

**OREGON BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Friday, March 4, 2010, 1:30 p.m.
By Teleconference**

Members participating: Ryan Melton, LPC
Lee Anne Wichmann, LMFT
Nila Epstein, LPC, LMFT
Elizabeth Hartshorn, LPC
Suzan Turley, Public Member

Staff participating: Becky Eklund, Executive Director,
Lonnie Knotts, Intake Coordinator

Chair Ryan Melton called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. via telephone conference call.

Becky Eklund gave an overview of Board's review process for Oregon Board approved graduate programs. The Board discussed the results of the information submitted by the programs under consideration.

Lee Anne Wichmann moved and Suzan Turley seconded the motion to approve the counseling programs of George Fox University, Lewis & Clark College, Northwest Christian University, Pacific University, and Western Seminary as meeting the education requirements for professional counselor licensing. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.

George Fox University's marriage and family therapy program was not approved at this time. The Board wants additional information and further discussion of the program before considering approval.

Becky Eklund updated board members on proposed legislation and legal issues.

Ryan Melton adjourned the meeting at 1:51 p.m.