



Board of Professional Counseling

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

Friday, October 13, 2017
10:00am – 2:00pm

MEETING MINUTES



OCTOBER 2017 PUBLIC SESSION ATTENDANCE

Board Members:	Dr. Victoria Sardi-Brown, Chairperson	Present
	Laurie Ferreri, Board Member	Absent
	Dr. Matthew Siblo, Board Member	Present
	Vanessa Ruffin-Colbert, Board Member	Present
Staff:		
	Robin Jenkins – Executive Director	Present
	David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Van Brathwaite – Board Attorney	Present
	Leonard Howard – Investigator	Present
Guests:		
	Jen Dorsey – Kolmac Clinic	Present
	Nike Hamilton – Aquila Recovery	Present
	Mark LeVota – DC Behavioral Health Association	Present



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	The meeting was called to order at 10:29AM. All members of the Board were present and a quorum was established.	
	The Board approved the Open Session Agenda without changes by consensus.	
OS-1017-01	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Executive Director Jenkins reported to the Board the number of active licensees under its jurisdiction: 99 (CACI); 180 (CACII); 201 (LGPC); and 1,124 (LPC). Executive Director Jenkins also reported about inquiries discussing whether doctoral students are required to be licensed during their doctoral practicums. A license is not required while a student is enrolled in a program (master or doctoral) and working on their internship/practicum. Finally, Executive Director Jenkins spoke with the Board about forming a regulation update subcommittee. The Board agreed and instructed staff to begin recruiting members for the subcommittee of five members.	
OS-1017-02	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT The Board Attorney has contacted multiple states to find out whether international supervision counts towards US licensure. At the time, no states responded to the inquiry.	
OS-1017-03	CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT No Report	
OS-1017-04	MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 22, 2017 meeting were tabled for the December meeting.	
OS-1017-05	DISCUSSION – PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPIST <u>Board Action:</u> The Board discussed proposed bill language and background information on the creation of the professional art therapist license.	
OS-1017-06	CERTIFIED ADDICTION COUNSELOR REGULATION UPDATE <u>Board Action:</u> The Board will be forming a subcommittee of five members to move forward with the regulation review and update.	
	Adjournment – 11:35AM The next open session meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2017 at 10:00am.	