

# **Board of Professional Counseling**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**Friday, October 11, 2019  
10:00am – 2:00pm**

## OCTOBER 2018 PUBLIC SESSION ATTENDANCE

<b>Board Members:</b>	Dr. Victoria Sardi-Brown, Chairperson	<b>Present</b>
	Laurie Ferreri, Board Member	<b>Present</b>
	Vanessa Ruffin-Colbert, Board Member	<b>Present</b>
	Victoria Sherk, Board Member	<b>Present</b>
<b>Staff:</b>		
	Aisha Nixon – Executive Director	<b>Present</b>
	David Walker – Licensing Specialist	<b>Present</b>
	Van Braithwaite – Board Attorney	<b>Present</b>
	Leonard Howard – Investigator	<b>Present</b>
<b>Guests:</b>		
	Mark LeVota	<b>Present</b>
	Rebecca Wolfson Berley	<b>Present</b>
	Virginia Cabrera	<b>Present</b>

## OPEN SESSION OCTOBER 11, 2019

	The Open Session was called to order at 10:25am and a quorum was established.	
OS-1019-01	<b>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</b>  Dr. Sardi made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Sherk seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	
OS-1019-02	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b> The Executive Director delivered the latest licensee census to the Board:  CACI – 95 CACII – 169 LGPC – 282 LPC – 1,198	
OS-1019-03	<b>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b> No Report	
OS-1019-04	<b>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</b> No Report	
OS-1019-05	<b>MINUTES</b>  <u><b>Board Action:</b></u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 13, 2019 meeting.  <u><b>Motion:</b></u> Ms. Ruffin-Colbert made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2019 meeting. Ms. Sherk seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	
OS-1019-06	<b>DISCUSSION – CAC SUPERVISION</b>  This discussion was tabled in the September 13, 2019 meeting. Discuss and decide whether CACI and CACII applicants should be licensed prior to starting their supervision hours.  <u><b>Motion:</b></u> No formal motion made. The Board requested more information to assist with discussion.	

OS-1019-07	<p><b>DISCUSSION – COUNSELING AT UNIVERSITIES</b></p> <p>This discussion was tabled in the September 13, 2019 meeting. Discuss and decide whether counselors (career, mental health, etc.) should be licensed prior to working with university students.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> No formal motion made. The Board’s definition states that career counseling is a services provided by licensed counselors. The Board recommended that universities in the District of Columbia be notified about the current regulations.</p>	
OS-1019-08	<p><b>DISCUSSION – COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS</b></p> <p>Discuss whether community support workers provide services within the scope of practice of counseling.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> The Board made no motion. The Board stated that it would continue to review job descriptions when an applicant appears to be working without a license.</p>	
OS-1019-09	<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 by 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>Motion:</u></b> Dr. Sardi made the motion to go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b). Ms. Ruffin-Colbert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The next open session meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2019 at 10:00am.</p>	

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