



The Oregon Counseling Association sponsored two bills that passed the legislature this session. The first bill allows LPCs and LMFTs to counsel children 14 years and above without parental consent. The other bill changed the law allowing the Board authority to set the equivalent number of years for LMFTs to complete their internship. The bill also changed the definition of a direct client contact hour from “assessing, diagnosing and treating” to “assessing, diagnosing or treating” a mental health disorder. The Board requested that staff bring proposed rules to implement the equivalent language for LMFT interns using the LPC rule as a model.

A bill passed the legislature this session that encourages Boards to have licensees have cultural competency training. The Board discussed whether or not there should be mandatory cultural competency training. The Board would like to review this issue until the Oregon Health Authority defines “cultural competency.”

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ahjane Billingsley announced that she has accepted an invitation to a Ph.D. program at the University of Miami and will be resigning her position with the Board. She will be starting in August. The Board wished her well.

**BREAK: 10:14 a.m.**

**RECONVENED: 10:29 a.m.**

### **COORDINATION OF BOARDS**

The Chair, Mr. Christie, briefed the Board on the meeting with the Board of Psychologist Examiners and the Governor’s representative, Sarah Miller. The meeting was positive and both Boards believe that the coordination effort will benefit both Boards. The Board reviewed the draft interagency agreement and discussed the coordination of the management for the two Boards. Ms. Eklund will appear with Sarah Miller before the Ways and Means Committee in September to explain the coordination of the two boards’ staff and ask for approval of the pilot project.

Julia Smith moved and Suzan Turley seconded a motion to accept the draft interagency agreement as presented unless there are significant changes in the final agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

### **IMPAIRED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

Ms. Eklund presented the Board with hypothetical costs of participating in the State’s impaired professional program. The numbers do not include the treatment costs. The Board discussed the lack of an impaired professional program and what options the Board may have. The Board is interested in an impaired professional program but the costs are still prohibitive.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board convened in executive session at 10:40 a.m. to discuss complaints and investigations through authority provided in ORS 192.660(2) (h) and (k).

**BREAK: 11:46 a.m.**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board reconvened in executive session at 12:01 p.m. to discuss complaints and investigations through authority provided in ORS 192.660(2) (h) and (k).

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public session at 12:22 p.m.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board reconvened in executive session at 12:24 p.m. to discuss complaints and investigations through authority provided in ORS 192.660(2) (h) and (k).

**BREAK: 1:41 p.m.**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board reconvened in executive session at 1:47 p.m. to discuss complaints and investigations through authority provided in ORS 192.660(2) (h) and (k).

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public session at 3:00 p.m.

### **COMPLIANCE ISSUES**

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

**Resolved Case #2013-040** Suzan Turley moved and Julia Smith seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**BREAK: 3:03 p.m.**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board reconvened in executive session at 3:07 p.m. to discuss complaints and investigations through authority provided in ORS 192.660(2) (h) and (k).

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened in public session at 3:37 p.m.

### **COMPLIANCE ISSUES**

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

**Case #2012-032** Ahjane Billingsley moved and Suzan Turley seconded a motion to withdraw the notice of intent to impose discipline and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**Case #2012-055** Suzan Turley moved and Julia Smith seconded a motion to accept the terms of settlement and to issue a settlement agreement and stipulated final order. The motion passed 6-1.

**Resolved Case #2013-001** Suzan Turley moved and Ahjane Billingsley seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed 6-0. Doug Querin recused himself.

**Case #2013-017** Tony Lai moved and Suzan Turley seconded a motion to issue a notice of intent to impose discipline of six months suspension of licensure and subsequent one year of supervision. The motion passed unanimously.

**Case #2013-024** Doug Querin moved and Lynne Nesbit seconded a motion to impose discipline in the form of a letter of reprimand. The motion passed 6-0. Bradley Scott Christie recused himself.

**Resolved Case #2013-025** Ahjane Billingsley moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case #2013-027** Julia Smith moved and Lynne Nesbit seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

**Case #2013-029** Lynn Nesbit moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to impose discipline in the form of a letter of reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case #2013-037** Julia Smith moved and Lynne Nesbit seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed 5-1. Suzan Turley recused herself.

**Resolved Case #2013-040** Suzan Turley moved and Julia Smith seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unamiously.

**Resolved Case #2013-046** Suzan Turley moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolved Case #2013-047** Lynne Nesbit moved and Doug Querin seconded a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff requested extensions for the investigations of the following cases due to heavy workload. **2012-058, 2013-002, 2013-003, 2013-005, 2013-006, 2013-007, 2013-008, 2013-011, 2013-014, 2013-015, 2013-016, 2013-018, 2013-019, 2013-020, 2013-021, 2013-023, 2013-026, and 2013-028.** Julia Smith moved and Ahjane Billingsley seconded the motion to grant extensions for investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Rose Beck, applicant for LPC licensure, requested that the Board waive the requirement of passing the national counselor examination. Ms. Beck stated that she has satisfied the requirement by passing the national alcohol and drug abuse examination. Tony Lai moved and Suzan Turley seconded a motion to deny Ms. Beck's request for a waiver. The motion passed unanimously.

Tanya Sue Kramer, LMFT intern, requested that the Board waive the \$125 reapplication fee and accept direct client contact hours from August 2010 through April 2011. Lynne Nesbit moved and Tony Lai seconded a motion to deny the direct client contact hours and to waive the reapplication fee of \$125. The motion passed unanimously.

Ann Miller, LMFT, requested that the Board waive the requirement of distributing an informed consent document to her clients. The Board would like more information regarding this issue and therefore tabled Ms. Miller's request until the October board meeting.

### **DISTANCE SUPERVISION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The comment period for the new administrative rules regarding supervision has past. There were no comments received regarding the proposed administrative rules. Suzan Turley moved and Julia Smith seconded a motion to approve the Distance Supervision Administrative Rules. The motion passed unanimously.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy will hold its national conference in Portland this year. Scott Christie will be giving the opening remarks at the conference.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Scott Christie adjourned the meeting at 4:12 p.m.