## Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners January 17, 2025 Board Meeting LPC Board Office 11410 Lake Sherwood Avenue North, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 APPROVED

The meeting was called to order by L Fazio-Griffith at 12:01 pm. K Austin took roll call. L Fazio-Griffith determined a quorum was present.

## Members Present

L Fazio-Griffith E Airhia E Dossaji K Austin A Hays F Nash M Reynaud K Hebert C Butler

## Members Absent:

R Salgado N Pierce

## Staff Present:

J Doming R Lundin

## **Guests Present:**

J Raines S Morris A Dade Matthews D Dobbins (*via Zoom*)

## <u>Agenda</u>

E Dossaji motions to accept the agenda. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants not Scheduled to Appear

Jacinta Jamison case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Jacinta Jamison. C Butler seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Andrea Thompson case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Andrea Thompson. C Butler seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Emily Mixon case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Emily Mixon. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Sametria Lyons case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Sametria Lyons. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Sharon Leray case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Sharon Leray. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Corrie Valdez case presented by J Raines. A Hays motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Corrie Valdez. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Shanequa Burton case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Shanequa Burton. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Tara Washington case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Tara Washington. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Valorie Spriggs case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Valorie Spriggs. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Angela Nichols case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Angela Nichols. C Butler seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Tracy Purvis case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Tracy Purvis. M Reynaud seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Elizabeth Cavalier case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Elizabeth Cavalier. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## LMFT Licensure Hearings for Applicants not Schedule to Appear

Stacy Wyllie case presented by J Raines. M Reynaud motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Stacy Wyllie. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants Scheduled to Appear

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<u>Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report</u>: K Austin, N Pierce, R Salgado, J Doming, J Raines Natascha Wilson\* <<see court reporter minutes>>

J Raines presents Consent Agreement 23/24-49, Clayton Latiolais, LPC #6092. E Airhia motions to accept Consent Agreement 23/24-49. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Consent Agreement 23/24-171, Jessica Fontenot, LPC #3317. K Austin motions to accept Consent Agreement 23/24-171. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Consent Agreement 23/24-182, Scott Shelby, LMFT-S #MFT1117, LPC-S #3515. K Austin motions to accept Consent Agreement 23/24-182. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Consent Agreement 23/24-190, Corey Harrell, LPC #7613. C Butler motions to accept Consent Agreement 23/24-190. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Consent Agreement 23-24-197, Chelsi Clark, LPC #8226. E Airhia motions to accept Consent Agreement 23-24-197. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Consent Agreement 24/25-119, Sandra Frith, LPC #2581, Lapsed LMFT #MFT7333. K Austin motions to accept Consent Agreement 24/25-119. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Voluntary Surrender 23/24-101, Morris Crichlow, LPC #3704. E Airhia motions to accept Voluntary Surrender 23/24-101. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents Voluntary Surrender 23/24-192, 24/25-52, Skyelar Scott, PLC9607. K Austin motions to accept Voluntary Surrender 23/24-192, 24/25-52. M Reynaud seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## Disciplinary Affairs Report presented by K Austin. Unofficial Complaints Received since 11/15/2024:

1. 24/25-84	Unethical Behavior
2. 24/25-86	Confidentiality*
3. 24/25-87	Not Counseling Related
4. 24/25-88	Unethical Behavior
5. 24/25-89	Violation of LMFT Rules*
6. 24/25-91	Inappropriate Relationship/Unlicensed
7. 24/25-92	Unprofessional Behavior
8. 24/25-93	Unethical Behavior
9. 24/25-95	No Info
10. 24/25-97	Unethical Behavior
11. 24/25-99	Unlicensed
12.24/25-101	Unlicensed
13. 24/25-102	Unlicensed
14. 24/25-104	Substance Abuse
15. 24/25-106	Unethical Behavior

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- 16. 24/25-107 Unprofessional Behavior/Substance Abuse
- 17. 24/25-109 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements\*
- 18. 24/25-110 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements\*
- 19. 24/25-111 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements\*
- 20. 24/25-112 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements\*
- 21. 24/25-113 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements\*
- 22. 24/25-114 Unethical Behavior
- 23. 24/25-116 Unethical Behavior
- 24. 24/25-117 Failure to Report
- 25. 24/25-119 Insurance Fraud\*
- 26. 24/25-122 Unprofessional Behavior
- 27. 24/25-124 Unprofessional Behavior
- 28. 24/25-125 Unprofessional Behavior

## Official Complaints Received since 11/15/2024:

- 1. 24/25-83 Unethical Behavior
- 2. 24/25-85 Unethical Behavior
- 3. 24/25-90 Unprofessional Behavior
- 4. 24/25-94 Unethical Behavior/Inappropriate Relationship
- 5. 24/25-96 Unethical Behavior
- 6. 24/25-98 Unethical Behavior
- 7. 24/25-100 Unethical Behavior
- 8. 24/25-103 Unprofessional Behavior
- 9. 24/25-105 Unethical Behavior
- 10. 24/25-108 Unprofessional Behavior
- 11. 24/25-115 Unethical Behavior
- 12. 24/25-118 Unethical Behavior
- 13. 24/25-120 Unprofessional Behavior
- 14. 24/25-121 Unprofessional Behavior
- 15. 24/25-123 Unethical Behavior

## Cases to Open:

- 1. 24/25-76 Unethical Behavior
- 2. 24/25-78 Unprofessional Behavior
- 3. 24/25-79 Unethical Behavior
- 4. 24/25-81 Unethical Behavior
- 5. 24/25-82 Unethical Behavior
- 6. 24/25-83 Unethical Behavior
- 7. 24/25-85 Unethical Behavior

- 8. 24/25-86 Confidentiality
- 9. 24/25-89 Violation of LMFT Rules
- 10. 24/25-94 Unethical Behavior/Inappropriate Relationship
- 11. 24/25-107 Unprofessional Behavior/Substance Abuse
- 12. 24/25-109 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements
- 13. 24/25-110 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements
- 14. 24/25-112 Failure to Meet Renewal Requirements

## Cases to Close:

- 1. 20/21-107 Unethical Conduct
- 2. 21/22-73 Unprofessional Behavior
- 3. 22/23-36 Unethical Conduct
- 4. 22/23-41 Unethical Conduct
- 5. 22/23-97 Failure to meet requirements for renewal
- 6. 22/23-123 Unethical Behavior
- 7. 22/23-127 Unethical Behavior
- 8. 22/23-215 Dual Relationship
- 9. 23/24-252 Unethical Behavior
- 10. 24/25-6 Inappropriate Relationship
- 11. 24/25-21 Unethical Behavior
- 12. 24/25-24 Confidentiality/Unethical Behavior
- 13. 24/25-54 Unethical Behavior
- 14. 24/25-57 Practicing w/o License
- 15. 24/25-67 Inappropriate relationship
- 16. 24/25-68 Failure to meet requirements for renewal
- 17. 24/25-78 Unprofessional Behavior
- 18. 24/25-82 Unethical Behavior

## **Complaints to Dismiss:**

- 1. 24/25-84 Unethical Behavior
- 2. 24/25-87 Not Counseling Related
- 3. 24/25-92 Unprofessional Behavior
- 4. 24/25-93 Unethical Behavior
- 5. 24/25-95 No Info
- 6. 24/25-97 Unethical Behavior
- 7. 24/25-102 Unlicensed
- 8. 24/25-104 Substance Abuse
- 9. 24/25-106 Unethical Behavior
- 10. 24/25-111 Failure to Meet Requirements\*

- 11. 24/25-113 Failure to Meet Requirements\*
- 12. 24/25-114 Unethical Behavior
- 13. 24/25-120 Unprofessional Behavior
- 14. 24/25-122 Unprofessional Behavior
- 15. 24/25-124 Unprofessional Behavior

## **TOTAL OPEN CASES OPEN TO DATE: 148**

#### **Consent Agreements:**

23/24-49 – LPC #6092 23/24-101 – LPC #3704 23/24-171 – LPC #3317 23/24-182 – LMFT-S #MFT1117, LPC-S #3515 23/24-190 – LPC #7613 23/24-197 – LPC #8226 23/24-199 – LPC #2581, lapsed LMFT #MFT7333 23/24-192, 24/25-52 – PLPC #PLC9607

## **Overdue Responses:**

22/23-19
22/23-97
23/24-79
23/24-90
23/24-101
23/24-102
23/24-246
24/25-83
24/25-89

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

M Reynaud motions to accept the minutes from the November Board Meeting. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report- LPC: L Fazio-Griffith, A Dossaji

The LPC Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report presented by L Fazio-Griffith.

Total Number of LPC Applications Reviewed:							
Application	Dec	Jan	Expedited	Total			
LPC Application for Licensure	10	17	30	57			
51 Approved; 6 Intent to Deny		1					
LPC Endorsement Application	5	2	5	12			
12 Approved							
PLPC Application (Section 1, 2, 3)	6	29	32	67			
59 Approved; 8 Intent to Deny							
PLPC Application: Section 1 Only	0	2	0	2			
2 Intent to Deny							
LPC Supervisor Application	11	3	2	16			
15 Approved; 1 Intent to Deny		1					
Appraisal Privilege	0	1	0	1			
1 Approved							
PLPC: Change/Add Supervisor	19	6	0	25			
25 Approved		1	1				
PLPC Practice Setting Updates	32	24	0	56			
56 Approved		•					
PLPC Audited Renewal Approvals				4			
PLPC Standard Renewal Approvals				0			
LPC Audited Renewal Approvals				1			
LPC Standard Renewal Approvals				0			
Telehealth Approvals				39			
Total LPC Applications Reviewed	83	84	69	280			

<<see court reporter minutes>>

## Committee on Licensure/Supervision- LMFT: A Hays, K Austin

The LMFT Committee on Licensure/Supervision Report presented by K Austin.

Total Number of LMFT Applications Reviewed:							
Application	Dec	Jan	Expedited	Total			
LMFT Application for Licensure	1	1	2	4			
4 Approved							
LMFT Endorsement Application	0	2	0	2			
2 Approved		1					
PLMFT Application (Section 1, 2, 3)	1	1	1	3			
2 Approved; 1 Intent to Deny		ł					
PLMFT Application: Section 1 Only	0	0	0	0			
NA		ł					
PLMFT: Change/Add Supervisor	0	1	0	1			
1 Approved			-				
PLMFT Practice Setting Updates	2	0	0	2			
2 Approved	ł						
LMFT Supervisor	0	0	0	0			
NA	·						
LMFT Supervisor Candidate	2	0	0	2			
2 Approved							
PLMFT Audited Renewal Approvals				0			
PLMFT Standard Renewal Approvals				0			
LMFT Audited Renewal Approvals				26			
LMFT Standard Renewal Approvals				230			
Total LMFT Applications Reviewed	6	5	3	270			

<<see court reporter minutes>>

# Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee Report: K Austin, F Nash, A Hays, M Reynaud

<<see court reporter minutes>>

<u>Rules Committee:</u> L Fazio-Griffith, E Dossaji, A Hays, R Salgado <<see court reporter minutes>>

<u>Committee on Professional Assistance Program Report</u>: E Airhia, L Fazio-Griffith, C Butler <<see court reporter minutes>>

## Legislative Committee: E Airhia, K Hebert, A Trogden, J Doming

<<see court reporter minutes>>

## Committee on Budget Report: N Pierce, R Salgado, J Doming

<<see court reporter minutes>>

## **Deputy Director Report: R Lundin**

Deputy Director Report presented by R Lundin. Licensure: Committee Meetings, Review of Expedited Applications, LPC-Supervisor Evaluation Online Form; Notice of Intent to Deny Letters and Licensure Hearing Preparation; PAP work: Meetings with committee and current or potential participants, Correspondence with committee, PAP participants and Assurance Recovery Monitoring, Staff Timesheets and Payroll; Expense Reports; E-Newsletters: LMFT Renewal Reminders, LMFT Lapsed and Expired Notifications; Review of completed LMFT-Supervisor Exams; Southeastern Internship Presentation; State Reports: Agency plan for ACT 103, Boards and Commissions Information Update for the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee; Annual Training Reminders and Tracking; Teletherapy Approvals; Public Record and Name Change Requests; General Licensee Correspondence via email and phone calls; Staff Support. K Austin motions to accept the Deputy Director Report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## **Executive Director Report:** J Doming

Executive Director Report presented by J Doming. Discipline Work: Notification Letters, Correspondence w/Jim Raines; Reviewed Multiple Cases, Correspondence with disciplinary assistant, Disciplinary Committee Meeting; Fiscal Economic Impact Statement (FEIS) for Teletherapy Registration; Rules Committee meeting and preparation; Project orientation with Covalent Logic regarding new Board projects: LPC-S video and quiz, Name change FON automation, Teletherapy registration application and dashboards; WHL Planning and Coalition meetings/LDH meeting with Surgeon General; NPDB database updates; Submitted State Reports: Act 611 Report, Act 627 Report, Risk Property Exposure Report, Risk Exposure Mileage Report, Accounts Receivable Report; Website updates and revisions; FT staff evaluations and documentation; Chaired Compact meetings for Executive Committee and drafted annual reports for national meeting next month; Staff Christmas party; Holiday licensee email ;Financials and Deposits: Quickbooks management, Deposit preparation and record keeping, Accounts Payable, Authorize.net reports and reconciliation. A Hays motions to accept the Executive Director Report. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

## **New Business**

<<See court reporter minutes>>

E Airhia motions to adjourn. F Nash seconds. The Board meeting adjourns as 1:52pm.