

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

Complaints Committee Meeting

Monday, February 29, 2016

Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100
333 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701

9:00 a.m. Complaints Committee

(Glynda Corley-Chair, Steven Christopherson, Lauren Dreszer, Sarah Abraham)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the January 28, 2016 Complaints Committee meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning pending complaints.

1061-13-0049-BT	1061-13-0201-MM	1061-14-0026-AK
1061-13-0064 & 1061-13-0077-CS	1061-13-0202-MA	1061-14-0033-MA
1061-13-0149-AM	1061-13-0203-DL	1061-14-0035 & 1061-15-0116-AG
1061-13-0151-LO	1061-13-0212-ML	1061-14-0046 & 1061-14-0099-DC
1061-13-0179-BG	1061-14-0004-JK	1061-14-0056-MH
1061-13-0190-AJ	1061-14-0013-JS	1061-14-0061-RR
1061-13-0196-PA	1061-14-0015-MB	1061-14-0106-JG
1061-13-0200-ER	1061-14-0019-NB	
	1061-14-0021-CF	

5. Discussion and possible action regarding disciplinary actions taken or proposed, compliance with Agreed Orders, Informal Conferences held, and requests for hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
6. Report from Interim Executive Director on cases closed as non-jurisdictional.
7. Public comment.
8. Set next committee meeting date(s).
9. Adjournment.

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

Applications and Supervision Issues Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100
333 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701

9:00 a.m. Applications and Supervision Issues Committee

(Sarah Abraham-Applications Co-Chair, Loretta Bradley-Supervision Co-Chair, Brenda Compagnone, Leslie Pohl)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the November 3, 2015 Applications and Supervision Issues Committees meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action, including possible disciplinary action, regarding application appeals and supervision issues.

Bond, Bonnie

Bonilla, Joe

Campbell, Daron

Gamboa, Mirna

Garber, Kevin

Hickey, Gregory

Kaye, Jordan

Kimble, Vickie

Kwakye, Ekow

Lee, Angela

Nicholson, Jeffery

Primm, Marie

Quiroga, Jennifer

Reimers, Thomas

Severn, Kerry

Shaw, Regina

Smith, Ian

Soto, Margarita

Suarez-Renaud, Giovanna

Vrubel, Thadra

Ware, Gwynn

Woodring, Randy

Wright, Katherine

5. Discussion and possible action regarding an audit of licenses issued prior to 2012.
6. Report from Interim Executive Director regarding office operating procedures.
7. Public comment.
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Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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4:00 p.m. Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee

(Leslie Pohl-Chair, Loretta Bradley, Brenda Compagnone, Christopher Taylor)

(or upon completion of the Applications and Supervision Issues Committee meeting)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the September 18, 2015 Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee meeting.
4. Items for consideration for future committee meeting agendas.
5. Public comment.
6. Set next committee meeting date(s).
7. Adjournment.

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

Rules Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Travis Building, Room 100
1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701

8:00 a.m. Rules Committee

(Steven Christopherson-Chair, Sarah Abraham, Lauren Dreszer, Christopher Taylor)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the September 18, 2015 Rules Committee meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments concerning proposed amendments to Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code (22 TAC) Chapter 681, concerning the licensure and regulation of professional counselors. The proposed amendments and call for public comment were published in the January 15, 2016 edition of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 570).
5. Public comment.
6. Set next committee meeting date(s).
7. Adjournment.

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Testing and Continuing Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Travis Building, Room 100
1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701

11:00 a.m. Testing and Continuing Education Committee

(Lauren Dreszer-Chair, Brenda Compagnone, Leslie Pohl, Christopher Taylor)
(or upon completion of the Rules Committee meeting)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the September 18, 2015 Testing and Continuing Education Committee meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding updating the Jurisprudence exam.
5. Public comment.
6. Set next committee meeting date(s).
7. Adjournment.

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Full Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 2, 2016
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12:30 p.m. Full Board

(Glynda Corley-Chair, Sarah Abraham, Loretta Bradley, Steven Christopherson, Brenda Compagnone, Lauren Dreszer, Etienne Nguyen, Leslie Pohl, Christopher Taylor)
(or upon completion of the Testing and Continuing Education Committee meeting)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Discussion and possible action concerning board members who are inexcusably absent from regularly scheduled board meetings, as defined under Texas Occupations Code Section 503.107(a)(5).
4. Discussion and possible action concerning approval of minutes from the November 3, 2015 Board meeting.
5. Discussion and possible action to elect the Vice-Chair of the Texas Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, pursuant to Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, §681.7.
6. Discussion and possible action concerning Committee Reports.
 - A. Applications and Supervision Issues Committee regarding actions taken at the November 3, 2015 and March 1, 2016 committee meetings.
 - B. Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee regarding action taken at the March 1, 2016 committee meeting.
 - C. Complaints Committee Report regarding actions taken at the January 28, 2016 and February 29, 2016 committee meetings.
 - D. Rules Committee regarding actions taken at the March 2, 2016 committee meetings.
 - E. Testing and Continuing Education Committee regarding actions taken at the March 2, 2016 committee meeting.
7. Discussion and possible action concerning the license qualifications of LPC #66827.
8. Discussion and possible action regarding an agreed order concerning complaint #1061-12-0174.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding an order accepting voluntary surrender related to complaint #1061-13-0157.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding proposal for decision related to complaint #1061-13-0216
11. Discussion of future priorities and activities of the board.
12. Board Chair Report and Update concerning current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of board members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the board.
13. Interim Executive Director's Report concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to executive director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program.

14. Management Report and Update from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, including unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit.
15. Announcements and comments not requiring Board action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.
16. Public comment.
17. Set next board meeting date(s).
18. Adjournment.

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