

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

Held at
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2525 North 7th Street
CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
as well as
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

April 7, 2026

State Board of Social Workers,
Marriage and Family Therapists,
and Professional Counselors
April 7, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Dr. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS, Chair
Kimberly Early, LSW, Vice Chair
Arion Claggett, Acting Commissioner of Professional
and Occupational Affairs
Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC -
Absent
Farida E. Boyer, MS, LMFT, AS - Absent
Dr. Tiffany Welch, LSW - Absent
Johnnie Geathers, MSW, LSW

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Thomas Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel
Thomas Miller, Board Administrator
Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel
Patrick M. Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Nicholas Kahler, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
CJ Restemayer, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Liliana Fisher, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Department of State
Ronald Rouse, Esquire, PA Office of General Counsel
Todd Kriner, Esquire, Senior Prosecutor-In-Charge
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk
Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Prosecution Division
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office of
Chief Counsel
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Office
of Policy
Robert Beecher, Deputy Policy Director, Office of
Policy
Tamie Laudenslager, Fiscal Management Specialist,
Bureau of Finance and Procurement
Taylor Koch, Fiscal Chief, Bureau of Finance and
Procurement
Danie Bendesky, Special Assistant for Strategic
Initiatives
Jason C. Giurintanto, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Counsel Division

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BUREAU PERSONNEL (cont.):

Deena Parmelee, Legal Office Administrator
Addie Abelson, Esquire, Deputy General Counsel,
Office of General Counsel

ALSO PRESENT:

Brittani Berkeley, LMSW, Founder, Mitigation
Specialist, Advocacy Pathways
Cody Corcelius, ASWB
Bobby K.
Call-In # 1-717-278-4768
Jacob Hill, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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[Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
at 8:45 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
Session with Thomas Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel,
for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
deliberations on a number of matters currently
pending before the Board and to receive the advice of
counsel. The Board entered into public session at
11:00 a.m.]

The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family
Therapists, and Professional Counselors was held on
Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC,
ACS, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

[Thomas Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
meeting was being recorded, and those who continued
to participate were giving their consent to be
recorded.]

1 Mr. Davis also noted the Board entered into
2 Executive Session for the purpose of conducting
3 quasi-judicial deliberations on a number of matters
4 that are currently pending before the Board and to
5 receive the advice of counsel.]

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7 Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees
8 [Thomas Miller, Board Administrator, provided a roll
9 call of Board members and introduction of attendees.
10 A quorum of Board members was not present. It was
11 noted Ms. Early would be joining the meeting later at
12 which time there would be a quorum.]

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14 Appointment - Annual Prosecution Report
15 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
16 Prosecution Division, explained the Bureau of
17 Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) provides
18 administrative and legal support to the 29
19 professional and occupational licensing boards and
20 commissions within the department. The Office of
21 Chief Counsel Prosecution Division works with its
22 investigative Bureau of Enforcement and
23 Investigations (BEI), and compliance arms, Policy
24 Compliance Office (PCO), who receive complaints,
25 investigate allegations, and enforce compliance with

1 the acts and regulations that govern the boards and
2 commissions. She stated the Prosecution Division
3 consists of five senior prosecuting attorneys and 34
4 prosecutors.

5 Ms. Walter stated the prosecution process always
6 begins with a complaint either from the public or by
7 Board referral. She reported on receiving
8 approximately 23,000 complaints each year. Ms.
9 Walter provided an overview of the investigative
10 process in which the complaint moves through several
11 levels of review. She noted the primary role of
12 prosecution at Board meetings is to present Consent
13 Agreements to the Board.

14 Ms. Walter explained, after the investigative
15 process, the evidence is reviewed by the prosecuting
16 attorney to determine whether there were any
17 violations of the act or regulations, how sufficient
18 the evidence is, and determine if additional files
19 needed to be opened. She stated, if a violation is
20 suspected, the available options include immediate
21 temporary suspension, filing an order to show cause,
22 automatic suspension, an order for a mental or
23 physical examination, and a petition for appropriate
24 relief if the case violates a previous Board order.
25 Avenues for discipline types are revocation,

1 suspension, probation, public reprimand, civil
2 penalty, remedial education, and cost of
3 investigation. She added all investigations are
4 confidential and not subject to right-to-know
5 requests.

6 Ms. Walters shared, in 2025, there were 17,354
7 cases opened and over 19,000 cases closed, up
8 significantly from 2024. Specifically for this
9 Board, she reported 742 cases were opened with 830
10 cases closed. The penalties for closed cases
11 included 22 monetary, 52 license restrictions, and
12 165 warning letters. At the time of the report being
13 run, the Board had 40,683 licensees with 574 open
14 cases.]

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16 Appointment - Annual Financial Report
17 [Taylor Koch, Fiscal Chief, Bureau of Finance and
18 Procurement (BFP), presented the Annual Financial
19 Report. He showed the Board a breakdown of license
20 classes for the last two bienniums or last four
21 fiscal years. He stated, for the 2023/2024 biennium,
22 the Board had about 31,000 licensees. For the
23 current biennium, there were 39,000 renewals for the
24 license class of 41,275. He noted the difference in
25 license numbers between the financial report and

1 prosecution report could be attributed to the timing
2 of when the information was gathered. He also noted
3 the new license classes were helping to build the
4 numbers.

5 Mr. Koch stated the fees for all license classes
6 are \$95 and due in March of odd years. The next
7 renewal is for March 2027. The last fee increase was
8 in 2015.

9 Regarding revenue, Mr. Koch shared the
10 definitions of revenue categories before reviewing
11 the revenue breakdown. The prior biennium, the
12 Board's revenue was about \$4 million. The current
13 biennium's revenue was at almost \$4.6 million, mainly
14 derived from the increase in license classes. He
15 also noted the current fiscal year is projected at
16 about \$594,000, a slight uptick from the last
17 nonrenewal year. He noted overall the revenue is
18 starting to trend in the right direction.

19 Mr. Kock moved on to expenses. He again
20 presented definitions before showing a breakdown of
21 expenses. For the 2022/2023 biennium, he noted about
22 \$4.5 million in expenses. The projection for the
23 current biennium was about \$7.5 million. The costs
24 are broken into two categories administrative and
25 legal. Within the categories, the costs are derived

1 from timesheet based, direct charges, and allocations
2 based on license counts. He noted the spike in
3 expenses for FY 24/25 is the licensing modernization
4 projects for which the Board's part is based on the
5 license count of about 41,000.

6 Mr. Koch showed the Board the revenues and
7 expenses together in an overall account balance
8 sheet. He noted, at the beginning of FY 22, the
9 Board was already in a deficit of \$1.5 million. Some
10 of the licensee modernization costs will drop off
11 after FY 25 with the bulk of the costs being in the
12 current fiscal year. He noted the deficit is
13 bleeding into the restricted balance so BFP is
14 recommending a fee increase.

15 Mr. Koch stated the fee increase will not happen
16 immediately. He plans to visit the Board at the July
17 21, 2026 meeting to review the final numbers from the
18 current biennium. At that time, he will revisit the
19 fee package based on final numbers. He added, if
20 anyone had any questions in the meantime, they can
21 reach out to him.]

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23 Regulatory Report

24 [Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel,
25 shared there would be a change of Regulatory Counsel.

1 As the Senior Regulatory Counsel, she oversees all 29
2 BPOA Boards. Starting in May, Marc Farrell will be
3 taking over for the Board. Mr. Farrell looked
4 forward to working with the Board.

5 Ms. Wolfgang directed the Board to the General
6 Revisions, 16A-6923. The regulation was published as
7 proposed on February 28, 2026 in the *Pennsylvania*
8 *Bulletin*. The public comment period ended on March
9 30, 2026, and the Board received a joint comment from
10 the American Association for Marriage and Family
11 Therapy (AAMFT) and the Pennsylvania Association for
12 Marriage and Family Therapy (PAMFT). The deadline
13 for Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC)
14 to comment is April 29, 2026. She noted both public
15 and IRRC comments would be reviewed at the next
16 meeting; however, there was one issue raised by AAMFT
17 and PAMFT, which she requested the Board consider.

18 In writing the General Revisions regulation, the
19 Board adopted the 2015 version of AAMFT's Code of
20 Ethics. AAMFT adopted a new Code of Ethics on
21 January 1, 2026. Ms. Wolfgang asked the Board to
22 review the updated Code of Ethics before the next
23 meeting to determine if it would like to adopt the
24 update version on the final rulemaking.

25 Ms. Wolfgang next reported on regulation 16A-

1 6927, the Associate Marriage and Family Therapist and
2 Professional Counselor proposed regulation. The
3 regulation was published as proposed on January 10,
4 2026.

5 After the comment periods, the Board received two
6 public comments as well as a comment from IRRC. The
7 first public comment was from Kayden's Korner and
8 National Safe Parents Organization. The comment
9 recommended the Board adopt proposed regulations to
10 ensure training under Kayden's Law and asked the
11 Board to require specific training for custody
12 evaluators and court experts. The comment also asked
13 the training be based upon evidence-based and peer
14 reviewed credible scientific research. In addition,
15 the training should not recognize parent alienation
16 theory or reunification therapy and asked the Board
17 to prohibit those kinds of therapy with potential
18 disciplinary action if used.

19 Ms. Wolfgang provided a background of Kayden's
20 Law, which is a federal law geared to improve safety
21 in child custody cases involving abuse by encouraging
22 states to ensure judges and court involved
23 professionals receive appropriate training on
24 domestic violence, child abuse, and trauma. Ms.
25 Wolfgang noted the training the commenter was asking

1 about was really training for judges and court
2 personnel. She noted licensees under the Board could
3 be involved in the type of activities targeted by the
4 law; however, there is no indication in the law that
5 certain education is required for all licensees.

6 Based on her observations, Ms. Wolfgang was not
7 sure the regulation was the right vehicle at the
8 right time to address the commenter's concerns. She
9 noted the Board could consider another regulation or
10 a statement of policy.

11 The second comment was from AAMFT that stated
12 AAMFT supports the proposed changes for educational
13 requirements for supervisors under 48.3 of the
14 regulations. However, AAMFT suggested a third option
15 for those who have completed an AAMFT approved
16 supervisor designation. She stated the option was
17 already included when the regulation was drafted,
18 however, wanted to hear back from the Board on the
19 suggestion.

20 Acting Commissioner Claggett noted several people
21 were missing from the meeting. He suggested the
22 comments be brought back for review at the next
23 meeting.

24 Ms. Wolfgang agreed the comments could be brought
25 back. She also noted the AAMFT had also asked the

1 Board to consider placing the burden to provide a
2 resume or CVB on the supervising licensee instead of
3 the person being supervised. She also noted the IRRC
4 comments were related to minor clarifications that
5 could be implemented and brought back to the Board in
6 draft form.]

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8 Legislative Report - No Report

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10 Report of Board Chair - No Report

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12 Report of Commissioner - No report.

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14 Report of Board Administrator - No report.

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16 Report of Committees - No report.

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18 Public Comment - None.

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20 [Kimberly Early, LSW, Vice Chair entered the meeting
21 at 11:30 a.m.]

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23 Approval of Draft Minutes - March 3, 2026

24 CHAIR BEHUN:

25 So then this will take us back to the

1 approval of minutes, which will be
2 Agenda Item No. 1. Members, we
3 received a copy of the draft minutes
4 dated March 2, 2026.

5 Is there a motion to approve the
6 draft minutes?

7 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

8 Claggett, so moved.

9 CHAIR BEHUN:

10 Is there a second?

11 MR. GEATHERS:

12 Geathers, second.

13 CHAIR BEHUN:

14 Okay. I heard Claggett and Geathers.

15 Any further discussion on the
16 minutes? Okay.

17 Make the roll call vote.

18

19 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
20 Geathers, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 Report of the Prosecutorial Division

24 [CJ Restemayer, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
25 the Consent Agreement for Agenda Item No. 4, Case No.

1 24-69-014332.]

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3 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
4 presented the Consent Agreement for Agenda Item No.
5 5, Case No. 25-69-002792.]

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7 [Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor presented
8 the Consent Agreement for Agenda Item No. 6, Case No.
9 25-69-006179.]

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11 MR. DAVIS:

12 Now that the Board has heard the
13 presentations from all three of the
14 matters from the Prosecutions, does any
15 of the Board Members want to reenter
16 Executive Session to further discuss
17 these matters?

18 Hearing none. Being that I know
19 how the Board is leaning for all three,
20 we will package these.

21 Based on the Board's discussions
22 in Executive Session, I believe the
23 Chair would accept a motion to approve
24 the following Consent Agreements.
25 Agenda Item No. 4, Case No. 24-69-

1 014332; Agenda Item No. 5, Case No. 25-
2 69-002792; and Agenda Item No. 6, Case
3 No. 25-69-006179.

4 CHAIR BEHUN:

5 Wonderful, is there a motion?

6 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

7 Claggett, so moved.

8 CHAIR BEHUN:

9 Is there a second?

10 MR. GEATHERS:

11 Geathers, second.

12

13 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
14 Geathers, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
16 are as follows: Agenda Item No. 4, Case No. 24-69-
17 014332, Susan Sutton Frager, L.S.W.; Agenda Item No.
18 5, Case No. 25-69-002792, Alaina Marshall; and Agenda
19 Item No. 6, Case No. 25-69-006179, Scott Anthony
20 Richardson, LCSW.]

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22 Report of Board Counsel

23 MR. DAVIS:

24 Moving on to Agenda Item No. 7.

25 Based on the Board's discussions

1 in Executive Session, I believe the
2 Chair would accept a motion to approve
3 as final the Draft Adjudication and
4 Order in the following matter:
5 Commonwealth BPOA versus Daniel R.
6 Arcus, LCSW, Case No. 23-69-018490.

7 CHAIR BEHUN:

8 Is there a motion?

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

10 Claggett, so moved.

11 MR. GEATHERS:

12 Geathers, second.

13

14 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
15 Geathers, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 [Thomas Davis, Esquire, Board Counsel noted there
19 would not be a quorum for Agenda Items 8 and 9 due to
20 recusals. Therefore, the items would be tabled.]

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22 Applications

23 MR. DAVIS:

24 Moving on to the Application matters,
25 starting with No. 13. Agenda Item No.

1 13 is tabled.

2 Moving on to Agenda Item No. 14,
3 this is where I'm going to start
4 packaging them. This is all going to
5 be the provisional denials.

6 Based on the Board's discussions
7 in Executive Session, I believe the
8 Chair would accept a motion
9 provisionally denying the following
10 applications: No. 14, Associate
11 Professional Counselor, Kelly Kennedy;
12 No. 21, Professional Counselor, Rebecca
13 Prystash; No. 22, Professional
14 Counselor, Tessa Swider; No. 23,
15 Professional Counselor, Natalia
16 Alvarez-Figueroa; No. 27, Professional
17 Counselor, Ruth Lopez De Mora; and No.
18 28, Professional Counselor, Marisela
19 Betancur.

20 Is there a motion?

21 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

22 Claggett, so moved.

23 MR. GEATHERS:

24 Geathers, second.

25

1 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
2 Geathers, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MR. DAVIS:

6 Moving on to No. 15 on the Agenda.

7 Based on the Board's discussions
8 in Executive Session, I believe the
9 Chair would accept a motion to adopt
10 the Proposed Report and Order of the
11 Hearing Examiner in the following
12 matter, application for licensure as an
13 Associate Professional Counselor of
14 Daniel Rozovsky, 25-69-005761.

15 CHAIR BEHUN:

16 Is there a motion?

17 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18 Claggett, so moved.

19 MR. GEATHERS:

20 Geathers, second.

21

22 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
23 Geathers, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25 ***

1 MR. DAVIS:

2 This is where we're going to package a
3 few more Application matters.

4 Based on the Board's discussions
5 in Executive Session, I believe the
6 Chair would accept a motion approving
7 the following applications: No. 16,
8 Clinical Social Worker, Hyungbum Kang;
9 No. 19, Professional Counselor,
10 Christina Kaplan, No. 31, Professional
11 Counselor, Stephanie Miller; and No.
12 33, Professional Counselor, Maya
13 Kruger.

14 Is there a motion?

15 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

16 Claggett, so moved.

17 MR. GEATHERS:

18 Geathers, second.

19
20 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
21 Geathers, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

23 ***

24 MR. DAVIS:

25 No. 17 on the Board's Agenda.

1 Based on the Board's discussions
2 in Executive Session, I believe the
3 Chair would accept a motion authorizing
4 Counsel to draft an Adjudication and
5 Order consistent with the Board's
6 discussions in Executive Session in the
7 following matter, application for
8 licensure as a Marriage and Family
9 Therapist of Nicole Nyer, 25-69-010547.

10 CHAIR BEHUN:

11 Is there a motion?

12 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 Claggett, so moved.

14 MR. GEATHERS:

15 Geathers, second.

16

17 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;

18 Geathers, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MR. DAVIS:

22 Turning to No. 18.

23 Based on the Board's discussions
24 in Executive Session, I believe the
25 Chair would accept a motion to adopt

1 the Proposed Report and Order of the
2 Hearing Examiner in the following
3 matter, application for licensure as a
4 Marriage and Family Therapist of Lis
5 Christina Santamaria Garicia, 24-69-
6 011689.

7 CHAIR BEHUN:

8 Is there a motion?

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

10 Claggett, so moved.

11 MR. GEATHERS:

12 Geathers, second.

13

14 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
15 Geathers, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MR. DAVIS:

19 No. 20 on the Board's Agenda is also
20 tabled. Turning to No. 24 on the
21 Board's Agenda, Professional Counselor
22 application of Maria Berger. I will
23 mention that the Chair is recusing
24 himself from this vote.

25 Based on the Board's discussions

1 in Executive Session, I believe the
2 Chair would accept a motion to adopt
3 the Proposed Report and Order of the
4 Hearing Examiner in the following
5 matter, application for licensure as
6 Professional Counselor of Maria Berger,
7 25-69-003378.

8 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 And before I make a motion, the Chair
10 is an abstention, correct?

11 MR. DAVIS:

12 That is correct. I apologize, I
13 misspoke. The Chair is an abstention
14 in this particular case, so he still
15 counts towards quorum.

16 CHAIR BEHUN:

17 Okay, so I will ask for the motion.

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 Claggett, so moved.

20 MR. GEATHERS:

21 Geathers, second.

22

23 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
24 abstain; Geathers, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Chair Behun abstained from
2 deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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4 MR. DAVIS:

5 No. 25 on the Board's Agenda.

6 Based on the Board's discussions
7 in Executive Session, I believe the
8 Chair would accept a motion authorizing
9 Counsel to draft a Memorandum Order
10 consistent with the Board's discussions
11 in Executive Session and ultimately
12 closing the following matter,
13 application for licensure as a
14 Professional Counselor of Sipra
15 Cossaboon, Case No. 23-69-001375.

16 CHAIR BEHUN:

17 Is there a motion?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 Claggett, so moved.

20 MR. GEATHERS:

21 Geathers, second.

22

23 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;

24 Geathers, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

MR. DAVIS:

No. 26 on the Board's Agenda.

Based on the Board's discussions in Executive Session, I believe the Chair would accept a motion to adopt the Proposed Report and Order of the Hearing Examiner in the following matter, application for licensure as a Professional Counselor of Max Schimmel, 24-69-015333.

CHAIR BEHUN:

Is there a motion?

ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

Claggett, so moved.

MR. GEATHERS:

Geathers, second.

Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye; Geathers, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

MR. DAVIS:

No. 29 on the Board's Agenda is tabled.

Moving on to the Act 41

1 application matter No. 30.

2 Based on the Board's discussions
3 in Executive Session, I believe the
4 Chair would accept a motion to adopt
5 the Proposed Report and Order of the
6 Hearing Examiner in the following
7 matter, application for licensure as a
8 Marriage and Family Therapist of Sarah
9 Odell, Case No. 25-69-010520.

10 CHAIR BEHUN:

11 Is there a motion?

12 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 Claggett, so moved.

14 MR. GEATHERS:

15 Geathers, second.

16

17 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;

18 Geathers, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MR. DAVIS:

22 Moving on to No. 32.

23 Based on the Board's discussions
24 in Executive Session, I believe the
25 Chair would accept a motion to issue a

1 provisional license in the following
2 matter, application for licensure as a
3 Professional Counselor of Alexandra
4 Bischof.

5 CHAIR BEHUN:

6 Is there a motion?

7 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

8 Claggett, so moved.

9 MR. GEATHERS:

10 Geathers, second.

11

12 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;

13 Geathers, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MR. DAVIS:

17 Moving to No. 34.

18 Based on the Board's discussions
19 in Executive Session, I believe the
20 Chair would accept a motion to adopt
21 the Proposed Report and Order of the
22 Hearing Examiner in the following
23 matter, application for licensure as a
24 Professional Counselor of Kelly Dunbar-
25 Davidson, Case No. 25-69-005789.

1 CHAIR BEHUN:

2 Is there a motion?

3 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

4 Claggett, so moved.

5 MR. GEATHERS:

6 Geathers, second.

7

8 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;

9 Geathers, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11 ***

12 MR. DAVIS:

13 Moving on to No. 35 on the Board's
14 Agenda.

15 Based on the Board's discussions
16 in Executive Session, I believe the
17 Chair would accept a motion to adopt
18 the Proposed Report and Order of the
19 Hearing Examiner in the following
20 matter, application for licensure as a
21 Professional Counselor of Shelia
22 Trabelsi, Case No. 25-69-010480.

23 CHAIR BEHUN:

24 Is there a motion?

25 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

1 Claggett, so moved.

2 MR. GEATHERS:

3 Geathers, second.

4

5 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;

6 Geathers, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

8

9 MR. DAVIS:

10 I will note No. 36 has also been
11 tabled. Moving on to the Continuing
12 Education Applications.

13 Based on the Board's discussions
14 in Executive Session for No. 37, I
15 believe the Chair would accept a motion
16 to approve the application for
17 Continuing Education Preapproved
18 Provider status of Mariah Gallanger.

19 CHAIR BEHUN:

20 Is there a motion?

21 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

22 Claggett, so moved.

23 MR. GEATHERS:

24 Geathers, second.

25

1 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
2 Geathers, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MR. DAVIS:

6 We are going to package Nos. 38, 39,
7 and 40 on the Board's Agenda.

8 For 38, 39 and 40, based on the
9 Board's discussions in Executive
10 Session, I believe the Chair would
11 accept a motion to deny the
12 applications for Continuing Education
13 Preapproved Provider status of Staci
14 Connolly, Joseph Kwak, and Gabrielle
15 Minich.

16 CHAIR BEHUN:

17 Is there a motion?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 Claggett, so moved.

20 MR. GEATHERS:

21 Geathers, second.

22

23 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
24 Geathers, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

Miscellaneous - Fictitious Name

MR. DAVIS:

No. 41 on the Board's Agenda,
Fictitious Name application of Ginny
Porter, Collaborative Growth
Counseling.

For No. 41 on the Board's Agenda,
based on the Board's discussions in
Executive Session, I believe the Chair
would accept a motion to deny the
application for Fictitious Name of
Ginny Porter.

CHAIR BEHUN:

Is there a motion?

ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

Claggett, so moved.

MR. GEATHERS:

Geathers, second.

Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;
Geathers, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

Old Business - No Old Business

New Business - No New Business

Adjournment

CHAIR BEHUN:

Hearing no old business, hearing no new business and having already asked for public comment, that concludes our Agenda. At 11:52 on April 7, 2026, I will ask for a motion to adjourn.

COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

Claggett, so moved.

CHAIR BEHUN:

Is there a second?

MR. GEATHERS:

Geathers, second.

CHAIR BEHUN:

Thank you. There's a first and a second. The meeting is adjourned.

[There being no further business, the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors meeting.



Jacob Hill,

Minute Clerk

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TIME

AGENDA

8:45	Executive Session
11:00	Return to Open Session
11:00	Official Call to Order
11:01	Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees
11:03	Appointment - Annual Prosecution Report
11:09	Appointment - Annual Financial Report
11:18	Regulatory Report
11:33	Approval of Minutes
11:32	Report of Prosecutorial Division
11:38	Report of Board Counsel
11:39	Applications
11:50	Miscellaneous
11:52	Adjournment