

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**1  
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**DATE** October 8, 2020

**MEETING PLATFORM** Zoom Video/Phone Conference

*Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, neither a public location nor teleconference locations are provided.*

**TIME** 8:30 a.m.

**ATTENDEES****Members Present:**

Max Disposti, Chair, Public Member  
Christina Wong, Vice Chair, LCSW Member  
Crystal Anthony, LCSW Member  
Deborah Brown, Public Member *(left at 6:00 p.m.)*  
Ross Erlich, Public Member *(left at 5:22 p.m.)*  
Susan Friedman, Public Member  
Christopher Jones, LEP Member  
Jonathan Maddox, LMFT Member *(left at 3:51 p.m.)*  
Kelly Ranasinghe, Public Member  
Wendy Strack, Public Member

**Members Absent:**

John Sovec, LMFT Member

**Staff Present:**

Kim Madsen, Executive Officer  
Steve Sodergren, Assistant Executive Officer  
Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel  
Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst

1 **Other Attendees:** Wim van Rooyen, Administrative Law Judge  
2 Brent Jex, Deputy Attorney General  
3 Public participation via Zoom video conference and phone  
4 conference  
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8 **OPEN SESSION**

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11 **I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum**

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13 Max Disposti, Chair of the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board), called the  
14 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was established.  
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16 **II. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda**

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18 Kimberly Miller: Pearson Vue and testing issues surrounding COVID-19; online  
19 proctor testing. Fee increases during pandemic is a major concern.  
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21 Kyle Jackson: Filing complaints against counselors is an uphill battle; is having a  
22 difficult time trying to get answers from BBS investigators. Feels that he has not  
23 been taken seriously. He is asking the Board to look at the complaint process  
24 and make it more “consumer-centered.”  
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26 Sarah: What is being done to address the backlog in processing LCSW  
27 applications?  
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29 **III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items**

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34 ***Administrative Law Judge Wim van Rooyen presided over the following petition***  
35 ***hearings. Deputy Attorney General Brent Jex presented the facts of each case on***  
36 ***behalf of the People of the State of California.***  
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38 **IV. William Bumiller, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, LMFT 53735**

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40 The hearing was opened at 8:45 a.m. William Bumiller was present and  
41 represented himself. Mr. Jex presented the background of Mr. Bumiller’s  
42 probation.  
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44 Mr. Bumiller was sworn in. He presented his request for early termination of  
45 probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by  
46 Mr. Jex and Board members. The record was closed at 9:49 a.m.

1 **V. Wendy Thomas, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, ACSW 82368**

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3 The hearing was opened at 10:02 a.m. Wendy Thomas was present and  
4 represented herself. Mr. Jex presented the background of Ms. Thomas'  
5 probation.  
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7 Ms. Thomas was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of  
8 probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by  
9 Mr. Jex and Board members. The record was closed at 10:50 a.m.  
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11 **VI. Janelle Martin, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, AMFT 106829**

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13 The hearing was opened at 11:07 a.m. Janelle Martin was present and  
14 represented herself. Mr. Jex presented the background of Ms. Martin's  
15 probation.  
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17 Ms. Martin was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of  
18 probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by  
19 Mr. Jex and Board members. The record was closed at 11:58 p.m.  
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21 **VII. Alyssa Bradley, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, LMFT 106426**

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23 The hearing was opened at 12:33 p.m. Alyssa Bradley was present and  
24 represented herself. Mr. Jex presented the background of Ms. Bradley's  
25 probation.  
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27 Ms. Bradley was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of  
28 probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by  
29 Mr. Jex and Board members. The record was closed at 1:38 p.m.  
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31 **VIII. Mark Galyean, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, AMFT 104696**

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33 The hearing was opened at 1:53 p.m. Mark Galyean was present and  
34 represented himself. Mr. Jex presented the background of Mr. Galyean's  
35 probation.  
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37 Mr. Galyean was sworn in. He presented his request for early termination of  
38 probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by  
39 Mr. Jex and Board members. The record was closed at 2:52 p.m.  
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2 **CLOSED SESSION**  
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5 **IX. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board Will**  
6 **Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary**  
7 **Matters, Including the Above Petitions.**  
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9 The Board moved to closed session at 3:06 p.m.

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11 *Maddox left the meeting at 3:51 p.m. A quorum of the Board remained.*

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13 *Erlich left the meeting at 5:22 p.m. A quorum of the Board remained.*

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15 *Brown left the meeting at 6:00 p.m. A quorum of the Board remained.*  
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18 **X. Adjournment Upon Conclusion of Business**  
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20 The Board adjourned at 6:32 p.m.