



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Health Regulation and Licensing  
Administration**

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING  
OPEN SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

**JUNE 11, 2021**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Virtual Meeting Notice**

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.*

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

**Join by Web**

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**OPEN SESSION JUNE 11, 2021**

OS-0621-01	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b>	
OS-0621-02	<b>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</b>	
OS-0621-03	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0621-04	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0621-05	<b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>	
OS-0621-06	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the May 14, 2021 meeting.</p>	
OS-0621-07	<p><b>DISCUSSION – NBCC COUNSELING COMPACT POSITION</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Discuss and determine next steps pertaining to the counseling compact.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> NBCC has provide their official positing regarding the counseling compact. They recommend the adoption of the counseling compact legislation with the contingency that a graduate degree in counselling from an accredited institution or program be included as a specific requirement for state participation.</p>	
OS-0621-08	<p><b>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting.</p>	

OS-0621-09	<p><b>MOTION TO CLOSE</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	
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**The next open session meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2021 at 10:00am.**

**The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).**

OSFYI-0621-01	<p><b>TELEHEALTH</b></p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> DC Health has created an inter-professional workgroup comprised of the Board Chairs from different licensure boards. The group was established to generate ideas on solving health matters from a multi-discipline approach. The Workgroup has decided to focus its efforts on the development of legislation to address telehealth. A subcommittee will be formed with representation from each health professional board.</p>	
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