

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MEETING MINUTES
January 16, 2020**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601 on January 16, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tiler Hahn, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, Commissioner

OTHERS

Bryan Morrow, Legal Counsel

GUESTS

Tony Watkins

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

N/A

CALL TO ORDER

Shawn Oak called the meeting to order at 12:00p.m.

MINUTES

Items to correct are Gary Clark's name and the spelling of guests. A motion made by Fred Stickle to accept as corrected the minutes of the December 12, 2019 special meeting. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement for the month of December 2019 presented to the Board for review. No further action as required.

DPL UPDATE

Commissioner VanHoose touched on legislature and if anything comes up that could affect the Board then we would notify the Board. Isaac VanHoose briefed the board on proper protocol when dealing with public inquiries about confidential/sensitive information.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report, January 7, presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently **554** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapists along with **169** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Oak recapped his time at AMFTRB. He talked about the interstate compact (Kentucky is not apart of), national exam shortening by 20 questions, a new company administering the test, and California in the process to accept the national exam.

Tony Watkins attended the meeting to speak to the board about the correspondence he had sent to the board about students and video supervision. The Board stated they do not have an opinion on the matter.

The Board does not have regulatory authority over students. A motion made by Fred Stickle to issue a letter to Mr. Watkins stating they have no opinion on the matter. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

The Board reviewed multiple email correspondence from licensees talking about associates and telehealth possibilities. The Board wanted thank each one for their input and will consider all the information.

The Board reviewed a correspondence from Marie Ruf pertaining to the supervision of her supervisee. The Board chose to send an email with the regulation 201 KAR 32:035 section 8 Temporary supervision.

A motion made by John Embry to approve Matthew Harris's request to be an AAMFT Candidate Board approved supervisor. Motion, seconded by Gary Clark, carried.

The Board reviewed a previously deferred licensure application. The Board after re-reviewing did find she met the requirements. A motion made by Fred Stickle to approve Erin Thomas Licensure application. Motion, seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

A motion made by Fred Stickle 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

Complaints committee did not meet prior to meeting.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Motion made by John Embry to approve Travel and Per Diem. Motion, seconded by Gary Clark, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by John Embry to adjourn the meeting at 1:21p.m. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.



Shawn Oak, Chair