



Board of Professional Counseling

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**Friday, February 23, 2018
10:00am – 2:00pm**

MEETING MINUTES



FEBRUARY 2018 PUBLIC SESSION ATTENDANCE

Board Members:	Dr. Victoria Sardi-Brown, Chairperson	Present
	Laurie Ferreri, Board Member	Present
	Dr. Matthew Siblo, Board Member	Absent
	Vanessa Ruffin-Colbert, Board Member	Present
	Victoria Sherk, Board Member	Present
Staff:		
	Robin Jenkins – Executive Director	Present
	David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Suzanne Fenzel – Board Attorney	Present
	Leonard Howard – Investigator	Present
Guests:		
	Mark LeVota – Executive Director, DC Behavioral Health Association	



OPEN SESSION FEBRUARY 2018

	The meeting was called to order at 10:20AM and a quorum was established.	
	The Board approved the Open Session Agenda without changes by consensus.	
OS-0218-01	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT The Executive Director reported the Board's active licensee numbers as 99 CACI; 183 CACII; 233 LGPC and 1,166 LPC. The Executive Director informed the Board about the agency's oversight hearing with the Committee on Health the week before the Board met. Dr. Nesbitt, Director of the Department of Health gave testimony. Finally, the Executive Director asked the Board to formulate a subcommittee to update the regulations for LGPC and LPC, which the Board agreed to form.	
OS-0218-02	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT No Report	
OS-0218-03	CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT No Report	
OS-0218-04	MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> The Board approved the Open Session Minutes from the December 8, 2017 meeting.	
	SUPERVISED PRACTICE LETTER <u>Board Action:</u> The Board approved the issuance of a supervised practice letter, which would allow eligible LGPC applicants to work while their complete application is in review. The Board instructed staff to create policy regarding issuing the letter.	
OS-0218-05	DISCUSSION – PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPIST <u>Board Action:</u> The Board discussed the proposed the issue of licensure of Art Therapists. The Board will continue their discussion of the issue and review the proposed draft bill at their next meeting.	
	Adjournment – 12:18PM The next open session meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2018 at 10:00am.	