

1 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

2 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

3 BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

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5 **FINAL MINUTES**

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7 MEETING OF:

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9 **STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,**  
10 **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,**  
11 **AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

12

13 TIME: 11:53 A.M.

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15 Held at

16 **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

17 2525 North 7th Street

18 CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

19 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

20 as well as

21 **VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

22

23 November 25, 2025

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State Board of Social Workers,  
Marriage and Family Therapists,  
and Professional Counselors  
November 25, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS:

9 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC, Chair -  
10 Absent  
11 Kimberly Early, LSW, Vice Chair  
12 Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
13 Professional and Occupational Affairs  
14 Joe Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS  
15 Farida E. Boyer, MS, LMFT, AS  
16 Eric DeCriscio, MA, LPC, ACS  
17 Andy Gross, LCSW, MSS  
18 Tiffany Welch, DSW, MSW, LSW  
19 Johnnie Geathers, MSW, LSW

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

23 Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel  
24 Patrick M. Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
25 Adrianne R. McClendon, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
26 Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
27 Jason Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
28 Nichole Wray Maloney, Division Chief, Health  
29 Licensing Division  
30 Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Department of State  
31 Thomas Miller, Board Administrator  
32 Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State  
33 CJ Restemayer, Esquire, Office of General Counsel  
34 Nicholas Kahler, Law Clerk, Department of State Legal  
35 Office  
36 Ronald Rouse, Esquire, PA Office of General Counsel  
37 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Office  
38 of Policy  
39 Thomas Leech II, Esquire, Administrative Officer  
40 Michelle Lee, Licensing and Certification Evaluator.

ALSO PRESENT:

44 Lisa Hughes Gabler, Senior Advisor, Government  
45 Relations, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney  
46 Erica Rhoads, Ph.D., LPC, Assistant Professor,  
47 Indiana Wesleyan University  
48 Edward J. Murphy, Esquire, Goldberg Segalla

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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

8 Jessica Seelinger, Government Affairs Specialist,  
9 American Association for Marriage and Family  
10 Therapy  
11 Matt DeCarlo, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor,  
12 Educational Leadership and Counseling Program  
13 Director, Master of Social Work Program Director,  
14 Saint Joseph's University  
15 James A Waiters, MPA, LSW  
16 Rebecca Seletzky, Mobile Therapist, Pennsylvania  
17 Counseling Services Inc.  
18 Tara Douglas-Burnett, Applicant  
19 Padmini Kunnathully  
20 James W.  
21 Call-In # 1-551-228-3397  
22 Call-In # 1-215-200-2928  
23 Call-In # 1-717-524-8703  
24 Jacob Hill, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,  
25 Inc.

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and Professional Counselors

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7 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
8 at 8:45 a.m., the Board entered into Executive  
9 Session with Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
10 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
11 deliberations on a number of matters currently  
12 pending before the Board and to receive the advice of  
13 counsel. The Board entered into public session at  
14 11:53 a.m.]

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family  
Therapists, and Professional Counselors was held on  
Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Kimberly Early, LSW,  
Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:53 a.m.  
It was noted Ms. Early would act as Chair for the  
meeting.

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[Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed  
everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and

1 those who continued to participate were giving their  
2 consent to be recorded. She stated any AI programs  
3 that are disruptive to the meeting would be removed.

4 Ms. Tully noted the Board entered into Executive  
5 Session for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
6 deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel on  
7 the matters upon which the Board will later vote.]

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9 Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees  
10 [Thomas Miller, Board Administrator, provided a roll  
11 call of Board members and introduction of attendees.  
12 A quorum of Board members was present.]

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## 14 | Approval of Minutes

15 MS. TULLY:

16 I believe our Chairwoman would

17 entertain a motion to accept the

18 Minutes from the meeting held on

19 October 14, 2025.

20 ACTING CHATB EARLY:

21 I will entertain that motion unless  
22 there are any corrections.

23 MR. DECRISCIOS

24 DeCrisco, so moved.

25 MR. GROSS:

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7 [The motion carried. Acting Commissioner Claggett,  
8 Dr. Behun, Mr. Geathers and Ms. Welch abstained from  
9 voting on the motion.]

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## Report of the Prosecutorial Division

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13 presented the Consent Agreement for Item No. 2, Case  
14 No. 20-69-009867.]

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17 presented the Consent Agreement for Item No. 3, Case  
18 No. 21-69-004494.1

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20 [REDACTED] H. GREEN, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
21 Liaison, presented the Consent Agreement for Item No.  
22 4, Case No. 22-69-002229; and the VRP Consent  
23 Agreement for Item No. 5, Case No. 25-69-016251.]

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[Nicholas Kahler, Law Clerk, Department of State]

1 Legal Office, on behalf of Todd Kriner, Esquire,  
2 presented the Consent Agreements for Item No. 6, Case  
3 No. 23-69-008517; Item No. 7, Case No. 25-69-001447;  
4 and Item No. 8, Case No. 25-69-003924.]

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6 [Jason Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
7 the Consent Agreements for Item No. 9, Case No. 22-69-  
8 013654; Item No. 10, Case No. 25-69-007948 and Case  
9 No. 25-69-007797; and Item No. 11, Case No. 25-69-  
10 007721.]

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12 MS. TULLY:

1 Case No. 22-69-013654; Case No. 25-69-  
2 007948; and Case No. 25-69-007797.

### 3 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

4 I will entertain a motion.

5 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

6 Claggett, so moved.

7 | MR. GROSS:

8 Second, Gross.

10 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
11 Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
12 aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondents are  
14 Item No. 2, Case No. 20-69-009867, Thomas Franklin  
15 Starr, LPC; Item No. 3, Case No. 21-69-004494, Nikki  
16 Lyn Roinick, LSW; Item No. 4, Case No. 22-69-002229,  
17 Omar B. Zook, Jr., LCSW; Item No. 6, Case No. 23-69-  
18 008517, Tracey Ann Durkin, LPC; Item No. 7, Case No.  
19 25-69-001447, Tracey Ann Durkin, LPC; Item No. 8,  
20 Case No. 25-69-003924, Jessica Lenore Meier, L.S.W.;  
21 Item No. 9, Case No. 22-69-013654, Peter Phoenix  
22 Chinnici, LCSW; Item No. 10, Case No. 25-69-007948  
23 and Case No. 25-69-007797, Joseph A. Laquidara, LPC.]

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25 MS. TULLY:

## 7 | ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

8 I will entertain a motion.

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

10 Claggett, so moved.

11 MR. GROSS:

12 | Second, Gross.

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17 [The motion carried. Dr. Behun and Ms. Welch recused  
18 themselves from deliberations and voting on the  
19 motion. The Respondent for Item No. 11, Case No. 25-  
20 69-007721 is Mary-Elizabeth Redmond Hall, LSCW.]

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22 Report of Board Counsel - Draft Adjudications and  
23 Orders

24 MS. TULLY:

25 We can start at Item 12.

## 8 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

9 I will entertain a motion.

10 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

11 Claggett, so moved.

12 | MR. GROSS:

13 Second, Gross.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 MS. TULLY:

### 3 | ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

4 I will entertain that motion.

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

6 Claggett, so moved.

7 | MR. GROSS:

8 | Second, Gross.

0 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
1 Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
2 aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Counsel - Motions to Enter Default  
16 and Deem Facts Admitted

17 MS. TULLY:

3 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

## 4 Do I have a motion?

5 DR. BEHUN:

6 So moved, Behun.

7 | MR. GROSS:

8 | Second, Gross.

10 Claggett, aye; Behun, aye; Boyer, aye;  
11 DeCriscio, aye; Geathers, aye; Gross,  
12 aye; Welch, aye.

13 [The motion carried. Ms. Early recused herself from  
14 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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16 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Adjudications and  
17 Orders

18 MS. TULLY:

1 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

2 I will entertain a motion.

3 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

4 Claggett, so moved.

5 MR. GROSS:

6 Second, Gross.

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8 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
9 Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
10 aye; Gross, aye; Welch, abstain.

11 [The motion carried. Dr. Welch abstained from  
12 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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14 MS. TULLY:

15 Moving on to Item 16, based upon the  
16 Executive Session deliberations, I  
17 believe our Chair would entertain a  
18 motion to adopt the Proposed Memorandum  
19 Order in the matter of Rayelle Maucher,  
20 Case No. 25-69-003412.

21 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

22 I will entertain a motion.

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 Claggett, so moved.

25 MR. GROSS:

1 | Second, Gross.

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6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MS. TULLY:

15 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

16 I will entertain a motion.

17 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18 Claggett, so moved.

19 | MR. GROSS:

20 Second, Gross.

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25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. TULLY:

3                   Item 18, based upon the Executive  
4                   Session deliberations, I believe our  
5                   Chairwoman would entertain a motion to  
6                   adopt the Proposed Memorandum Order in  
7                   the matter of Tara Patrick Taylor, Case  
8                   No. 25-69-007878.

## 9 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

10 I will entertain a motion.

11 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

12 Claggett, so moved.

13 | MR. GROSS:

14 | Second, Gross.

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19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 | Report of Board Counsel - Commonwealth Court Updates

22 MS. TULLY:

1 authorize Counsel to formalize a  
2 settlement agreement consistent with  
3 the Executive Session Deliberations in  
4 the matter docketed to 17 CD 2025,  
5 James Monahan.

## 6 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

7 I will entertain a motion.

8 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 Claggett, so moved.

10 | MR. GROSS:

11 | Second, Gross.

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16 | [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 | Regulatory Report

19 [Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted  
20 Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, had  
21 provided the Board with a Regulatory Status Report.  
22 She stated the only update pertained to Regulation  
23 16A-6923, General Revisions, which was approved by  
24 the Policy Office to move to the Office of Attorney  
25 General.]

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2 Regulatory Report- 16A-6928 - "Related Field" for  
3 Supervisors

4 [Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel, explained  
5 based on Board discussions from the last meeting and  
6 based on her recent research, she had prepared a  
7 proposed Annex for Regulation 16A-6928. She noted  
8 Pennsylvania is unique in two different  
9 circumstances.

10 The first is that Pennsylvania does not have a  
11 specific license for fields such as art therapy or  
12 music therapy but does have a pathway for them for  
13 licensure as a professional counselor while other  
14 state provide a separate license class.

15       Secondly, Pennsylvania requires 3,000 hours of  
16 supervised clinical experience for each licensed  
17 class, half of which is required to be with someone  
18 with the exact license. She added the Board was  
19 concerned with who would supervise the other 1,500  
20 hours of clinical experience.

21 Ms. Tully proposed the Board add a competency  
22 requirement in the regulations under supervisory  
23 qualifications. The definition for competency would  
24 be the application of knowledge, skills and  
25 professional judgement consistent with the generally

1 accepted standards for clinical social work, marriage  
2 and family therapists (MFTs), and licensed  
3 professional counselors (LPCs).

4 Ms. Tully referred to the prepared Annex,  
5 Chapters 47, 48 and 49. She noted where the  
6 competency definition would be located. She included  
7 references to what related fields would be accepted  
8 for each licensed class. Regarding how one would  
9 establish competency, she noted used education and  
10 experience. She proposed the definition should be  
11 broad to allow for many ways to qualify, which would  
12 also give the Board more discretion in approving or  
13 disapproving.

14 Acting Chair Early approved of the new language  
15 including education and experience. She questioned  
16 how the experience could be documented or quantified.

17 Mr. DeCriscio noted the definition stated five  
18 years of experience in the last ten years. He asked  
19 if the experience included supervision, teaching and  
20 research.

21 Ms. Tully replied the five years had to be  
22 specific to the license held, which would relate to  
23 their underlying master's degree. She stated the  
24 concern was, if someone from another state with an  
25 art therapist license came into Pennsylvania, current

1 regulations would allow them to supervise a clinical  
2 social worker, MFT or LPC. The revised regulation  
3 would require the person to have the competency  
4 requirement for the license class they are  
5 supervising. She confirmed teaching and supervising  
6 students even while not actively practicing has  
7 historically counted as experience.

8 Mr. DeCriscio suggested adding specific language  
9 regarding what counts as experience.

10 Mr. Gross supported the language proposed by Ms.  
11 Tully. He added the language is very subjective and  
12 fairly vague, which will allow room for argument. He  
13 added the Board will need to be mindful of precedent  
14 being set as cases come before the Board. He did not  
15 suggest more specifically defining education and  
16 experience.

17 Dr. Welch stated, if experience is defined, it  
18 will make it more difficult to make any exceptions in  
19 the future.

20 Ms. Tully agreed that a narrow definition of  
21 experience may exclude people from even presenting  
22 their case to be qualified.

23 Acting Chair Early noted being more comfortable  
24 with focusing on the definition of competency as  
25 opposed to what defines education and experience.

1       Ms. Tully stated the proposed definition of  
2 competency would be "the application of knowledge,  
3 skills and professional judgment consistent with  
4 general accepted standards of" clinical social work,  
5 MFT or LPC.

6       Acting Chair Early asked how the competency would  
7 be documented.

8       Ms. Tully stated competency would be shown  
9 through education and experience. She noted, as  
10 written, the Board could consider either education or  
11 experience or both of them.

12      Acting Chair Early suggesting adding "and/or"  
13 language to the definition.

14      Ms. Tully stated she could adjust the language  
15 based on her suggestion in each of the license class  
16 sections.

17      Ms. Tully also worked on language specific to  
18 professional counseling based on concerns raised by  
19 the Board. The concerns surrounded doctorate degrees  
20 in related fields and meeting educational  
21 requirements of section 49.2. The new language will  
22 make the definitions consistent with the Board's  
23 practice and intent. She proposed section 49.13(iv)  
24 states, "Holds a doctoral degree in a field closely  
25 related to the practice of professional counseling as

1 defined in §49.1 from an accredited education  
2 institution and meets the education requirements of  
3 §49.2 at either the master's or doctoral level."

4 Acting Chair Early agreed with Ms. Tully's  
5 suggestion.]

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7 MS. TULLY:

17 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

18 I will entertain that motion.

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 Claggett, so moved.

21 MR. GROSS:

22 Second, Gross.

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1 Geathers, aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

2 [The motion carried. Mr. DeCriscio abstained from  
3 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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## 5 | Legislative Report - No report.

9 | Report of Commissioner - No report.

13 Report of Committees - No report.  
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15 | Applications

16 MS TULLY

17 All right, moving on to Applications,  
18 there are several that are going to be  
19 tabled to get additional information.  
20 I'll do those first. So this would be  
21 Item 22, the Application of Gabriel  
22 Kotsch; Item 29, the Application of  
23 Lori Carpenter; Item 37, the  
24 Application of Todd Buckwalter; Item  
25 39, the Application of Ruth Lopez de

1                   Mora; and the Individual CE Application  
2                   of Grace Lee, Item 45. So  
3                   discrepancies will be sent requesting  
4                   additional information.

5                   We can go back up to Items 23  
6                   through 27.

7                   Based upon the Executive Session  
8                   deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman  
9                   would entertain motions to deny the  
10                   Applications of Alexandra Sharf,  
11                   Territa Poole, Jamie Faraone, Saresa  
12                   Rideout, and Lori Johnson-Negron to  
13                   practice as an Associate Professional  
14                   Counselor.

15 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

16                   I will entertain that motion.

17 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18                   Claggett, so moved.

19 MR. GROSS:

20                   Second, Gross.

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22                   Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
23                   Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
24                   aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. TULLY:

3 Item 28 on the Agenda, based upon the  
4 Executive Session deliberations, I  
5 believe our Chairwoman would entertain  
6 a motion to grant the Application of  
7 Kerri Ahner to practice as an Associate  
8 Professional Counselor.

9 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

10 I will entertain a motion.

11 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

12 Claggett, so moved.

13 MR. GROSS:

14 Second, Gross.

15

16 Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
17 Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, abstain;  
18 Geathers, aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

19 [The motion carried. Mr. DeCriscio abstained from  
20 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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22 MS. TULLY:

23 Item 30, based upon the Executive  
24 Session deliberations, I believe our  
25 Chairwoman would entertain a motion to

1 grant the Application of Gordon Bolig  
2 to practice as a Clinical Social  
3 Worker.

#### 4 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

5 I will entertain a motion.

6 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

7 Claggett, so moved.

8 MR. GROSS:

9 Second, Gross.

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11                   Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
12                   Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
13                   aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. TULLY:

25 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

1                   I will entertain a motion.

2 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

3                   Claggett, so moved.

4 MR. GROSS:

5                   Second, Gross.

6

7                   Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
8                   Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
9                   aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. TULLY:

13                   Based upon the Executive Session  
14                   deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman  
15                   would entertain a motion to  
16                   provisionally deny the following  
17                   Applications to practice as a  
18                   Professional Counselor. Item 32,  
19                   Natalia Alvarez-Figueroa; Item 33 Aaron  
20                   Gage; Item 34, Joshua Curry; Item 35,  
21                   Vanessa Stepler; Item 36, Tara Douglas-  
22                   Burnett; and Item 38, Simon Borger.

23 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

24                   I will entertain a motion.

25 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

1 Claggett, so moved.

2 MR. GROSS:

3 | Second, Gross.

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8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 MS. TULLY:

11                   Item 40, based upon the Executive  
12                   Session deliberations, I believe our  
13                   Chairwoman would entertain a motion to  
14                   provisionally deny the Application of  
15                   Ann Marie Stevens to practice as a  
16                   Social Worker.

17 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

18 I will entertain a motion.

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 Claggett, so moved.

21 | MR. GROSS:

22 | Second, Gross.

23

1 aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. TULLY:

5 Item 41, based upon Executive Session  
6 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman  
7 would entertain a motion to make  
8 Carrissa Griffing eligible for  
9 examination to be a Social Worker.

## 10 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

11 I will entertain a motion.

12 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 Claggett, so moved.

14 | MR. GROSS:

15 | Second, Gross.

16

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 MS. TULLY:

23                   Item 42, based upon the Executive  
24                   Session deliberations, I believe our  
25                   Chairwoman would entertain a motion to

1 grant the Application of Tyler Andolina  
2 under Act 41 to practice as a  
3 Professional Counselor.

#### 4 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

5 I will entertain a motion.

6 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

7 Claggett, so moved.

8 | MR. GROSS:

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11                   Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
12                   Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
13                   aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. TULLY:

17                   Item 43, based upon the Executive  
18                   Session deliberations, I believe our  
19                   Chairwoman would entertain a motion to  
20                   grant the Application of Lancaster-  
21                   Lebanon to be a provider of Continuing  
22                   Education.

## 23 | ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

24 I will entertain a motion.

25 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

1 Claggett, so moved.

2 MR. GROSS:

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8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 | \* \* \*

10 MS. TULLY:

22 ACTING CHATB EARLY:

23 I will entertain a motion.

24 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

25 Claggett, so moved.

1 MR. GROSS:

2                   Second, Gross.

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4                   Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
5                   Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
6                   aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MS. TULLY:

10                  Item 46, based upon the Executive  
11                  Session Deliberations, I believe our  
12                  Chairwoman would entertain a motion to  
13                  grant the Application of Erin Hunger  
14                  for approval of an individual CE  
15                  course.

16 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

17                  I will entertain a motion.

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19                  Claggett, so moved.

20 MR. GROSS:

21                  Second, Gross.

22

23                  Early, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye;  
24                  Boyer, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Geathers,  
25                  aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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### 3 | Ratifications - No ratifications.

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5 | Miscellaneous - No miscellaneous.

6 | \* \* \*

## 7 | Old Business - No old business.

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9 | New Business - ASWB Discussion

10 [Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel, explained  
11 due to unforeseen circumstances, the elected  
12 delegates were unable to attend the ASWB conference.  
13 She noted one of the outstanding concerns related to  
14 the changes to the social work exam. She asked if  
15 the Board would want staff to reach out to ASWB to  
16 see if someone could attend an upcoming meeting.

17 Acting Chair Early confirmed the Board would like  
18 to speak with an ASWB representative.]

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20 | New Business - CE Committee Discussion

21 [Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel, explained,  
22 due to the loss of a CE Committee member, there may  
23 be some interest in shuffling the committee members.  
24 She noted the Probable Cause Committee and CE  
25 Committee have two positions and the Applications

1 Committee has three positions. She asked for  
2 volunteers for the committees.

3 Ms. Maloney provided some data on the committees'  
4 work for a perspective.

5 After discussion, it was noted the Probable Cause  
6 Committee would be Dr. Welch and Dr. Behun; the  
7 Applications Committee would be Ms. Boyer, Mr. Gross  
8 and Mr. DeCriscio; and the CE Committee would be Ms.  
9 Early and Mr. Geathers. It was noted the Committees  
10 would need readjusted in February as Mr. DeCriscio's  
11 term and Mr. Gross' term would be ending.]

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## 13 | New Business - Meeting Dates for 2027

14 MS. TULLY:

15 I believe our Chairwoman would  
16 entertain a motion to adopt the  
17 proposed Board meeting dates for 2027  
18 and to do the required publication of  
19 said dates.

20 ACTING CHATB EARLY:

21 I will entertain a motion.

22 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

23 Claggett, so moved.

24 MR. GROSS:

25 | Second, Gross.

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5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 Public Comment - No public comment.

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## 9 Adjournment

## 10 ACTING CHAIR EARLY:

11 I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

12 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

13 Claggett, so moved.

14 MR. GROSS:

15 Second, Gross.

16 | ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

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20 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
21 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and  
22 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 1:04  
23 p.m.]

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## 2 CERTIFICATE

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4 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary  
5 minutes of the State Board of Social Workers,  
6 Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional  
7 Counselors meeting, was reduced to writing by me or  
8 under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately  
9 summarize the substance of the State Board of Social  
10 Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and  
11 Professional Counselors meeting.

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1 STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,  
2 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
3 AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
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6 November 25, 2025  
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8	TIME	AGENDA
9	10 8:45	Executive Session
11	11:40	Return to Open Session
12	13 11:53	Official Call to Order
14	15 11:55	Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction 16 of Attendees
17	18 11:56	Approval of Minutes
19	20 11:58	Report of Prosecutorial Division
21	22 12:15	Report of Board Counsel
23	24 12:23	Regulatory Report
25	26 12:41	Applications
27	28 12:53	New Business
29	30 1:04	Adjournment
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