

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2021**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists held virtually through Zoom on February 18, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Shawn Oak
Scott Kaminsky
Fred Stickle
Mike Clark
John Embry

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tiler Hahn, Board Administrator
Michael Newman, Commissioner

OTHERS

Bryan Morrow, Legal Counsel
Kevin Winstead, General Counsel

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

GUESTS

Mike Rankin, Dale Bertram, Melissa Smith, Faith Roby,
Rayna Vergiels

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

A motion made by Fred Stickle to accept the minutes of the January 21, 2021 meeting. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement for the month of January 2021 presented to the Board for review. No further action as required.

DPL UPDATE

Commissioner Michael Newman informed the Board that he would be stepping down as Commissioner.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Board counsel informed the Board that he has accepted another position and will be leaving the Board as their counsel.

Kevin Winstead let the Board know that another OLS counsel would cover them until one is chosen to advise the Board.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report, February 8, presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently **601** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapists along with **173** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion made by Scott Kaminsky to approve the request for Board approved AAMFT Supervisor Candidate status for M. Smith. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.

A motion made by John Embry to approve the request for AAMFT Supervisor status for J. Hayes. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.

Dr. Oak informed the Board that Board Member Tamara James has resigned from the Board. A motion made by Scott Kaminsky to get a token of service for Tamara. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

The Board reviewed the Quarterly test scores. No further action required.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Oak reached out to see why the change in practicum hours from 500 to 300 but has not received anything back yet.

The Board discussed possibly requiring the national exam to be passed prior to receiving an Associate permit. Board decided to hold this until next year and see how things are.

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 Scott Kaminsky, carried.

A motion made by John Embry 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 Fred Stickle, carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE- No complaints committee

PER DIEM

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

- 2/17/21: Mike Clark, Shawn Oak – online renewals/ paper applications
- 2/18/21: Shawn Oak, Fred Stickle, Gary Clark, Scott Kaminsky, John Embry- Board Meeting

Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by John Embry to adjourn the meeting at 12:24 p.m. Motion, seconded by Mike Clark, carried.



Shawn Oak, Chair