



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE July 22, 2021

MEETING PLATFORM WebEx Video Conference and Phone Conference

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom’s Executive Order N-08-21, dated June 11, 2021, neither a public location nor teleconference locations are provided.

TIME 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDEES

Members Present: Max Disposti, Chair, Public Member
Christina Wong, Vice Chair, LCSW Member
Deborah Brown, Public Member
Ross Erlich, Public Member
Susan Friedman, Public Member (*absent 11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.*)
Dr. Diana Herweck, LPCC Member
Christopher Jones, LEP Member
Jonathan Maddox, LMFT Member
Kelly Ranasinghe, Public Member
John Sovec, LMFT Member
Wendy Strack, Public Member (*absent 11:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.*)

Members Absent: Crystal Anthony, LCSW Member
Yvette Casares Willis, Public Member

Staff Present: Steve Sodergren, Executive Officer (*open session*)
Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel
Gena Beaver, Enforcement Manager (*open session*)
Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst

Other Attendees: Jonathan Lew, Administrative Law Judge
Andrew Steinheimer, Deputy Attorney General (*open session*)
Petitioners (listed on agenda)
Public participation via WebEx video/phone conference

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

Max Disposti, Chair of the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board), called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was established.

II. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

None

III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

None

Administrative Law Judge Jonathan Lew presided over the following petition hearings. Deputy Attorney General Andrew Steinheimer presented the facts of each case on behalf of the People of the State of California.

IV. Colette Anne Craig, AMFT 112835, Petition for Modification of Probation

The hearing was opened at 9:14 a.m. Colette Craig represented herself. Mr. Steinheimer presented the background of Ms. Craig's probation.

Ms. Craig was sworn in. She presented her request for modification of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Mr. Steinheimer and Board members. The record was closed at 9:52 a.m.

V. Lanelle Patrice Laws, AMFT 104697, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

The hearing was opened at 10:02 a.m. Lanelle Laws represented herself. Mr. Steinheimer presented the background of Ms. Law's probation. Ms. Laws was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Mr. Steinheimer and Board members. The record was closed at 10:55 a.m.

VI. Jamie Luciana Juarez, LMFT 44290, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

The hearing was opened at 11:10 a.m. Jamie Juarez represented herself. Mr. Steinheimer presented the background of Ms. Juarez's probation.

Ms. Juarez was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Mr. Steinheimer and Board members. The record was closed at 11:55 a.m.

VII. Kerstin Marlon Robbins, LMFT 53214, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

This petition was withdrawn.

CLOSED SESSION

VIII. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board Will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary Matters.

The Board met in closed session at 12:15 p.m.

IX. Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 1:06 p.m.