

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PASTORAL COUNSELORS
Regular Board Meeting
August 28, 2020
1:00 pm

The Board meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Pastoral Counselors was held on August 28, 2020 via Zoom Conference call.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jonathan Carroll, Chair
Elizabeth Ellis
Elizabeth Milazzotto
Gerry Hearn

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Michael Newman, Commissioner
Plato Chukpue-Padmore, Board Administrator

Members Absent

Andrew Cole

OTHERS

Bryan Morrow, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Carroll called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hearn called for an amendment to the previous minutes. He mentioned that in the April meeting, he was on record for objecting to the exam questions. The amendment was made as indicated. Ms. Milazzotto made a motion to accept April 24, 2020 meeting minutes. Ms. Ellis seconded the motion and it carried.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REPORT

Dr. Newman thanked all the Board members for their efforts in serving the Board. He mentioned that moving forward, zoom will be the new norm and that information will be provided as time unfolds should there be any change.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

No Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Board reviewed and discussed the financial reports from April 2020 to July 2020. No action was taken.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report. No action was taken.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Dr. Carroll mentioned that there are still people in the pipeline who are preparing to apply for license. The total number of potential applicants is around 6. Dr. Carroll also mentioned training is also still ongoing and will continue to do so till further notice.

New Business

Dr. Carroll asked if there will be telehealth service after the COVID-19. Dr. Newman mentioned that, if there is nothing in the reg that prohibits telehealth, then it should be fine. The board agreed to use telehealth after COVID as long as HIPPA compliant platform is utilized. The Board also established that the regulations don't prohibit telehealth, but do say to keep confidentiality. Dr. Newman mentioned that once the State of Emergency is lifted, in person meetings as well as in person therapy will resume.

The Board established that since KLPCs do not bill insurance or Medicaid, there was no need to follow insurance or Medicaid rules.

Dr. Carroll mentioned that he will be replacing Mr. Cole on the CEU review committee.

The committee moved that the Board amend the regulation to accept CEU from the following entities: Kentucky Association of Pastoral Counselors, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, and Interactive Continue Education Training (ICET). The Motion was seconded by Ms. Milazzotto and it carried.

KAPC request for Board Appointment

Dr. Carroll mentioned that KAPC has requested three names to submit application to be considered for appointment by the Governor to fill Board vacancies. The names mentioned were Margaret Brooks, James Stillwell, and Crystal Shepherd. Mr. Padmore promised to provide update as soon as the governor makes the appointment.

APPLICATION REVIEW

None

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Ellis made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Hearn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The Board adjourned at 1:41p.m.