

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

MEETING AGENDA

June 17, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00PM

Virtual Meeting Notice

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES MAY 20, 2022

Call to Order:

OS-0617-01	<u>Roll Call:</u>	
OS-0617-02	<u>Approval of the Agenda</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the June 17, 2022, Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0617-03	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT	
OS-0617-04	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	
OS-0617-05	CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT	
OS-0617-06	<u>Open Session Minutes</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from May 20, 2022, meeting.	
OS-0617-07	<u>Request for Clarification on the Supervised Counseling Experience Requirement</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to discuss and provide clarification. <u>Background:</u> A licensed graduate professional counselor who is accruing counseling hours has a question regarding when the required 3500 supervised counseling practice hours begin (whether after the issuance of the LGPC license or after the issuance of a supervised practice form).	
OS-0617-08	<u>Continuing Education Update</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is asked to review the changes presented by Board Counsel and consider how the requirements may affect reinstatement and reactivation. <u>Background:</u> The Senior Deputy Director for HRLA wants the regulations to be updated as soon as possible to include LGBTQ and public health continuing education.	

OS-0617-09	<p><u>Determining the July Board Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to reschedule the July Board meeting and determine whether or not July 22, 2022 will work for everyone.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> There will be no quorum on July 15, 2022 (the monthly scheduled Board meeting). The next possible date is July 22, 2022.</p>	
OS-0617-10	<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>Background:</u> 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-0617-11	<p><u>Motion to Close</u></p> <p><u>Board 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> 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><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u> <u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></p>	
OS-FY1	<p><u>Regulation Review: Art Therapy Regulations</u></p> <p><u>Update:</u> Pending the subcommittee meeting.</p>	

	<p><u>Background:</u> 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><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-FY3	<p><u>Discussion on Supervision</u></p> <p><u>Update:</u> Pending Additional Information.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> 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 TBD, at 10:00 am

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