



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

March 3, 2026, Agenda

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 (Public Session)

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Board Members

Dr. Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS, Chair
Kimberly Early, LSW, Vice Chair
*Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of
Professional and Occupational Affairs*
Dr. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC
Farida E. Boyer, MS, LMFT, AS
Dr. Tiffany Welch, LSW
Johnnie Geathers, MSW, LSW
Vacant (Public Member)
Vacant (Public Member)
Vacant (Marriage and Family Therapist)
Vacant (Professional Counselor)
Vacant (Clinical Social Worker)

Board Counsel

Thomas Davis, Esquire

Board Prosecution Liaison

Patrick Greene, Esquire

Board Administrator

Thomas Miller

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

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

1. January 6, 2025, Draft Minutes

APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

Patrick Greene, Esquire

2. Case No. 22-69-006799
3. VRP Case No. 25-69-017209

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL – *Thomas Davis, Esquire*

REGULATORY REPORT – *Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire*

4. Status of Regulations
5. 16A-6923
6. 16A-6928
7. Stakeholder List Review

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

APPLICATIONS

8. Associate Professional Counselor – Carol Larach
9. Associate Professional Counselor – Oluwademilade Babatunde
10. Associate Professional Counselor – Christie Edwards (Reconsideration)
11. Professional Counselor – Rochelle Coles
12. Professional Counselor – Padmini Kunnathully (*Reconsideration*)
13. Professional Counselor – Stephanie Ball-Mitchell
14. Professional Counselor – Benjamin Wilcox

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15. Social Worker – Jeffery Copeland

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- 16. Clinical Social Worker – Kathryn Kirwin
- 17. Marriage and Family Therapist – Megan Lawrence
- 18. Marriage and Family Therapist – Leah Leynor
- 19. Marriage and Family Therapist – Rachel Levine
- 20. Professional Counselor – Harriet Swan
- 21. Professional Counselor – Derrick Gibson
- 22. Professional Counselor – August Irving
- 23. Social Worker – Ely Pena
- 24. Social Worker – Nishie Brown

CE APPLICATIONS

RATIFICATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS

- 25. Examination Waiver – Stephany Graham (*Reconsideration*)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Board Meeting Date: April 7, 2026

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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