

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

MEETING MINUTES

**April 19 2024 10:00
AM – 2:00PM**

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

In-person meetings will be at 2201 Shannon Place Street, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020.

Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting virtually is listed below:

Join by Web

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mb7db2da02f1ac65acba8e248dc72d81a>

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Call in Number: 1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access Code: 475 199 633

OPEN SESSION April 19th, 2024

Call to Order:

<p>OS-0419-01</p>	<p><u>Roll Call:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Sherk – Chairperson-Present • Rhonda Pope Brown <p><u>Board Staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon- Executive Director • Whitney Moore- Health Licensing Specialist • Anthea Isaacs- Health Licensing Specialist • Panraevee Vongjaroent – Assistant General Counsel • Leonard Howard – Board Investigator 	
<p>OS-0419-02</p>	<p><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the April 19 2024 Open Session Agenda.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Victoria Sherk to accept the April 19th 2024, Open Session Agenda. Seconded Rhonda Pope-Brown.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Victoria Sherk voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Rhonda Pope-Brown voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-0419-03</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Status Update • Licensure Census LPC-1788 LGPC-516 CAC 1 89 CAC2- 164 PAT-2 • Sub Committee- Notification sent out • Legislative Update • DC HEALTH social media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Facebook: @dchealth ▫ Twitter: @_DcHealth ▫ TikTok: @dchealth ▫ Instagram: @dchealth • Additional Updates- DOB Rolling Renewals 	

OS-0419-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report 	
OS-0419-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report 	
OS-0419-06	<p><u>Open Session Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from March 15th 2024, meeting.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Victoria Sherk to accept the March 15th 2024, Open Session Minutes. Seconded Rhonda Pope-Brown.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Victoria Sherk voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Rhonda Pope-Brown voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0419-07	<p><u>CEU Approval</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the CEU application submitted to the Board for approval.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Victoria Sherk to approve the OSSE CEUS (1.5). Seconded Rhonda Pope-Brown.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Victoria Sherk voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Rhonda Pope-Brown voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

<p>OS-0419-08</p>	<p><u>Consent Agenda:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Victoria Sherk to accept the Open Session Consent Agenda. Seconded Rhonda Pope-Brown.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Victoria Sherk voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Rhonda Pope-Brown voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-0419-09</p>	<p><u>Motion to</u> <u>Close Board</u></p> <p><u>Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney 	

	<p>and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6). 3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9). 4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14). <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Victoria Sherk to close the open session agenda. Seconded Rhonda Pope-Brown.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Victoria Sherk voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Rhonda Pope-Brown voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u> <u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></p>		
<p>OS-FY1</p>	<p><u>Supervised Practice Form</u></p> <p><u>Update:</u> Pending the subcommittee meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> A supervised practice form is listed under section 9105.8 regarding the supervised experience requirement which requires the supervisor(s) to submit the completed form to the Board. The purpose of the graduate professional counseling license is to allow individual to practice under supervision of a licensed professional counselor. However, the regulations also indicate a supervisor or supervisee shall submit a supervised practice form within 2 weeks of commencing supervision. In March 2022, the Board tabled to address the supervised practice form for the subcommittee.</p>	

OS-FY2

Discussion on Supervision

Update:

Pending Additional Information.

Background:

In April 2022, Ms. Sherk requested interpretation and further guidance to elaborate on the existing regulation regarding the supervision (specifically whether or not to have a primary supervisor).

In May 2022, the Board requested to table this matter for the next Board meetings for additional information.

The next open session meeting is **May 17 at 10:00**

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.