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Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency Department of Consumer Affairs

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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May 6 (part 1): <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZyIO3kptRc</u> May 6 (part 2): <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSSs3ltGmaA</u> May 7: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpMb4EGVNik</u>

DATE May 6, 2021

MEETING PLATFORM WebEx Video Conference and 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

9:00 a.m.

ATTENDEES

Members Present:	Max Disposti, Chair, Public Member Christina Wong, Vice Chair, LCSW Member Deborah Brown, Public Member <i>(excused at 3:30 p.m.)</i> Yvette Casares Willis, Public Member Susan Friedman, Public Member 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
Members Absent:	Crystal Anthony, LCSW Member Ross Erlich, Public Member

Staff Present:	Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst
Other Attendees:	Coren Wong, Administrative Law Judge Kristina Jarvis, Deputy Attorney General <i>(open session)</i> Public participation via WebEx video conference/ 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 9:02 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was established.

II. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Latonya: Requests consideration for a waiver for the 6-year rule due to circumstances around COVID-19 and the state shut-down.

III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

John Sovec: Training for BBS staff regarding gender identity.

Administrative Law Judge Coren Wong presided over the following petition hearings. Deputy Attorney General Kristina Jarvis presented the facts of each case on behalf of the People of the State of California.

Petitions were heard out of order. The order taken was V., VIII, VI., and VII.

IV. Breanna Charles Evenrud, LMFT 86500, Early Termination of Probation

This petition has been withdrawn.

V. Deborah Gail Davidson, LCSW 25354, Early Termination of Probation

The hearing was opened at 9:15 a.m. Deborah Davidson represented herself. Ms. Jarvis presented the background of Ms. Davidson's probation.

Ms. Davidson was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Jarvis and Board members. The record was closed at 10:19 a.m.

VI. Joseph Edwards, LMFT 87660, Early Termination of Probation

The hearing was opened at 12:37 p.m. Joseph Edwards represented himself. Ms. Jarvis presented the background of Mr. Edwards' probation.

Mr. Edwards was sworn in. He presented his request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Jarvis and Board members. The record was closed at 1:42 p.m.

VII. Pedram Moshfegh, LMFT 124824, Early Termination of Probation

The hearing was opened at 1:46 p.m. Pedram Moshfegh represented himself. Ms. Jarvis presented the background of Mr. Moshfegh's probation.

Mr. Moshfegh was sworn in. He presented his request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Jarvis and Board members. The record was closed at 2:32 p.m.

VIII. Stu Neft, AMFT 109424/APPC 5649, Early Termination of Probation

The hearing was opened at 10:33 a.m. Stu Neft represented himself. Ms. Jarvis presented the background of Mr. Neft's probation.

Mr. Neft was sworn in. He presented his request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Jarvis and Board members. The record was closed at 11:52 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

IX. 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 2:44 p.m.

X. Recess Until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 7, 2021

The Board recessed following the conclusion of the Closed Session at 4:41 p.m. until Friday, May 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

DATE May 7, 2021

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TIME	9:00 a.m.
ATTENDEES Members Present:	Max Disposti, Chair, Public Member Christina Wong, Vice Chair, LCSW Member Deborah Brown, Public Member Susan Friedman, Public Member Dr. Diana Herweck, LPCC Member Kelly Ranasinghe, Public Member John Sovec, LMFT Member Wendy Strack, Public Member
Members Absent:	Crystal Anthony, LCSW Member Yvette Casares Willis, Public Member Ross Erlich, Public Member Christopher Jones, LEP Member Jonathan Maddox, LMFT Member Susan Friedman at 11:44 a.m. Kelly Ranasinghe from 9:45 a.m10:44 a.m. Wendy Strack at 11:51 a.m.
Staff Present:	Rosanne Helms, Legislative Manager Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel Christy Berger, Regulatory Analyst Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst
Other Attendees:	Public participation via WebEx video conference/phone conference

OPEN SESSION

XI. Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum, and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was established.

XII. Board Chair Report

a. Board Member Activities

Board members and Board staff have begun the first stage of the Strategic Planning. The Board is currently collecting information and feedback.

Steve Sodergren, Cassandra Kearney and Christina Wong participated in a virtual outreach event at California State University Chico and discussed the licensure procedure with the students.

XIII. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Curt Widhalm: Implementation to the end of face-to-face supervision requirement. With very short notices and eventual end of the current waiver, there is a potential workforce issue to be in compliance with the law. The workforce must either abandon their clients until they are able to return not their physical locations, where they can be with their supervisors or be seen illegally for supervision. Requests that the BBS provide more lead time to the workforce.

XIV. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

None

XV. Consent Calendar

- a. Possible Approval of the November 4-5, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes
- b. Possible Approval of the March 4-5, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Approve the November 4-5, 2020 and March 4-5, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes.

Brown moved. Wong seconded.

Roll call vote:

Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Crystal Anthony				Х	
Deborah Brown	Х				
Yvette Casares Willis				Х	
Max Disposti	Х				
Ross Erlich				Х	
Susan Friedman	Х				
Dr. Diana Herweck	Х				
Christopher Jones				Х	
Jonathan Maddox				х	
Kelly Ranasinghe	Х				
John Sovec	Х				
Wendy Strack	Х				
Christina Wong	Х				

The motion carried: 8 yea, 0 nay.

XVI. Executive Officer Report

a. Budget Report

2020/2021 Budget

The Board's budget for fiscal year (FY) 2020/2021 was \$12,096,000. The Board has expended \$8,232,890 (68%) of its budget.

Fund Condition

The Board's fund condition for FY 2020/2021 currently reflects a reserve if 3.1 months.

b. Licensing Report

BOARD STATISTICS: 3rd Quarter of FY 2020/2021

Licensing Population

- 1,733 initial licenses were issued
- 124,733 licensees and registrants as of April 16, 2021 (0.5% gain) from the previous quarter

Licensing Program Applications

Licensing applications received decreased by 49%.

Renewal Activity

Renewal activity increased by 1%.

Administrative Applications

Administrative application volumes increased by 12%.

Enforcement Program

- 396 consumer complaints received
- 248 criminal conviction notifications received
- 457 cases closed
- 20 cases referred to the Attorney General's (AG) office for formal discipline
- 102 cases pending at the AG's office as of September 30th
- 23 accusations and 8 Statement of Issues filed
- 8 final citations issued
- 21 final disciplinary orders
- 400 average number of days to complete Formal Discipline
- 352 average number of days a case is with the AG's office
- 28 average number of days to complete all Board investigations

Continuing Education Audits

Audits are suspended due to the current continuing education waiver.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

<u>Waivers</u>

- Law & Ethics Exam Waiver for Subsequent Registration Number (extended)
- Face-to-Face Training and Supervision Requirements (extended)
- Waiver Extending Eligibility Period to Retake Examinations for Marriage and Family Therapist, Educational Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker, and Professional Clinical Counselor Applicants (extended)
- Practicum Enrollment Requirement Waiver for MFT Trainees
- Licensing Renewal Requirements
- Waiver of Laws Requiring Individuals Reactivating or Restoring a Retired, Inactive, or Cancelled License to Complete Continuing Education and Pay a Renewal or Delinquency Fee (extended)

c. Exam Report

Exam Pass Rates

4,225 examinations were administered, a 5.7% decrease from the previous quarter.

Examination Development

5 examination development workshops were conducted from January 1st to March 31st.

The Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) will begin the ٠ Occupational Analysis for the Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP) this year.

Association of Marriage & Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) National Examination

The AMFTRB is conducting a role delineation analysis to ensure that the MFT National Examination accurately measures the competencies needed to perform as a licensed marital and family therapist. While the Board does not accept this exam for licensure, it has agreed to advertise the survey by email and social media.

Pearson Vue

Pearson VUE has planned to have their centers operating at 100% capacity in California by April 20, 2021.

d. Communication Report

The Board has continued with Facebook Fridays.

Facebook (FB)

- Number of "likes" is 12,909 as of March 31st
- 14.436 followers as of March 31st
- FB Live Events 46.1k minutes reviewed as of March 19th

DCA Call Center

The call center handled 4,989 calls for BBS.

Outreach

Board staff engaged in 10 outreach events via telephone or video conference: association meetings, MFT consortium meetings, and licensing process presentations.

e. Personnel Report

New Employees/Promotions

Executive Officer

Steve Sodergren promoted to Executive Officer effective March 3rd.

Management Services Technician (MST) - Registration, Examination and Cashiering Unit

Brandy Psomas was hired for this position effective March 22nd.

<u>Staff Services Analyst (SSA) – Registration, Examination and Cashiering</u> <u>Unit</u>

Kaitlin Martin promoted to this position effective March 16th.

Vacancies

Currently, there are 12 vacancies:

- Assistant Executive Officer Administration
- Staff Services Manager I Discipline & Probation Unit/Enforcement
- Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) Discipline & Probation Unit/Enforcement
- AGPA Consumer Complaint & Investigations Unit/Enforcement (2 vacancies)
- SSA Registration, Examination and Cashiering Unit
- MST Licensing Unit (4 vacancies)
- MST Registration, Examination & Cashiering Unit
- Office Technician Administration Unit

f. Strategic Plan Update

The Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) SOLID Planning Solutions (SOLID) developed an online survey that was distributed to stakeholders and staff and conducted interviews with Board members and management. The survey closed on April 23, 2021.

SOLID will be compiling and analyzing the data to produce an Environmental Scan outlining BBS's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The information will be used during the future Board strategic planning session.

The following dates have been recommended for the planning session:

- June 24, 2021
- June 8, 2021

XVII. Election of Board Officers

Sabina Knight: Members whose terms end on June 1st have been extended by the Governor's order through November 2021. Members whose terms have been extended are eligible for nominations.

MOTION: Nominate Max Disposti as Chair and Christina Wong as Vice Chair.

Brown moved. Sovec seconded.

Roll call vote:

Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Crystal Anthony				Х	
Deborah Brown	Х				
Yvette Casares Willis				Х	
Max Disposti	Х				
Ross Erlich				Х	
Susan Friedman	Х				
Dr. Diana Herweck	Х				
Christopher Jones				Х	
Jonathan Maddox				Х	
Kelly Ranasinghe				Х	
John Sovec	Х				
Wendy Strack	Х				
Christina Wong	Х				

The motion carried: 7 yea, 0 nay.

XVIII. Telehealth Committee Update

The Telehealth Committee held its latest meeting on March 26th. The following topics were discussed:

- Telehealth statutes for associates and trainees,
- Allowance of supervision via videoconferencing for pre-licensees,
- Allowable telehealth settings for associates and trainees,
- Comparison of laws of other states that pertain to temporary practice across state lines.

The next meeting is June 25th.

XIX. Licensing Committee Update

The Licensing Committee held its first meeting on March 26th. Committee members and stakeholders discussed potential future topics that the Committee should focus on:

- Six-year limit on registration numbers,
- Allowable six-year age of experience hours,
- Whether or not exam attempts should be limited,
- Allowable age of a passing California Law and Ethics exam score,
- 12-hour California law and ethics course requirement for renewing registrants with a failing California law and ethics exam score.

The next meeting is June 25th.

XX. Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendations

a. Recommendation #1: Oppose Unless Amended on Assembly Bill 29 (Cooper) State Bodies: Meetings

Current law establishes the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Bagley-Keene Act), and state bodies are subject to adhere to it. AB 29 proposes a change to the Bagley-Keene Act to require that state bodies provide meeting writings or materials to the public on the same day they are provided the state body's members, or at least 72 hours before the meeting, whichever is earlier.

<u>AB 29</u>

- 1. Requires the meeting notice posted 10 days in advance of a meeting must also include all writings or materials provided to members of the state body by the staff of a state agency, board or commission, by or another state body member, that are connected to a matter to be discussed or considered at the meeting. These must be posted on the state body's website and provided to any person who requests them in writing, on the same day they are provided to members of the state body, or at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, whichever is earlier.
- 2. Prohibits a state body from distributing or discussing writings and materials or taking action on an item to which they pertain, at a meeting of the state body unless the requirements listed above have been met.

Staff recommends that the Board request two amendments, similar to what was included in previously proposed legislation (AB 2028):

- An amendment stating that the requirement does not apply to writings/materials prepared for a matter to be discussed in a closed session of the state body; and
- An amendment stating that if the writings/materials on an agenda for discussion are related to current legislation, the state body can satisfy the posting requirements by posting these writings/materials as they become available after the ordinarily prescribed time periods

MOTION: Oppose AB 29 unless amended to reflect the two requested amendments provided by staff.

Strack moved. Wong seconded.

Roll call vote:

Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Crystal Anthony				Х	
Deborah Brown	Х				
Yvette Casares Willis				Х	
Max Disposti	Х				
Ross Erlich				Х	
Susan Friedman	Х				
Dr. Diana Herweck	Х				
Christopher Jones				Х	
Jonathan Maddox				Х	
Kelly Ranasinghe				Х	
John Sovec	Х				
Wendy Strack	Х				
Christina Wong	Х				

The motion carried: 7 yea, 0 nay.

b. Recommendation #2: Oppose Unless Amended on Assembly Bill 107 (Salas) Licensure: Veterans and Military Spouses

AB 107 would require all boards within DCA to issue temporary licenses to military spouses, if they meet certain specified requirements.

Current Board Process

The Board does not have a temporary license status, nor does it have licensing reciprocity with any other states; however, the Board has a "licensure by credential" pathway to licensure, which is a streamlined process for qualifying licensees in other states who have been licensed for at least two years (SB 679).

The Board is already required the Board to expedite the licensing process for an applicant who is married to or in a domestic partnership with an active member of the U.S. military who is assigned to active duty in California, if the applicant holds a current license in the same profession in another state.

Bypassing the Licensure Process

This bill does not require the following:

- That the licensing requirements in the other state in which the person holds a license be substantially equivalent to the requirements in California; or
- That the applicant passes the required Board administered examinations.

Continuity of Care

This bill creates a temporary license that is valid for a 12-month period, or until the regular license is issued, whichever occurs first. A consumer who seeks mental health services often seeks treatment for an extended period of time. A practitioner whose temporary license expires could disrupt the continuity of care for patients.

Staffing and BreEZe Impact

The Board does not currently have a temporary license status. A temporary license status would need to be created in the BreEZe system, which could result in a fiscal impact.

Adding a new license type would increase staff workload, creating a need for new staff.

<u>LEPs</u>

SB 679 did not establish a licensure by credential option for LEPs, because not many other states license them. The only other state that has LEP licensure is Massachusetts.

MOTION: Oppose AB 107 unless amended to remove BBS from the requirements of the bill.

Wong moved. Disposti seconded.

Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Crystal Anthony				Х	
Deborah Brown	Х				
Yvette Casares Willis				Х	
Max Disposti	Х				
Ross Erlich				Х	
Susan Friedman	Х				
Dr. Diana Herweck	Х				
Christopher Jones				Х	
Jonathan Maddox				Х	
Kelly Ranasinghe	Х				
John Sovec	Х				
Wendy Strack	Х				
Christina Wong	Х				

Roll call vote:

The motion carried: 8 yea, 0 nay

c. Recommendation #3: Support Assembly Bill 462 (Carrillo) Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act

<u>AB 462</u>

- 1. Removes the requirement that applicants for a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) license must obtain at least 150 hours of clinical supervised experience in a hospital or community mental health setting.
- 2. Removes the requirement that LPCCs who wish to assess or treat couples and families complete certain additional education, supervised experience, and continuing education related to marriage and family therapy.

<u>Intent</u>

AB 462 is sponsored by the California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC). CALPCC notes that the requirement to complete 150 hours in a community mental health setting or hospital is outside the standard practice for post-graduate experience requirements for the LPCC license nationally. In addition, to get these hours, an associate professional clinical counselor (APCC) often needs to interrupt or leave their employment to find a short-term job at one of these sites, and that such a placement is difficult to find because of adversity to hiring short-term employees. Therefore, the requirement is a barrier to licensure.

CALPCC notes that California is the only state that prohibits LPCCs from assessing and treating couples and families without additional specific training.

Current Challenges

Board staff notes the following challenges encountered by requiring additional education and experience for LPCCs to treat couples and families, and 150 hours of experience in a hospital or community mental health setting.

- Definition of community mental health setting causes confusion
- Difficulty finding hours in a community mental health setting sites are reluctant to hire associates because they will not stay long-term.
- Letter to verify that the couple and families requirements are met it's difficult to verify that LPCCs are completing required continuing education except through an audit.
- Supervision issues LPCCs are not permitted to supervise AMFTs unless they meet additional requirements to treat couples and families.

This is a disincentive to hire an LPCC if they are not able to supervise all types of associates within an agency.

- Reluctance to hire LPCCs The Board has received reports about agencies' reluctance to hire LPCCs because of confusion about whether they meet the requirements to treat couples and families.
- License portability issues The fact that all other states permit LPCCs to treat couples and families can cause confusion and a barrier to licensure for some LPCC applicants who are licensed in other states.

Additional Amendments

If the bill is successful, several additional subsections in LMFT and LPCC statute related to the deleted requirements would become obsolete. Staff recommends requesting the following amendments to be included in the bill:

- Strike BPC §§4980.03(g)(2): This subparagraph requires LPCC supervisors of pre-licensed LMFT applicants to meet the additional education, experience, and continuing education requirements to treat couples and families.
- Strike 4999.12(h)(2): This subparagraph requires LPCC supervisors of pre-licensed LMFT applicants, or LPCCs or APCCs seeking experience to treat couples and families to meet the additional education, experience, and continuing education requirements.
- Strike 4999.12(o): This subdivision defines a "community mental health setting" for purposes of the 150-hour clinical experience requirement in BPC §4999.46(c)(4).
- Strike 4999.60(b): This subdivision permits out-of-state applicants who qualify for licensure by credential to treat couples and families under certain circumstances.

The sponsor indicated they will make an amendment to Family Code \$3110.5(c)(5). This section will be amended to delete the reference to the additional requirements for LPCCs to treat couples and families.

MOTION: Support AB 462 as introduced on Feb 8, 2021 and support the discussed amendments proposed by CALPCC (provided as Attachment C).

Sovec moved. Wong seconded.

Public Comment

Kenneth Edwards, CALPCC: Expressed his gratitude to the Board for its support.

Curt Widhalm: Speaking on behalf of various stakeholders - no issue with the removal of the community mental health work requirements. On behalf of Ben Caldwell - no position on AB 462, but noted that marriage and family therapists in statue and CSWs in accreditation standards must have training in couples and families, while PCCs have no required training or experience as considerations of working with these populations. On behalf of MFT students – Why are we investing in an MFT degree if PCCs don't have the same education requirements and work requirements for us to work with these populations?

Rebecca Gonzales, National Association of Social Workers California Chapter (NASW-CA): No official position on AB 462.

Dr. Leah Brew: The purpose of the Board is public safety. The additional requirements on LPCCs have not necessarily improved public protection and this is evidenced: social workers, psychologists in California, and the other 49 states and D.C. – all of which do not have the requirement. Answer to MFT students' question: the MFT degree is a deeper emphasis on working with couples and families. It's not that they're not qualified to do so; some of those differences are based on theoretical orientation, a different way of working with clients.

Jennifer Alley, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT): CAMFT is neutral on AB 462.

Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Crystal Anthony				Х	
Deborah Brown	Х				
Yvette Casares Willis				Х	
Max Disposti	Х				
Ross Erlich				Х	
Susan Friedman	Х				
Dr. Diana Herweck	Х				
Christopher Jones				Х	
Jonathan Maddox				Х	
Kelly Ranasinghe	Х				
John Sovec	Х				
Wendy Strack	Х				
Christina Wong	Х				

Roll call vote:

The motion carried: 8 yea, 0 nay.

d. Recommendation #4: Support if Amended on Assembly Bill 646 (Low) Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Expunged Convictions

<u>AB 646</u>

- 1. Requires that a DCA board must update their required website posting for a person whose license was revoked because they were convicted of a crime, upon receiving from them a certified copy of an expungement order pursuant to Penal Code §1203.4 for the underlying offense, as follows:
 - a. If the person reapplies for licensure or has been relicensed, the board must post notification of the expungement order and its date on the website.
 - b. If the person is not currently licensed and does not reapply for licensure, the board must remove the initial posting on its website that the person's license was revoked, and information previously posted regarding arrests, charges, and convictions.
- 2. The website posting must be updated within 90 days of receiving the expungement order, unless prohibited by another law.
- 3. Authorizes a DCA board to charge a reasonable fee to cover associated costs.

Previous Legislation

The Board considered a similar version of this bill last year (AB 1616). The Board took a "support if amended position" on AB 1616 and expressed concerns about the requirement to remove the revoked posting for an individual who is not currently licensed. The concerns were as follows:

- Exempt Settings: An individual whose license is revoked may choose to continue practicing in an exempt setting. By law, a license is not required to practice the Board's regulated professions in these settings. If a revoked license posting is removed from the website, these settings will have no way of knowing that one of their unlicensed practitioners has a revoked license.
- b. Practice in Another State: An individual whose license is revoked may decide to obtain a license to practice in another state. If the revoked posting is removed from the Board's website, the other state will be unaware of this when making their decision to issue a license.
- c. Similar Practice: When the Board revokes a license, the former licensee will sometimes choose to practice in a field related to the Board's professions but that does not require a license. The fact that a license was revoked (and potentially subsequently the conviction was

expunged) is important for the consumer to know so that they can make an informed decision.

MOTION: Support AB 646 if amended on BPC section 493.5(a)(2) to require notification of expungement order and corresponding date to be posted on the website, instead of requiring deletion of a license revocation from the website if there is an expungement and the person does not reapply.

Wong moved. Ranasinghe seconded.

Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Crystal Anthony				Х	
Deborah Brown	Х				
Yvette Casares Willis				Х	
Max Disposti	Х				
Ross Erlich				Х	
Susan Friedman				Х	
Dr. Diana Herweck	Х				
Christopher Jones				Х	
Jonathan Maddox				Х	
Kelly Ranasinghe	Х				
John Sovec	Х				
Wendy Strack	Х				
Christina Wong	Х				

Roll call vote:

The motion carried: 7 yea, 0 nay.

e. Recommendation #5: Support Assembly Bill 885 (Quirk) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing

Helms presented AB 855. No action was taken due to lack of quorum.

f. Recommendation #6: Support Assembly Bill 988 (Bauer-Kahan) Mental Health: Mobile Crisis Support Teams: 988 Crisis Hotline

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

g. Recommendation #7: Oppose Unless Amended on Assembly Bill 1026 (Smith) Business Licenses: Veterans

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

h. Recommendation #8: Support if Amended on Assembly Bill 1236 (Ting) Healing Arts: Licensees: Data Collection

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

i. Recommendation #9: Support Assembly Bill 1386 (Cunningham) License Fees: Military Partners and Spouses

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

j. Recommendation #10: Support Senate Bill 14 (Portantino) Pupil Health: School Employee and Pupil Training: Excused Absences: Youth Mental and Behavioral Health

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

k. Recommendation #11: Support Senate Bill 731 (Durazo) Criminal Records: Relief

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

I. Recommendation #12: Oppose Senate Bill 772 (Ochoa Bogh) Professions and Vocations: Citations: Minor Violations

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

XXI. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Assembly Bill 562 (Low) Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: Health Care Providers: Mental Health Services

This item was cut from the agenda.

XXII. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Assembly Bill 723 (Low) Marriage and Family Therapy Scope of Practice

This item was cut from the agenda.

XXIII. Update on Board-Sponsored, Board-Supported, and Board-Monitored Legislation

This item was cut from the agenda.

XXIV. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Senate Bill 607 (Roth) Professions and Vocations

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

XXV. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Senate Bill 801 (Roth) Healing Arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees

This item was cut from the agenda.

XXVI. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Comments Received on Proposed Revisions to Supervision Rulemaking Proposal to Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 1820, 1820.5, 1821, 1833, 1833.1, 1833.2, and 1870: Add Sections 1815.8, 1820.3, 1821.1, 1821.2, 1821.3, 1833.05, 1833.1.5, 1834, 1869, 1869.3, 1870.3, 1870.5, and 1871: and Repeal Sections 1822 and 1870.1

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

- XXVII. Update on Board-Sponsored and Board-Monitored Legislation
 - a. Assembly Bill 690 (Arambula) Board of Behavioral Sciences Practice Setting Definitions
 - b. Senate Bill 801 (Roth) Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

XXVIII. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals

This item was not discussed due to lack of quorum.

XXIX. Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 12:55 p.m.