

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2020**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists held virtually through Zoom on November 19, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tiler Hahn, Board Administrator
Michael Newman, Commissioner

OTHERS

Bryan Morrow, Legal Counsel

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

GUESTS

Avani Goodloe, Kelly Goforth, Jennifer Kendrick

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

A motion made by Scott Kaminsky to accept the minutes of the October 15, 2020 meeting. Motion, seconded by Tamara James, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

DPL UPDATE

Commissioner Michael Newman spoke on the renewals for 2020 that have not been completed will have to pay for 2020 renewal during 2021 renewal if not completed by then.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report, November 17, presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently **591** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapists along with **183** active licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion made by Fred Stickle to approve M. Johnson's request to become a Board approved Supervisor. Motion, seconded by Scott Kaminsky, carried.

An email from KIN was reviewed. A motion made by Fred Stickle to place the suggested paragraph in the Boards automatic email. Motion, seconded by Mike Clark, carried.

The Board received public comments from Kathy Adams, Director of Public Policy with the Children's Alliance, and Teresa Lloyd, LMFT. Both requested the Board to allow the use of raw data in group supervision for individual presenting the raw data. The Board agreed with the commenters and will

amend the regulation to clarify that the individual presenting or conducting the raw data can use the raw data, but not the whole group.

The Board received a second public comment from Ms. Adams. She asked the Board to clarify whether an associate receiving supervision under Section 8 of 201 KAR 32:035 can count those hours toward the 200 hours of supervision and whether an associate needs to get raw data during that time. The Board agreed that an associate receiving supervision under Section 8 is receiving supervision from a board-approved supervisor and thus those hours count toward the 200 hours of supervision. There Board appreciated the comment, but there was no need to further amend the regulation.

The Board reviewed an email from K. Goforth with questions on the 5-year limit for associates. The Board clarified that Senate bill 150 does not have any bearing on the regulation that limits the associate permits. The Board did suggest that associates can apply for licensure and their application be held for 12 months. If they pass the National exam then their application will go on to Board review.

A motion made by Fred Stickle to approve L. Wafers application. 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 John Embry, carried.

A motion made by Johnny 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 Scott Kaminsky, carried.

PER DIEM

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

- 11/10/20: Scott Kaminsky- online renewals
- 11/18/20: Mike Clark and Fred Stickle- renewals/ paper applications
- 11/19/20: Shawn Oak, Fred Stickle, Gary Clark, Scott Kaminsky, Tamara James, John Embry- Board Meeting

Motion, seconded by John Embry, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by John Embry to adjourn the meeting at 12:29 p.m. Motion, seconded by Fred Stickle, carried.



Shawn Oak, Chair