



**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)
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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

2. 11:30 a.m. - Annual Prosecution Report – Shana Walter, Deputy Chief Counsel

REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

Patrick Greene, Esquire

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

ANNUAL REVIEW

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL – *Thomas Davis, Esquire*

DRAFT ADJUDICATIONS AND ORDERS

MOTIONS TO ENTER DEFAULT AND DEEM FACTS ADMITTED

PROPOSED ADJUDICATIONS AND ORDERS

REGULATORY REPORT – *Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire*

5. Status of Regulations
6. 16A-6923
7. 16A-6928

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 – Steven Gradeck
9. Associate Professional Counselor – Carol Larach
10. Associate Professional Counselor – Oluwademilade Babatunde

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11. Associate Professional Counselor – Christie Edwards (*Reconsideration*)
12. Professional Counselor – Serena Cooper
13. Professional Counselor – Rochelle Coles
14. Professional Counselor – Padmini Kunnathully (*Reconsideration*)
15. Professional Counselor – Stephanie Ball-Mitchell
16. Professional Counselor – Benjamin Wilcox
17. Social Worker – Jeffery Copeland

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

CE APPLICATIONS

RATIFICATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS

28. 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