

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 21, 2026**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists Complaints Committee was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 on May 21, 2026.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Allison Hock Howell  
Amanda B. Villaveces

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Jolene Shearer, Board Administrator  
Marie Varney, Board Administrator

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Michelle Oak

**OTHERS**

Lilly Coiner, Legal Counsel

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Amanda B. Villaveces called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Allison Hock Howell to enter into closed sessions at 10:08 a.m., pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding applications at which information protected by KRS 61.810(1)(k) may be discussed. Motion seconded by Amanda B. Villaveces, carried.

A motion was made by Allison Hock Howell to return to open session at 11:07 a.m.. Motion, seconded by Amanda B. Villaveces, carried. No final action was taken in closed session.

Committee members and Board Counsel discussed open complaints. Recommendations will be presented to the Board during the Board meeting.

**ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Allison Hock Howell to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Motion, seconded by Amanda B. Villaveces, carried.



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Michelle Ivy Oak, Chair