

# BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

## MEETING AGENDA

**November 18, 2022**  
**10:00 AM – 2:00PM**

### Virtual Meeting Notice

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**OPEN SESSION November 18, 2022**

**Call to Order:**

<b>OS-1118-01</b>	<b><u>Roll Call:</u></b>	
<b>OS-1118-02</b>	<b><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Acceptance of the November 18, Open Session Agenda.	
<b>OS-1118-03</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b>	
<b>OS-1118-04</b>	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b>	
<b>OS-1118-05</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</b>	
<b>OS-1118-06</b>	<b><u>Open Session Minutes</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from October 21, 2022, meeting.	
<b>OS-1118-07</b>	<b><u>No Surprise Act: Bill Passed by Congress</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To discuss the impact of No Surprise Act on Licensed Professional Counselors and see if any further action is needed.  <b><u>Background:</u></b> In July, 2021, the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and the Treasury (the Departments) released the Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part I to restrict surprise billing for patients in job-based and individual health plans who get emergency care, non-emergency care from out-of-network providers at in-network facilities, and air ambulance services from out-of-network providers.	
<b>OS-1118-08</b>	<b><u>Regulation Review: Art Therapy Regulations</u></b>  <b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To discuss and vote on Art Therapy Regulations  <b><u>Background:</u></b> The subcommittee members worked on drafting the Art Therapy regulations for the Board review and decision. In March 2022, the Board tabled the review of Art Therapy until the subcommittee resumes for the professional counseling regulation. Regulations have been updated.	

OS-1118-09	<p><b><u>Consent Agenda:</u></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 of the Board.</p>	
OS-1118-10	<p><b><u>Motion to Close</u></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>	

	<p><b><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u></b> <b><u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></b></p>	
OS-FY1	<p><b><u>Regulation Review: Art Therapy Regulations</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Update:</u></b> Pending the subcommittee meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The subcommittee members worked on drafting the Art Therapy regulations for the Board review and decision. In March 2022, the Board tabled the review of Art Therapy until the subcommittee resumes for the professional counseling regulation.</p>	
OS-FY2	<p><b><u>Supervised Practice Form</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Update:</u></b></p>	

	<p>Pending the subcommittee meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> 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>
<b>OS-FY3</b>	<p><b><u>Discussion on Supervision</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Update:</u></b> Pending Additional Information.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> 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).</p> <p>In May 2022, the Board requested to table this matter for the next Board meetings for additional information.</p>

**The next open session meeting is December 16, 2022, at 10:00 am**

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