin, Lucy M.  
Rainey, Paula

Next Meeting:

The next regular quarterly meeting of the LPC Board is to be November 7, 2012, at Biloxi, MS at 8:00 a.m.

Adjourn:

All of the Board business was finished and a motion made by W. Frazier and seconded by G. Waller to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:48 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2012.



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Signature of Chair

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Date