



Board of Professional Counseling

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Friday, September 22, 2017
10:00am – 2:00pm

MEETING AGENDA



SEPTEMBER 2017 PUBLIC SESSION ATTENDANCE

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| Board Members: | Dr. Victoria Sardi-Brown, Chairperson | Present |
| | Laurie Ferreri, Board Member | Present |
| | Dr. Matthew Siblo, Board Member | Absent |
| Staff: | | |
| | Robin Jenkins – Executive Director | Present |
| | David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist | Present |
| | Van Brathwaite – Board Attorney | Present |
| | Rebecca Odrick – Investigator | Present |
| Guests: | | |
| | Cynthia Woodruff – Executive Director, American Art Therapy Association | Present |
| | Mark LeVota – Executive Director, District of Columbia Behavioral Health Association | Present |



OPEN SESSION SEPTEMBER 2017

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| | The meeting was called to order at 10: 40AM. All members of the Board were present and a quorum was established. | |
| | The Board approved the Open Session Agenda without changes by consensus. | |
| OS-0917-01 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Executive Director Jenkins reported that the Board has 1,113 active LPCs, 193 active LGPCs, 99 active CACIs, and 180 active CACIIs. Executive Director Jenkins reported that the Board's audit was complete and that 20 LPCs would receive fines for not completing their continuing education unit requirements. Executive Director Jenkins also reported that a new consumer member would be joining the Board and that the Mayor's Office of Talent Appointments (MOTA) would nominate a final counselor member soon. Finally, Executive Director Jenkins reported that Board Staff would be speaking at Catholic Charities' CAC class on October 6, 2017 and will be speaking to counseling students at Bowie State University. | |
| OS-0917-02 | BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT – NO REPORT | |
| OS-0917-03 | CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – NO REPORT | |
| OS-0917-04 | MINUTES Board Action: The Board approved the Open Session Minutes from the June 16, 2017 meeting by consensus. | |
| OS-0917-05 | PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPIST DISCUSSION Board Action: The Board discussed the creation of the professional art therapist license with members of the American Art Therapy Association. | |
| OS-0917-06 | CERTIFIED ADDICTION COUNSELOR REGULATION UPDATE Board Action: The Board tabled its discussion for the October meeting. | |
| | Adjournment – 11:41AM Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations. The next open session meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2017 at 10:00am. | |