

BOARD OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY MEETING AGENDA

June 2, 2020

11:00 am to 1:00 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

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m5a114aeda00b1abfe1ec2744b7a2c842>

Join by Phone

Call in Number: 1-650-479-3208 Call-in number (US/Canada)

Access Code: 473 094 809

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OS-0602-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0602-02	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	
OS-0602-03	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT	
OS-0602-04	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	
OS-0602-05	CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT	
OS-0602-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the December 03, 2019 meeting.</p>	
OS-0602-07	<p>COVID-19 PANDEMIC</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss and decide actions to address licensee concerns around supervision, CE completion, sitting for national examinations, and standards of care during the pandemic.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and for the allowance of telehealth. Licensees have also expressed concerns around receiving and providing supervision, sitting for the national examinations and in-person CE requirements.</p>	
OS-0602-08	<p>POST COVID-19</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss possible telehealth policy/regulations that can be implement in the future.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and for the allowance of telehealth. The Office of Health Professional Licensing would like all the Boards to look at drafting regulations to address the role telehealth will play in the District post COVID-19.</p>	

OS-0602-09	<p>“THE SPOOKY, LOOSELY REGULATED WORLD OF ONLINE THERAPY”</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> FYI only.</p> <p><u>Background</u> Board Attorney has requested the article be included on the agenda for informational purposes. https://jezebel.com/the-spooky-loosely-regulated-world-of-online-therapy-1841791137</p>	
OS-0602-10	<p><u>FAQ</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To review and provide feedback regarding frequently asked questions.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The team has been given the opportunity to create a FAQ section on the Board’s current webpage. This FAQ section will allow applicants and licensees the ability to get information in a timely manner. The FAQ section consist of questions that our Health Licensing Specialist are frequently asked.</p>	
OS-0602-11	<p>WORKFORCE SURVEY</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To provide feedback regarding core questions related to the profession.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration plans to incorporate workforce surveys during renewals for all professions. The Workforce Survey is used to capture the distribution of healthcare providers across the District and obtain feedback regarding hot topics related to your profession.</p>	
OS-0602-12	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</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</p>	

	meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.	
OS-0602-13	<p>MOTION TO ADJOURN</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Boards.</p>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for September 1, 2020 at 11:00am.

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.