

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2020

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists held virtually through Zoom on May 21, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Shawn Oak
Scott Kaminsky
Fred Stickle
Gary Clark
John Embry
Tamara James

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tiler Hahn, Board Administrator
Michael Newman, Commissioner
Kevin Winstead, DPL General Counsel

OTHERS

Bryan Morrow, Legal Counsel

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

N/A

GUESTS

Dale Bertram

CALL TO ORDER

Shawn Oak called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion made by Fred Stickle to accept the minutes of the April 16, 2020 meeting. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement for the month of April 2020 presented to the Board for review. No further action as required.

DPL UPDATE

Commissioner Michael Newman informed the Board that the Mayo-Underwood building is still not open to the public.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Bryan Morrow presented the final order for 2019MFT00002 for the Board to review. A motion made by John Embry to accept the final order in 2019MFT00002. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report, May 21, presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently **564** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapists along with **167** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed renewals once the state of emergency has ended. The Board felt the 30-day extension after the end of the state of emergency, given by senate bill 150, is enough time.

After discussion about a comment received from Dr. Dale Bertram regarding 201 KAR 32:110, A motion made by Fred Stickle to add a definition of fee splitting to 201 KAR 32:110. Motion, seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

After discussion about a comment received from Dr. Dale Bertram regarding 201 KAR 32:110, A motion made by Fred Stickle to stipulate that telehealth training could be completed in graduate school. The Board could require a certificate of completion. If the course did not include a discussion of Kentucky ethics, the Board would require that as a separate requirement. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

After discussion about a comment received from Dr. Dale Bertram regarding tele supervision, the Board noted that this comment would be answered by amending 201 KAR 32:035, Section 3(1)(d).

After discussion about a comment received from Dr. Dale Bertram regarding tele supervision, A motion made by Fred Stickle to amend 201 KAR 32:035, Section 3(1)(d) to state: “(d) Be direct, face-to-face contact between the supervisor and supervisee, or be conducted via live video conferencing if both the supervisor and supervisee have met the educational requirements of KAR 32:110 Section 3(1) and (2).” Motion, seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

The Board discussed the programing for telehealth into the system used for licensee files. A motion made by Fred Stickle to have licensees submit their initial telehealth 15 hour training certificate for Board review like Board approved supervisors do. Motion seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

A motion made by Fred Stickle to approve all applications, renewals, audits, inactive requests and CE provider applications as reviewed by the applications committee prior to this meeting. Motion, seconded by Johnny Embry, carried.

A motion made by Scott Kaminsky to approve the ratifications of applications, renewals, audits and CE provider applications reviewed and issued following the last meeting and prior to this meeting. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

2019MFT00003- Not ready for review

PER DIEM

Motion made by Scott Kaminsky to approve Per Diem for the following:

5/14/20: Fred Stickle-renewals

5/20/20: Shawn Oak-renewals

5/21/20: Tamara James, Shawn Oak, Fred Stickle, Gary Clark, Scott Kaminsky, John Embry- Board Meeting

Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Fred Stickle to adjourn the meeting at 12:57p.m. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.



Shawn Oak, Chair