

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 10, 2020

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists held virtually through Zoom on August 10, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Shawn Oak
Scott Kaminsky
Fred Stickle
Gary Clark
John Embry

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tiler Hahn, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Bryan Morrow, Legal Counsel

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Tamara James

GUESTS

Dale Bertram, Kristina Locke, Michelle Oak

CALL TO ORDER

Shawn Oak called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board received four comments related to 201 KAR 32:110 from Kathy Adams.

Ms. Adams recommended that 201 KAR 32:110, Section 4 be amended so that verification of the client, when the client is a minor, be included in Section 4. A motion was made by Johnny Embry and second by Fred Stickle to accept Ms. Adams's recommendation and amend the regulation. Motion carried.

Ms. Adams recommended that 201 KAR 32:110, Section 4 be amended to clarify whether verification of the client is required for every telehealth session, if verification has been established in previous sessions. A motion was made by Johnny Embry and seconded by Scott Kaminsky to amend Section 4 by inserting "initial" between "providing" and "telehealth." Motion carried.

Ms. Adams recommended that 201 KAR 32:110, Section 6(1) be clarified to explain if consent requires a general understanding of consent or a specific form to be filled out. A motion was made by Fred Stickle and seconded by Johnny Embry not to amend the regulation based on this comment as consent is specific to telehealth. Motion carried.

Ms. Adams recommended that 201 KAR 32:110, Section 6(2) be amended to add "except as allowed by KRS 214.185." A motion was made by Johnny Embry and seconded by Fred Stickle to accept the recommendation. Motion carried.

In light of Dr. Bertram's previous public comment recommending amendment of 201 KAR 32:035, counsel presented a proposed amendment to 201 KAR 32:035. A motion was made by Fred Stickle and seconded by Johnny Embry to amend 201 KAR 32:035 as follows: Add

to Section 1 a definition that “ ‘Two (2) years of post-licensure experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy’ means a minimum of two (2) years of the practice of marriage and family therapy consisting of 1,000 hours of direct, face-to-face contact with individuals, couples, and families in the practice of marriage and family therapy under the supervision of an approved supervisor”; amend Section 3(d) to include after “supervisee” “or be conducted via live video conferencing if both the supervisor and supervisee have met the educational requirements of 201 KAR 32:11, Section 3(1) and (2)”; and amend Section 4 to include that “Raw Data can only be used for the individual associate, not for group.” Motion carried.

PER DIEM

Motion made by Johnny Embry to approve Per Diem for the following:

- 7/30/20: Shawn Oak- Renewals
- 8/9/20: Gary Clark- Board document review; Fred Stickle- Second review Renewals
- 8/10/20: Shawn Oak, Fred Stickle, Gary Clark, Scott Kaminsky, Johnny Embry- Board Meeting

Motion, seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Johnny Embry to adjourn the meeting at 2:36 p.m. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.



Shawn Oak, Chair