

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MEETING MINUTES
Regulation Meeting
May 18, 2026

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 on May 18, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Amanda B. Villaveces
Allison Hock Howell

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Jolene Shearer, Board Administrator

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Michelle Oak

OTHERS

Lilly Coiner, Legal Counsel

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

Amanda B. Villaveces called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

REGULATION REVIEW

- The Board reviewed the changes to 201 KAR 32:010
 - Clarified the Board Approved Supervisor
 - Clarified the Clinical Supervision “face-to-face”.
 - Defining licensee as both fully licensed and permit holders
 - Adding systemic definition
 - Adding “technical error”
- 201 KAR 32:026
 - Requiring new application if not fully licensed after 5 years
 - Clarifying renewal fee is paid online with renewal
 - Outlined terms for requesting extension
 - Clarified supervision termination
 - Updated address
 - Updated forms

The Board took a break 10:04 a.m. and came back at 10:11 a.m.

- 201 KAR 32:046
 - Clarified the associate has to hold an active permit to receive exam code.
 - Removed language regarding associate continuing practicing.
- Endorsement
 - Reviewed requirements laid out in HB459

The Board scheduled their next regulation meeting for May 20, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Allison Howell to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 p.m. Motion, seconded by Amanda Bommer-Villaveces, carried.



Michelle Ivy Oak, Chair