

Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

**Minutes of Special Board Meeting
Friday, October 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**

Open Meeting Act: Announcement of filing of meeting and posting agenda in Accordance with the Open Meeting Act. Announcement of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State on October 10, 2022, and the agenda was posted on October 3, 2023, on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. at 313 NE 21st St. OKC, OK 73105. A quorum was met with the presence of the following board members: Laressa Beliele, Johnie Fredman, Brenda Ototivo, Amy Barnett, Matthew Brosi, Hamel “HBR” Reinmiller, Kelly Collins, Alice Caldwell, Traylor Rains, and Christopher Giles. Board member not in attendance is Lea May. Other’s present were Liz Stevens, Assistant Attorney General; Eric Ashmore, Executive Director; and Stephanie Miller, Office Manager.

4. HBR makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 11, 2023. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Abstain
Kelly Collins-	Yes

5. Ms. Stevens presents information to the Board and notes a scrivener’s error on page 2 in paragraph 3 & 4. It states Licensed Professional Counselor Act and it should read Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Act. Ms. Stevens makes a recommendation to approve the Consent Order with changes to paragraph 3 & 4. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to accept the Consent Order. Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

6. Ms. Stevens presents information to the Board that convictions more than 5 years cannot be considered and recommends that she be eligible for licensure based on the information provided at this time. Laressa Beliele makes a motion that applicant appears to be eligible for licensure based on the information provided at this time. Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

7. Mr. Ashmore presents his Executive Director's report, which includes the following:

- a. Update on Requests for Inquiry
- b. Update on Licensure/Application Statistics
- c. Update on General Licensure/Application Statistics

Since no motion was made, no action taken.

8. Brenda Ototivo makes a motion to accept all candidates for licensure. HBR seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
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Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselor

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| 1. Aday Christina | 16. Ezell Melissa | 32. Jones Donica |
| 2. Aldieri Natalie | 17. Foust Tabatha | 33. Marshall Pamela |
| 3. Allen Tamara | 18. Frank Deborah | 34. McCauley Kirsten |
| 4. Arzavala-Reed
Stephanie | 19. Freeman Miranda | 35. Murray-White Jeremy |
| 5. Barnes Brian | 20. Gahr Willow | 36. Nuzum JaKenzee |
| 6. Bernhard Emily | 21. Garrity Jillane | 37. Ottey Elnita |
| 7. Bieber April | 22. Gartside Melanie | 38. Purvis Heidi |
| 8. Bishop Derra | 23. Gentges Lydia | 39. Rice Shadsun |
| 9. Bomier Lauren | 24. Gilmore Garrett | 40. Steele Ashley |
| 10. Box Austin | 25. Hill Tamara | 41. Stone Diana |
| 11. Christian Sarah | 26. Holcomb Hannah | 42. Tirogiannis Heather |
| 12. Clontz Eliza | 27. Holsclaw Patricia | 43. Trammell Sherry |
| 13. Cross Ariel | 28. Humphrey Luke | 44. Vaughn Sarah |
| 14. DeMoss Michael | 29. Huntington Paige | 45. Vidrine Sarah |
| 15. Diehl-Craig Krysta | 30. Jantz Delissa | 46. Youef Samira |
| | 31. Johnston Christopher | |

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

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| 1. Arias Zitlali | 5. Klaers Lauren | 8. Newton Robert |
| 2. Habib Amanda | 6. Makes-Cry
Heather | 9. Rue Rance |
| 3. Holden Donna | 7. Myers Brittany | 10. Rue Michelle |
| 4. Holland Haley | | 11. Sharp Krysia |

9. Christopher Giles presents the Licensure Committees recommendation for Kathy Hoppe who has requested to use the title “Doctor”. Matthew Brosi seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes

Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

10. Matthew Brosi makes a motion to increase the direct client contact hours for Patrick Turner while maintaining the same supervision requirements. Christopher Giles seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

11. Matthew Brosi makes a motion to increase the direct client contact hours for Molly Hobbs while maintaining the same supervision requirements. Christopher Giles seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

12. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the new continuing education provider applications received since the last board meeting as presented. Amy Barnett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Break at 10:22 am

Return from break at 10:26 pm

13. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to adopt the proposed rule revisions to Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) for Licensed Professional Counselors (86:10, et seq.), Licensed Marital and Family Therapist (86:15, et seq.), and Licensed Behavioral Practitioners (86:20, et seq.) as amended. Matthew Brosi seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

14. Mr. Ashmore presents a list of potential Board meeting dates for 2024. Amy Barnett makes a motion to approve as follows: February 9, 2024; April 5, 2024; June 7, 2024; August 9, 2024; October 4, 2024; December 6, 2024. Brenda Ototivo seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

15. HBR makes a motion to adjourn. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Matthew Brosi-	Yes
Amy Barnett-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Brenda Ototivo-	Yes
HBR-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Traylor Rains-	Yes
Kelly Collins-	Yes

Adjournment Time 11:51 am