



STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE

Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

Minutes of Regular Board Meeting Friday, October 3, 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 September 30, 2025, on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:02 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, Traylor Rains, Amy Barnett, Laressa Beliele, Jennifer Cooper, Christopher Giles, and Sydney Black. Board members not present are Matthew Brosi, Lea May, and Alice Caldwell. Other's present are Liz Stevens, Assistant Attorney General, Bailey Warren, Assistant Attorney General; Eric Ashmore, Executive Director; and Stephanie Miller, Office Manager.

4. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the minutes from August 8, 2025 meeting. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Amy Barnett recuses and leaves the meeting at 10:08 am

5. Ms. Stevens presents information on State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. Austin Moore, LMFT #1135, Compliant Number 2025-LMFT-82. Austin Moore is not present. Ms. Stevens recommends accepting the consent order that Mr. Moore signed. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to accept the consent order. Christopher Giles seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes



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Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

6. Ms. Stevens presents information on State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. Michael Quiroz, LPC #4600, Compliant Number 2024-LPC-575. Michael Quiroz is not present. Ms. Stevens recommends accepting the consent order that Mr. Quiroz 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:

Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

7. Ms. Stevens presents information on State of Oklahoma, ex rel., State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure v. J. Finch, LPC #7804, Compliant Number 2025-LPC-688. J. Finch is not present. Ms. Stevens recommends accepting the consent order that Ms. Finch signed. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to accept the consent order. Traylor Rains seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Amy Barnett returns to meeting at 10: 16 am.

8. Mr. Ashmore presents application materials for Shannon O’Conner who has made an Application for Licensure by Endorsement. Ms. Shannon O’Conner presents her information to the Board concerning her previous discipline from the Texas State Board and the reinstatement of that license. Ms. Stevens informs the Board that the Oklahoma Administrative Code 86:10-25-3(1) states that applicants who have applied for licensure by endorsement shall not have any history of suspension or revocation action against the license. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to



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deny the application in accordance with OAC 86:10-25-3(1).

Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

9. 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 recorded.

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

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselor

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| 1. Adkins Shelby | 7. Bargas Stephanie | 13. Carothers Gary |
| 2. Adkins Jan | 8. Bedford Andrew | 14. Carpenter- |
| 3. Arena Mary | 9. Benoit Katharine | McKinnerney |
| 4. Atem Quinta | 10. Boyd Madison | Kimberlee |
| 5. Aviv Victoria | 11. Brixey Thomas | 15. Chadwick William |
| 6. Banks Mary | 12. Brown Candace | 16. Chaput Valerie |



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| 17. Crabtree Renda | 36. Meaders Tracie | 53. Roberson Isaiah |
| 18. Delgadillo Vanessa | 37. Meers Zachary | 54. Rollerson Eric |
| 19. Erickson Taylore | 38. Mensah Fred | 55. Romines Ashton |
| 20. Garrett Kimberly | 39. Meyer Michelle | 56. Rutherford Hannah |
| 21. German Gallardo | 40. Mixon Malori | 57. Schultz Lindsey |
| 22. Gillespie Courtney | 41. Moore Whitney | 58. Sewell Darby |
| 23. Godfrey Christina | 42. Moore Shelby | 59. Shank Alexa |
| 24. Gough Marissa | 43. Nash Claire | 60. Snider Amber |
| 25. Grant Kelsea | 44. Nwanebu | 61. Sparks Dillon |
| 26. Hall Cara | Chinwemma | 62. Stevens Alexsandra |
| 27. Hammack Sarah | 45. Paidoussis Stephanie | 63. Stout Shannon |
| 28. Harlow Kimberlea | 46. Parkinson Tina | 64. Trimble Kristi |
| 29. Harrison Haven | 47. Peace Lana | 65. Vogel Stacy |
| 30. Henry Kylie | 48. Phillips Ryan | 66. Wadley Marlene |
| 31. Kelly Kayla | Caroline | 67. Williams Kiara |
| 32. Korff Nicholas | 49. Pierce Drew | 68. Williams Jayson |
| 33. Landers Hailey | 50. Pippin Jessica | 69. Williams Christopher |
| 34. Lemoine Samantha | 51. Ramey Kelsey | 70. Winterberg Caylee |
| 35. McGrath Renee | 52. Reed Byron | 71. Wood Hayley |

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

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| 1. Baissa Rhema | 6. Cerda Jennifer | 11. Thomas Whitney |
| 2. Biby Cody | 7. Hackler Blanca | 12. Wagnon Abigail |
| 3. Borba Gomez Ivana | 8. Jones Cassandra | 13. Willett Emily |
| 4. Brasher Mackenzie | 9. McRae Bethany | 14. Young Julie |
| 5. Brogdon Ariel | 10. Robertson Bayli | 15. Zenner Tamara |

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

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes



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Kelly Collins- Yes

12. Kelly Collins makes a motion to send the request to the rules committee for review. Traylor Rains seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

13. Amy Barnett makes a motion to approve the new continuing education provider applications received since the last board meeting as presented. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

14. Kelly Collins makes a motion to accept the nomination of Laressa Beliele for the LPC Complaint Committee, and Christopher Giles for the LMFT Complaint/Rules Committee. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes



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15. Mr. Ashmore presents a list of potential Board meeting dates for 2026. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve as follows: February 6, 2026; April 3, 2026; June 5, 2026; August 7, 2026; October 2, 2026; December 4, 2026. Traylor Rains seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

16. Kelly Collins makes a motion to adjourn. Traylor Rains seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Amy Barnett-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Jennifer Cooper-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Adjournment time 10:48 am