

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Complaints Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 15, 2011
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall St, Rm N-102
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

Glynda Corley, Chair, Professional Member
Lauren Drezser, Public Member
Brenda Buckner, Professional Member
Steven Christopherson, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews
Champ Kerr
Alex Ortiz
Gerard Bonner
Damon Parker

Public Present:

Blanche Khan	Cathy Ashman	Kathy Ybanez	Jessica Phillips
Kimberly Hatley	Anthony Maddox	Phong Phan	Norma McCarthy
Joanna Milleriatty	Brent Phillips	Mark Berg	Fadya Aubakry
John Gorman	Sylvia Cane	Buena Lyons	J. Lee Jagers
Ellen Muckenhirn	Tina Brown	Kristen Mayo	Megan Steves

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Corley at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was the Introduction of members, staff, and guests.

Agenda item 3 was the Review and acceptance of committee minutes from the August 8, 2011 Complaints Committee meeting. Mr. Christopherson made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Agenda item 4 was the Discussion and possible action concerning pending complaints.

1061-11-0083 - Dr. Buckner made a motion for a 2 year probated suspension with monthly supervision, quarterly reports from the supervisor, and 3 hours of graduate level ethics. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

1061-11-0023 - Mr. Christopherson motioned for a letter of warning. The motion was seconded by Ms. Corley and passed.

1061-11-0009 - Dr. Buckner motioned for a 4 year suspension. 1 year actual suspension, 3 years probated suspension with monthly supervision and quarterly reports from supervisor, personal counseling with quarterly reports from counselor, 3 hours of graduate level ethics, and 20 page essay on vulnerability and harm to patients when violating patient boundaries. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dreszer and passed.

1061-11-0042 - Dr. Buckner motioned for a 4 year suspension. 1 year actual suspension, 3 years probated suspension with monthly supervision and quarterly reports from supervisor, personal counseling with quarterly reports from counselor, 3 hours of graduate level ethics, and 20 page essay on vulnerability and possible harm to patients. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dreszer and passed.

1061-11-0018 - Dr Buckner made a motion to close with no violation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

Recessed at 10:50 a.m.
Reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

1061-11-0034- Mr. Christopherson made a motion for 1 year probated suspension with monthly supervision, quarterly reports from supervisor, and 3 hours of graduate level ethics. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-11-0041 - Mr. Christopherson made a motion for a 1 year probated suspension with monthly supervision and quarterly reports, 3 hours of graduate level ethics, and an essay in boundaries. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-11-0058- Mr. Christopherson made a motion to close with no violation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-11-0043- Mr. Christopherson made a motion to close with no violation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-10-0168 - Ms. Corley made a motion for a reprimand and 1 year of supervision with quarterly reports. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-11-0131 - Ms. Corley made a motion to close as non-jurisdictional and refer to the Attorney General's office. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-11-0048-Mr. Christopherson made a motion to close with no violation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Corley and passed.

1061-11-0053- Dr. Buckner made a motion to revoke the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

1061-11-0097 - Dr. Buckner made a motion to revoke the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

1061-11-0075- Mr. Christopherson made a motion for a warning letter. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

1061-11-0016 - Mr. Christopherson made a motion to close with no violation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

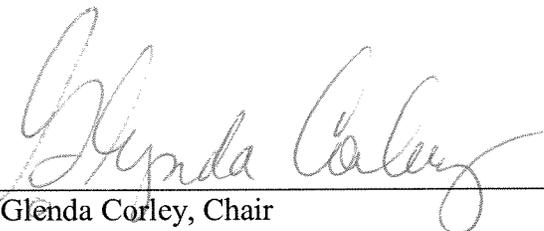
1061-11-0049- Dr. Buckner made a motion to revoke the license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

1061-11-0055- Dr. Buckner made a motion to close with no violation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the Discussion and possible action regarding updates on disciplinary actions taken or proposed. Mr. Kerr and Ms. Alexander gave an update.

Agenda item 6 was the opportunity for Public comment. Comments were given by Kim Hatley, TCA. No action was taken.

Agenda item 7 was the Adjournment of the meeting. Ms. Corley adjourned the meeting at 1:16 p.m.



Glenda Corley, Chair



Date

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

**Testing & Continuing Education Committee Meeting
Thursday September 15, 2011
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall St, Rm N-102
Austin, Texas 78754**

MINUTES

Members Present:

Karen Burke, Chair, Professional Member
Sarah Abraham, Public Member
Etienne H. Nguyen, Public Member
Steven Christopherson, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
Nerissa Andrews
David Richards

Public Present:

Kim Hatley
Marcella Stark

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Burke at 3:00p.m.

Agenda item 2 was the Introduction of members, staff and guests.

Agenda item 3 was the Review and acceptance of committee minutes from the April 14, 2011 committee meeting. Ms. Abraham made a motion to approve the minutes with revisions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson.

Agenda item 4 was the Discussion and possible action concerning Testing and Continuing Education issues. No action was taken.

Agenda item 5 was the opportunity for Public comment.

Agenda item 6 was the Adjournment. Mr. Nguyen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00p.m.



Karen Burke, Chair



Date

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Rules Committee Meeting
Friday September 16, 2011
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall St, Rm N-102
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

Steve Christopherson, Chair, Professional Member
Lauren Dreszer, Public Member
Brenda Compagnone, Professional Member
Sarah Abraham, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews

Public Present:

Kim Hatley
J. Lee Jagers
Marcella Stark
Jan Friese
Justin Brown

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to Order. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Christopherson at 12:06 p.m.

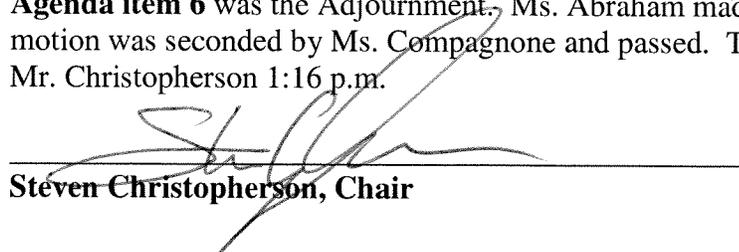
Agenda item 2 was the Introduction of members, staff and guests.

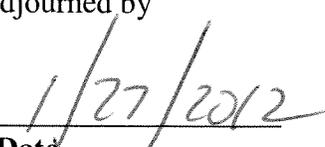
Agenda item 3 was the Review and acceptance committee minutes from the April 15, 2011 committee meeting. Ms. Abraham made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Compagnone and passed.

Agenda item 4 was the Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule revisions for Texas Administrative Code 22, Chapter 681. Mr. Christopherson made a motion to accept the proposed changes and take to the full board for a vote to publish the changes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Abraham and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the opportunity for Public Comment. Comments were made by Kim Hatley.

Agenda item 6 was the Adjournment. Ms. Abraham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Compagnone and passed. The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Christopherson 1:16 p.m.


Steven Christopherson, Chair


Date

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Applications Committee Meetings
Friday September 16, 2011
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall St, Rm N-102
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

Brenda Compagnone, Chair, Professional Member
Brandi Buckner, Professional Member
Karen Burke, Professional Member
Sarah Abraham, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews
Marie Medina
Susanna Jenkins
Misty Singleton

Public Present:

Christella Cain	Stefanie Hefner	Derek Wade
Barbara Flora	Lynn Sherman	Bryan Moffitt
Josh Krueger	Jan Friese	Emily Kirby
Shawn McAdams	Denise DelaGarza	Kimberly Hatley
Julia Casten	LaMencia Berry	Marcella Stark
Margie Martinez	Ann Macleod	David Buintello
Melissa Moore	J Lee Jagers	Aveliah Funderburk

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Compagnone at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda item 2 was the Introduction of members, staff and guests.

Agenda item 3 was the Review and acceptance committee minutes from the April 15, 2011 committee meeting. Dr. Buckner made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Abraham and passed.

Agenda item 4 was the Discussion and possible action concerning application and licensure appeals.

Krueger: Ms. Burke made a motion to approve the supervision hours. The motion was seconded by Ms. Abraham and passed.

Flora: Tabled. No action was taken.

Casten: Ms. Abraham made a motion to deny the application based on course work. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Martinez: Ms. Burke made a motion to accept the supervision hours. The motion was seconded by Ms. Abraham and passed.

Moore- Ms. Burke made a motion to accept the supervision hours upon submission of supervision logs. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Hefner: Ms. Abraham made a motion to deny the application. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Berry: Ms. Burke made a motion to accept the supervision hours subject to submission of supervision logs. The motion was seconded and passed.

Funderburk: Ms. Burke made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Wade: Ms. Abraham made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Kirby: Dr. Buckner made a motion to deny the application. The motion was seconded by Ms. Burke and passed.

Buentello - Ms. Abraham made a motion to accept the application subject upon personal counseling services with quarterly reports from the counselor and extension of 18 month to 24 months of supervision. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Brown: Ms. Burke made a motion to accept the application. The motion was seconded and passed.

Highland: Tabled. No action was taken.

Smith: Tabled. No action was taken.

Watson: Tabled. No action was taken.

Agenda item 5 was the Discussion and possible action concerning rule changes to be presented to the Rules Committee. No action was taken.

Agenda item 6 was the opportunity for Public comment. Comments were made by Kim Hatley.

Agenda item 7 was the Adjournment. Ms. Burke motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed. The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Compagnone at 11:26 a.m.



Karen Burke, Chair



Date

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Full Board Meeting
Friday, September 16, 2011, 1:00
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall St, Rm N-102
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Members Present:

Glynda Corley, Chair, Professional Member
Steven Christopherson, Professional Member
Karen Burke, Professional Member
Brandi Buckner, Professional Member
Lauren Dreszer, Public Member
Brenda Compagnone, Professional Member
Sarah Abraham, Public Member
Etienne H. Nguyen, Public Member

Members Absent:

Leslie Pohl, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
David Richards
Nerissa Andrews
Cindy Bourland

Public Present:

Lynn Shermann
Josh Krueger
Shawn McAdams
Christella Cain
LaMercia Berny
Margie Martinez
Marcella Stark
Jan Friese
Justin Brown

Agenda item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Corley at 1:22 p.m.

Agenda item 2 was the Introduction of members, staff and guests.

Agenda item 3 was the Discussion and possible action concerning absent board members. The board voted to accept the absence of Ms. Pohl.

Agenda item 4 was the Discussion and possible action concerning approval of minutes from the April 15, 2011 meeting. Ms. Compagnone made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

Agenda item 5 was the Discussion and Possible action regarding electing a vice-chair for the board. Dr. Brandi Buckner was nominated and obtained the position of vice chair.

Agenda item 6 was the opportunity for Public comment. Comments were given by Marcella Starks.

Agenda item 7 was the 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. The report was given by Ms. Corley.

Agenda item 8 was the 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. The report was given by Ms. Alexander.

Agenda item 9 was the Management Report and Update from the 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. The report was given by Ms. Bourland.

Agenda item 10 was the Discussion and possible action concerning licensee M.K.S. Ms. Burke made a motion to accept the committee's action. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Agenda item 11 was the Discussion and possible action concerning licensee J.B. Ms. Compagnone made a motion to accept the committees' action. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

Agenda item 12 was the Discussion and possible action concerning licensee R.W. Dr. Buckner made a motion to accept the committee's action. The motion was seconded by Ms. Compagnone and passed.

Agenda item 13 was the Discussion and possible action concerning licensee R.J. Mr. Christopherson made a motion to accept the committee's action. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buckner and passed.

Agenda item 14 was the Discussion and possible action concerning the Proposal for Discussion and proposed Final Order regarding M.B. Dr. Buckner made a motion to accept the Order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Burke and passed.

Agenda item 15 was the Discussion and possible action concerning Committee Reports.

A. Applications Committee regarding actions taken at the September 16, 2011 committee meeting. Ms. Abraham made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

B. Testing and Continuing Education Committee regarding actions taken at the September 15, 2011 committee meeting. Ms. Abraham made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Ms. Compagnone passed

C. Rules Committee regarding actions taken at the September 16, 2011 committee meeting. Mr. Christopherson made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Ms. Abraham and passed.

D. Supervision and Professional and Regulatory Trends Committees regarding actions taken at the September 15, 2011 committee meeting. Mr. Christopherson made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Ms. Burke and passed.

E. Complaints Committee Report regarding actions taken at the August 8, 2011 and September 15, 2011 committee meetings. Ms. Buckner made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed.

Agenda item 16 was the Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule revisions for TAC 22, Chapter 681. Ms. Compagnone made a motion to accept the proposed revisions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Abraham and passed.

Agenda item 17 was the Report from Texas Counseling Association's Executive Director. Report was given by Jan Friese.

Agenda item 18 was the opportunity for Announcements. Dr. L. Jaguar commended the board for their hard work.

Agenda item 19 was the setting of the next meeting date and location. The date was set for January 26th-27th 2012 at Southern Methodist University in Plano.

Agenda item 20 was the adjournment of the meeting. Dr. Buckner made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christopherson and passed. Ms. Corley adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.


Glynda Corley, LPC-S, Chair 12/8/12 Date


Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director 1/27/12 Date