



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

**April 7, 2026, Agenda**

**Time**

Executive Session      8:45 a.m.  
Public Session          11:00 a.m.

**Location**

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

Online via Microsoft Teams (Public Session)

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*Dr. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS, Chair*  
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*Professional and Occupational Affairs*  
*Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC*  
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*Vacant (Public Member)*  
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*Vacant (Marriage and Family Therapist)*  
*Vacant (Professional Counselor)*  
*Vacant (Clinical Social Worker)*

**Board Counsel**

*Thomas Davis, Esquire*

**Board Prosecution Liaison Dr.**

*Patrick Greene, Esquire*

**Board Administrator**

*Thomas Miller*

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## **Agenda for the April 7, 2026**

### **Meeting of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER – *Dr. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, Chair***  
**ROLL CALL**

#### **AGENDA**

#### **APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES**

1. March 3, 2026, Draft Minutes

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

2. 11:00 a.m. - Annual Prosecution Report – Shana Walter, Deputy Chief Counsel
3. 11:15 a.m. – Annual Financial Report – Amanda Richards

#### **REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION**

##### **CJ, Restemayer, Esquire**

4. Case No. 24-69-014332

##### **Jason T. Anderson, Esquire**

5. Case No. 25-69-002792

##### **Berk Demiral, Esquire**

6. Case No. 25-69-006179

#### **REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL – *Thomas Davis, Esquire***

##### **MOTIONS TO ENTER DEFAULT AND DEEM FACTS ADMITTED**

7. Daniel Arkus – Case No. 23-69-018490
8. Matthew Widemann - Case No. 24-69-011472
9. Ryan Wood - Case No. 24-69-018920

#### **REGULATORY REPORT – *Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire***

10. 16A-6923 (General Revisions)
11. 16A-6927 (Associate MFT and PC)
12. 2026 AAMFT Code of Ethics

#### **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

**REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON – *Dr. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, Chair***

**REPORT OF COMMISSIONER – *Arion R. Claggett***

**REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR – *Thomas Miller***

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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#### APPLICATIONS

13. Associate Professional Counselor – Steven Gradeck
14. Associate Professional Counselor – Kelly Kennedy
15. Associate Professional Counselor – Daniel Rozovsky (*Reconsideration*)
16. Clinical Social Worker – Hyungbum Kang
17. Marriage and Family Therapist – Nicole Nyer (*Reconsideration*)
18. Marriage and Family Therapist – Lis Christina Santamaria Garcia (*Reconsideration*)
19. Professional Counselor – Christina Kaplan
20. Professional Counselor – Janice Stewart
21. Professional Counselor – Rebecca Prystash
22. Professional Counselor – Tessa Swider
23. Professional Counselor – Natalia Alvarez-Figueroa (*Reconsideration*)
24. Professional Counselor – Maria Berger (*Reconsideration*)
25. Professional Counselor – Sipra Cossaboon
26. Professional Counselor – Max Schimmel (*Reconsideration*)
27. Professional Counselor – Ruth Lopez De Mora (*Reconsideration*)
28. Professional Counselor – Marisela Betancur
29. Social Worker – Shvonne Walker

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30. Marriage and Family Therapist – Sarah Odell (*Reconsideration*)
31. Professional Counselor – Stephanie Miller
32. Professional Counselor – Alexandra Bischof
33. Professional Counselor – Maya Kruger
34. Professional Counselor – Kelly Dunbar-Davidson (*Reconsideration*)
35. Professional Counselor – Sheila Trabelsi (*Reconsideration*)
36. Social Worker – Gracie White

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**CE APPLICATIONS**

- 37. Preapproved Provider – Mariah Gallagher
- 38. Preapproved Provider – Staci Connolly
- 39. Preapproved Provider – Joseph Kwak
- 40. Preapproved Provider – Gabrielle Minich

**RATIFICATIONS**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 41. Fictitious Name – Ginny Porter

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Board Meeting Date: May 26, 2026**

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### Meeting of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

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

<b>2027 Board Meeting Dates</b>
January 5, 2027
March 2, 2027
April 13, 2027
June 1, 2027
July 13, 2027
September 7, 2027
October 12, 2027
November 23, 2027