



**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists
and Professional Counselors**

October 14, 2025, Agenda - AMENDED

Time

Executive Session 8:45 a.m.
Public Session 11:30 a.m.

Location

In Person
2525 N. 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Online via Microsoft Teams

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Call-In (audio only)

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Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC, Chair
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Vacant (Social Worker)
Vacant (Marriage and Family Therapist)

Board Counsel

Cathy Tully, Esquire

Board Prosecution Liaison

Patrick Greene, Esquire

Division Chief

Nichole Wray Maloney

Board Administrator

Thomas Miller

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER – *Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair*
ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

1. September 16, 2025, Draft Minutes

APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

Patrick Greene, Esquire

2. VRP Case No. 25-69-010265
3. Case No. 25-69-006348 (Recused: Michelle Santiago, Tiffany Welch)

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL – *Cathy Tully, Esquire*

HEARING EXAMINER PROPOSALS

4. Robert Cedano - Case No. 24-69-006626
5. Esmeralda Xhelilaj - Case No. 24-69-016667
6. Kendra Cox - Case No. 25-69-000501

COMMONWEALTH COURT UPDATES

7. Lis Cristina Santamaria Garcia - 940 CD 2024
8. James Monahan - 17 CD 2025

MOTIONS TO ENTER DEFAULT AND DEEM FACTS ADMITTED

9. Daniel Arkus - Case No. 23-69-018490
10. Matthew Widman - Case No. 24-69-011472 (Recused: Michelle Santiago, Kimberly Early)

REGULATORY REPORT – *Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire*

11. Regulatory Status Report
12. 16A-6923 (General Revisions)
13. 16A-6928 (Supervisory Standards)

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON – *Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair*

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER – *Arion R. Claggett*

REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR

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APPLICATIONS

- 14. Associate Professional Counselor – Shayna Tinsley
- 15. Associate Professional Counselor – Tyrone Johnson
- 16. Clinical Social Worker – Claire Rysavy
- 17. Professional Counselor – Nicole Bialecki
- 18. Professional Counselor – Shardai Green

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- 19. Clinical Social Worker – Sandra Danial
- 20. Professional Counselor – Michelle Bonilla
- 21. Professional Counselor – Amy Seligson
- 22. Professional Counselor – Tyler Puryear
- 23. Professional Counselor – Breeanne Montoya

CE APPLICATIONS

- 24. Pre-Approved Provider - Espenshade Counseling
- 25. Individual CE Approval – Michael Catanzarito

RATIFICATIONS

- 26. Clinical Social Worker - Hannah Prativa Spielberg
- 27. Professional Counselor – Natalie Lafehr

MISCELLANEOUS

- 28. Examination Waiver – Stephany Graham

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 29. ASWB Discussion
- 30. CE Committee Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Board Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

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2025 Board Meeting Dates
January 7, 2025
March 11, 2025
April 22, 2025
June 10, 2025
July 15, 2025
September 16, 2025
October 14, 2025
November 25, 2025

2026 Board Meeting Dates
January 6, 2026
March 3, 2026
April 7, 2026
May 26, 2026
July 21, 2026
September 8, 2026
October 6, 2026
November 17, 2026