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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 10, 2025
10:00 AM – 2:00PM

Virtual Meeting Notice
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OPEN SESSION January 10, 2025

Call to Order:

OS-0110-01	**Roll Call:**	
OS-0110-02	**Approval of the Agenda** **Board Action:** Acceptance of the January 10, 2025 Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0110-03	**BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT** **A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** • Operational Status Update • Licensure Census: • Legislative Updates: **B. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT** **C. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT**	
OS-0110-04	**Open Session Minutes** **Board Action:** Consideration of the Open Session minutes from December 13th 2024, meeting.	
OS-0110-05	**EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION (MFT)** **Board Action:** To discuss whether to adopt into policy for MFT applicants who have already taken and passed the nation exam in other jurisdiction in lieu of the AMFRTB National Exams for licensure by endorsement to the District of Columbia. Also, to discuss whether to adopt into policy whether to contact AMFTRB to enquire which other States have Exams that are comparable or equivalent to the AMFTRB National Exams for licensure in DC. **Background**: The current regulation under section 7706 indicates the waiver of examination and educational requirements for licensure. Certain applicants have been licensed in other for a longer duration. For example, over 10 years, and have the required practical experience most often are required to take the AMFTRB National Exams prior to licensure by endorsement in DC. Some states do have the examination	

	waiver requirements for applicants applying by reciprocity provided they might have taken a state exam (example: California State Exams) which might be comparable to the National Exams. The Board to review section 7706 of the current regulations to identify if the requirements could be streamlined to facilitate the administrative, review, and approval process of applicants who fall under this category.	

OS-0110-06	**Consent Agenda:** **Board Action:** Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.	
OS-0110-07	**Motion to Close** **Board Action:** To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b). **Background:** 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: 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney	

	and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a). 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).	
	THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY **NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED**	
OS-FY1	**Supervised Practice Form** **Update:** Pending the subcommittee meeting. **Background:** 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.	

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The next open session meeting is February 21, 2025 at 10:00 am

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