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Department of Health
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration



BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2NDFLOOR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

July 8, 2016

9:30 A.M.

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

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Called To Order:	10:06 am with a quorum	
Roll Call:	<u>Board of Professional Counseling Board Members In Attendance:</u> V. Sardi, LPC Chairperson A. Blecher, LPC Vice Chairperson L. Ferreri, LPC Member <u>Staff In Attendance:</u> R. Jenkins, Executive Director V. Brathwaite, Assistant Attorney General R. Odrick, Investigator T. Brown, Health Licensing Specialist	
	<u>Senior Deputy Director's Report:</u> None	
	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u> Members were informed that key fobs and Metro fare cards will be issued at the September 2016 meeting. Members will be sent emails informing them of the upcoming dates for the Ethics training. Once the member has completed the course they will receive their information to access their DC email.	
	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u> None	
	<u>Attorney's Report:</u> The attorney informed the members of an amendment to an existing DC Government law, requiring employers to report terminations of health professionals to boards, which will be forwarded for publication and implementation.	
OS-0708-00	<u>Minutes:</u> June 17, 2016 Open Session minutes were unanimously approved.	
OS-0714-01	The Board held an open discussion that provide clarity to visitors, licensees' and applicant's about the notice that was sent out to licensees' regarding compliance with LPC and LGPC laws and regulations. During the discussion licensees' were informed the Board that core care service agencies and Department of Behavioral is allowing unlicensed individuals to practice counseling. The Board attorney and executive director will notify the agency.	
Adjourned:	11:51 AM Board moved into the closed executive session portion of the meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein.	

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2016