



STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE

Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

Friday, June 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Open Meeting Act: Announcement of filing of meeting and posting agenda in Accordance with the Open Meeting Act. Announcement of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State on October 07, 2024, and the agenda was posted on April 4, 2025, on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. at 313 NE 21st St. OKC, OK 73105. A quorum was met with the presence of the following board members: Johnie Fredman, Kelly Collins, Matthew Brosi, Alice Caldwell, Amy Barnett, Laressa Beliele, Jennifer Cooper, and Sydney Black. Board members not present are Traylor Rains, Christopher Giles, Lea May. Other's present were Liz Stevens, Assistant Attorney General; Eric Ashmore, Executive Director; and Stephanie Miller, Office Manager.

4. Matthew Brosi makes a motion to approve the minutes from April 4, 2025 meeting. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Amy Barnett left meeting at 10:18 am and returned 10:38 am

5. Ms. Stevens presents information on State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. Deann Sawyer, LPC #3960, Complaint Number 2023-LPC-378. Deann Sawyer is not present. Ms. Stevens recommends accepting the consent order that Ms. Sawyer signed. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to accept the consent order. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes



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Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Amy Barnett left meeting at 10:18 am and returned 10:38 am

6. Ms. Stevens presents information on State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. Melissa Fike, LPC #2465, Complaint Number 2025-LPC-654. Melissa Fike is not present. Ms. Stevens recommends accepting the consent order that Ms. Fike signed. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to accept the consent order as amended. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Amy Barnett left meeting at 10:46 am and returned 10:51 am

7. Item tabled for next meeting.

8. Mr. Ashmore presents Agent Blasier's investigative report. Mr. Ryan Gaither and Attorney Jason May are present. Mr. Gaither presents his statement. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to deny current application. Matthew Brosi seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

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9. No action taken no vote required.



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10. Mr. Ashmore presents his Executive Director's report, which includes the following:

- a. Update on Requests for Inquiry
- b. Update on Licensure/Application Statistics
- c. Update on General Licensure/Application Statistics

No action taken no vote required.

11. Matthew Brosi makes a motion to accept all candidates for licensure. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselor

1. Austin Katrina	19. Ehmann Tara	37. Jones Lisette
2. Bailey Richard	20. Epperly Ronnie	38. Jordan Donna
3. Baskin Amy	21. Evans Morgan	39. Kelly Marilyn
4. Beaver Mary	22. Foster Brionna	40. Kill Serena
5. Bell Melissa	23. Franks Jestina	41. Knight Robbie
6. Bledsoe Richard	24. Gambill Tyler	42. Kojima Angeli Rie
7. Bruno Nora	25. Gilder Wesley	43. Kriegel Katie
8. Bullen Jessica	26. Glenn Heather	44. Kruta Tiara Donn
9. Cantwell Catrina	27. Glover Sarah	45. Lenet-Rotenburg Sara
10. Carpenter Danasia	28. Goldston Taylor	46. Maloney Callie
11. Chumo Brittany	29. Hall Tripp	47. Marshall Loren
12. Clark Aislyn	30. Harris Kaitlin	48. McCaffrey Megan
13. Cleary Sean	31. Hatton Kristen	49. McLean Marci
14. Cole M'lea	32. Heflin Athenia	50. Meister Alicia
15. Constable Ashley	33. Hicks Whitney	51. Melendez Joana
16. Dean Shanna	34. Hirte Jessica	52. Meyburgh Marene
17. Drumm Courtney	35. Hubbard Katrina	53. Miller Erin
18. Eakin Ashley	36. Jones JemiJean	54. Miller Latoya



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| 55. Miller Haley | 67. Roseke Madeline | 79. Taylor Krista |
| 56. Neal Wilhelmina | 68. Ross Jessi | 80. Thies-Weber Donna |
| 57. Nguyen Sara | 69. Savage Miriam | 81. Van Pelt Gennifer |
| 58. Nicklas Brittany | 70. Schulze Dawn | 82. Vanderburg Taylor |
| 59. Parks Kylee | 71. Seaman Aalia | 83. Wade Ivy |
| 60. Phillips Laura | 72. Shaw Kerri | 84. Wells Odrikus |
| 61. Price Megan | 73. Siess Benjamin | 85. Wenske Matthew |
| 62. Pruett Courtney | 74. Spomer Jaclyn | 86. Willard Jacob |
| 63. Reynoso Caitlyn | 75. Stafford Autumn | 87. Wilson Mercedes |
| 64. Rivera Rafael | 76. Stallings Rylee | 88. Yazel-James Karla |
| 65. Rodriguez Daniel | 77. Steele Stephany | |
| 66. Rose Rachel | 78. Stephenson Amber | |

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

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| 1. Becker Sarah | 5. Gatlin Jessica | 9. Recio Amy |
| 2. Duncan-Griffis Carly | 6. Hillock Dylan | 10. Simonini Carlos |
| 3. Engle Amy | 7. Lewis Mara | 11. Tellson Thomas |
| 4. Fenves Carla | 8. Markley Alison | 12. Williams Aurielle |

12. The LPC Licensure Committee presents their recommendations for LPC coursework. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the University of Oklahoma M.Ed. Professional Counseling and Southern Nazarene University M.A. Counseling Psychology coursework as presented. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

13. The LPC Licensure Committee presents their recommendations for LPC coursework. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the Colorado State University Global M.S. Military and Emergency Response Psychology, Crown College M.A. Counseling, and Covenant Theological Seminary M.A. Counseling coursework as presented. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes



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Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

14. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the reduction of 1000 hours for Yeneer Oruru. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

15. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the Licensure Committee's recommendation for Alison Squire, LPC who has requested to use the title "Doctor". Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

16. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the Licensure Committee's recommendation for Steve Hudgins, LPC who has requested to use the title "Doctor". Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes



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Kelly Collins- Yes

17. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to deny the request from Curtisia Battle, LPC who has requested to use the title “Doctor” due to not being a counseling related degree. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Break began 11:06 am

Break ended 11:18 am

18. Kelly Collins makes a motion to approve the new continuing education provider applications received since the last board meeting as presented. Alice Caldwell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

19. Mr. Ashmore presents information about the Memorandum of Understanding between the Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure and the University of Central Oklahoma. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve as presented. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes



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Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

20. Discussion held to delegate to the Rules Committee the task of proposing revisions to Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) for Licensed Professional Counselors (86:10, et seq.), Licensed Marital and Family Therapist (86:15, et seq.), Licensed Behavioral Practitioners (86:20, et seq.) regarding the following:

- Amendment of the graduate hours and degrees required.
- Amendment of the documentation of supervised experience requirements.

Johnie Fredman makes a motion to send these to the Rules Committee for review. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

21. Matthew Brosi makes a motion to adjourn. Alice Caldwell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Adjournment time 11:33 am