

**Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists  
Minutes of February 6, 2015 Board Meeting  
Salem, Oregon**

Meeting called to order at 8:33 a.m. and adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bradley Scott Christie, LMFT, Chair    Tina Anctil, LPC, Faculty  
Doug Querin, LPC, Co-Chair                                    Tony Lai, LPC  
Lindsay McGrath, LMFT    Don Thomson, Jr., LPC

**Members Absent:** Susan Turley, Public Member

**Others Present:** Randy Harnisch, Interim Executive Director  
Lonnie Knotts, Board staff                                    Michael Hummer, Board staff  
Warren Foote, AAG    LaRee Felton, OBPE Staff  
Twyla Lawson, DAS HR                                         Lynn Nesbit  
Gerry Lee Markel, LCSW

**PUBLIC SESSION**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Scott Christie called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Board reviewed the financial report prepared the Board's accountant at DAS

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD INVESTIGATOR**

The Board welcomed Michael Hummer the Board's new compliance investigator.

**2015-2017 BIENNIUM BUDGET UPDATE**

Randy Harnisch, interim executive director, updated the Board on the 2015-2017 Biennium Budget. The legislative hearing for the governor's budget scheduled for February 9, 2015 includes additional Staff and initial licensing fee increases.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Randy Harnisch updated the Board on legislation under consideration by the Oregon State House and Oregon State Senate.

**2015 AMFTRB NATIONAL EXAMINATION**

Lonnie Knotts explained to the Board that certain language in the new contract with AMFTRB that needs clarification. Lindsay McGrath will contact AMFTRB regarding the language and report back to the Board.

**ART THERAPIST LICENSE**

Mr. Christie discussed that there could be ways that the Board could support art therapist and other individuals who may want or need to be licensed by the Board. The Board is interested in working with art therapists towards licensure with the Board.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board convened in executive session at 9:26 p.m. to discuss complaints and investigations through authority provided in ORS 192.660(2) (h) and (k).

**BREAK** 10:46 a.m.

The Board reconvened at 10:51 a.m. in executive session

**BREAK** 11:37 a.m.

The Board reconvened at 11:47 a.m. in executive session

**BREAK** 12:05 p.m.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public session at 12:10 p.m.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH**

Twyla Lawson gave an overview of the search for the Executive Director of the Boards of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists and Psychologist Examiners.

Chair Christie opened the meeting for public comments and questions from the Board regarding the search for the Executive Director.

Doug Querin moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to make an offer to Mr. Hill and delegate the hiring process to the Chairs of the Boards of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists and Psychologist Examiners. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Christie suspended the meeting at 12:17 p.m. in order to allow the Board of Psychologist Examiners to conduct a meeting regarding the hiring of the executive director.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public session at 10:25 p.m.

The Chair opened the meeting for public comment.

Lynn Nesbit, former licensee of this Board, asked the Board why she was unable to address the Board regarding her case. Chair Christie stated that upon advice of counsel the Board would not be considering her request for reconsideration and that this was not the venue to address her concerns.

Gerry Lee Markel, LCSW address the Board and inquired as the Board's procedures for investigating a complaint. Warren Foote, the Board's attorney stated that the administrative polices set forth the procedures for investigating matters.

### **BOARD MEMBER VACANCY**

Mr. Christie inquired as to what needs to happen in order to fill the Public Member vacancy. Mr. Knotts explained the process for filling the position through the governor's office. The Board would like to Staff to step up the efforts to fill the vacancy.

### **NEW LICENSES**

The Board unanimously approved 70 new licensees. Tony Lai moved and Tina Anciail seconded a motion to approve the new licenses on the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board reconvened at 12:45 p.m.in executive session

**BREAK 1:26 p.m.**

The Board reconvened at 1:31 p.m. in executive session

**PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public session at 2:49 p.m.

**COMPLIANCE ISSUES**

The Board took the following actions on license applications and compliance cases:

**Resolved Case # 2012-012** Lindsay McGrath moved and Tina Anctil seconded a motion to terminate the corrective action agreement and close the file. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-016** Don Thomson moved and Tina Anctil seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-028** Tina Anctil moved and Doug Querin seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-035** Tony Lai moved and Lindsay McGrath seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-037** Doug Querin moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to approve the default order. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-038** Tina Anctil moved and Doug Querin seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-042** Lindsay McGrath moved and Tina Anctil seconded a motion that the discipline is complete and to close the matter. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2012-062** Don Thomson moved and Doug Querin seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2013-003** Doug Querin moved and Don Thomson seconded a motion to approve the settlement agreement and stipulated final order. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2013-009** Lindsay McGrath moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to terminate the corrective action agreement and close the file. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2013-015** Tina Anctil moved and Doug Querin seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2013-018** Doug Querin moves and Tony Lai seconds Notice of Intent to Impose Discipline. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2013-032** Don Thomson moved and Lindsay McGrath seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2013-054** Doug Querin moved and Tina Anctil seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The Board reserves the right to reopen this case. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2014-025** Doug Querin moved and Don Thomson seconded a motion to approve the final order by default. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2014-063** Tony Lai moved and Doug Querin seconded a motion for revocation of license. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2014-074** Doug Querin moved and Don Thomson seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2014-076** Don Thomson moved and Lindsay McGrath seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case # 2014-079** Lindsay McGrath moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to close the file. The Board reserves the right to reopen this case. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff requested extensions for the investigations of the following cases due to heavy workload. **2012-033, 2013-018, 2013-021, 2013-036, 2013-041, 2014-010, 2014-024, 2014-026, 2014-027, 2014-028, 2014-029, 2014-036, 2014-040, 2014-042, 2014-043, 2014-044, 2014-045, 2014-048, 2014-049, 2014-050, 2014-051, 2014-052, 2014-053, 2014-054, 2014-055, 2014-056, 2014-057, 2014-058, 2014-060, 2014-062, 2014-064, 2014-065, 2014-066, 2014-068, 2014-069, 2014-080 and 2014-081.** Tony Lai moved and Doug Querin seconded the motion to grant extensions for investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Diana Coats requested the Board to allow her to supervise registered interns. Doug Querin moved and Tina Anctil seconded a motion to authorize Ms. Coats to supervise registered interns without being on the supervision registry.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Scott Christie adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.