

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MEETING MINUTES
January 21, 2021**

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

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Tamara James

GUESTS

Mike Rankin, Dale Bertram, Marie Ruf, Melissa Smith

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 December 17, 2020 meeting. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

DPL UPDATE

Commissioner Michael Newman spoke that they are watching legislative session on if anything will affect the Boards.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Board counsel spoke that regulation changes has been filed and will be published and open for comments.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report, January 11, 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 AAMFT Supervisor status for M. Robinson. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

A motion made by Scott Kaminsky to approve the request for Board Supervisor status for K. Ballenger. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.

The Board discussed COAMFTE lowering the required hours from 500 to 300. Members Shawn Oak & Mike Clark will do research on why this is and see what other state Boards are doing in response to this.

The Board discussed possibly requiring the national exam to be passed prior to receiving an Associate permit. The Board will look into how other states handle this and consider it when discussing next.

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 John Embry, 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.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

2020KBMFT00002: A motion made by John Embry to dismiss. Motion, seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

PER DIEM

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

- 1/4/21: Scott Kaminsky- online renewals
- 1/19/21: Tamara James- paper applications
- 1/20/21: Mike Clark, Fred Stickle, - renewals/ paper applications
- 1/21/21: Shawn Oak, Fred Stickle, Gary Clark, Scott Kaminsky, John Embry- Board Meeting

Motion, seconded by Mike Clark, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Scott Kaminsky to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m. Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.



Shawn Oak, Chair