



Pennsylvania
Department of State

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

September 8, 2026, Agenda

Time

Executive Session 8:45 a.m.
Public Session 10:30 a.m.

Location

In Person

2525 N. 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Online via Microsoft Teams (Public Session)

[Public Session - Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors
Board Meeting | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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1-267-332-8737
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Board Members

Dr. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS, Chair
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Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
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Johnnie Geathers, MSW, LSW
Shante Talley, LCSW, MH
Claire Malfaro, MA, LPC
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Board Counsel

Thomas Davis, Esquire

Board Prosecution Liaison

Patrick Greene, Esquire

Board Administrator

Thomas Miller

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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

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

1. July 21, 2026, Draft Minutes

APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

Jason T. Anderson, Esquire

2. Case No. 25-69-004357

Patrick Greene, Esquire

3. Case No. 22-69-009207
4. Case No. 23-69-003402
5. VRP Case No. 26-69-010810
6. VRP Case No. 26-69-012821

Berk Demiral, Esquire

7. Case No. 25-69-018890

Todd Kriner, Esquire

8. Case No. 22-69-011493

Nicholas Kahler, Esquire

9. Case No. 25-69-008674
10. Case No. 25-69-016641
11. Case No. 26-69-010265

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL – *Thomas Davis, Esquire*

12. VRP Offer
13. PHMP Refusal

MOTION TO DEEM FACTS ADMITTED

14. Case No. 25-69-011441 - Lauren Sulecki

PROPOSED ADJUDICATION AND ORDER

15. BPOA v. Patrick Alan Shea, LCSW - Case No.18-69-005228

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REGULATORY REPORT –*Marc Farrell, Esquire*

16. Regulatory Status Report

17. 16A-6930 (Fees)

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

APPLICATIONS

HEARING EXAMINER REPORTS AND PROPOSED ORDER

18. Marriage and Family Therapist – Nicole Nyer

19. Professional Counselor – Padmini Kunnathully

20. Professional Counselor – Rebecca Baker

APPLICATIONS BY EXAM

21. Associate Professional Counselor – Pauline Leung

22. Clinical Social Worker – Alicia Klapper

23. Marriage and Family Therapist – Lael Rasch

24. Professional Counselor – Tara Kelly

25. Professional Counselor – Emogene Snyder

26. Social Worker – Shinika Oliver

APPLICATIONS BY ACT 41

27. Clinical Social Worker – Dana Thurston

28. Clinical Social Worker – Kayla Harris

29. Clinical Social Worker – Rosalind Godfrey

30. Professional Counselor – Paul Rogers

31. Professional Counselor – Alyssa Dugger

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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Next Board Meeting Date: October 6, 2026

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

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