

KENTUCKY BOARD OF ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELORS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 3, 2023

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors was conducted on Friday, February 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. online via Zoom video communication platform and at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Cesario, Chair
Karyn Hascal, Vice Chair
Robert Durham
Leon Heaton
David Gearheart

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tasha Stewart, Section Supervisor
Lisa Traylor, Board Administrator
Daniel Leffel, Board Attorney
Stephanie Hilson-Robinson, Board Administrator

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dustine Patterson
Jared Cash
Natasha Porter
Caitlin Maddox
Donald Bowling
Mark Attanasi

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Stephanie Raglin
Bruce Dudley

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Cesario called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Mr. Gearheart made a motion to approve March 3, 2023, Special Board meeting minutes. Mr. Durham seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

DPL REPORT

No report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the February and March 2023 financial reports.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mr. Cesario introduced Mr. Attanasi to discuss the new Harm Reduction Credential. There was some discussion on the new credential being released in California with the consensus being to meet clients where they are in recovery.
- Mr. Heaton made a motion to adopt the Harm Reduction Credential and Mr. Durham seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- Mrs. Hascal made a motion for the Regulation Committee to meet to discuss legislation surrounding the new credential and Mr. Gearheart seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Stewart asked the board if they would like DPL to move all supervisees to the CCS credential as supervisors become approved and the board agreed.
- The board agreed to have DPL to send letters supervisors who have outdated CEU's and give them a 7 day deadline.
- The board decided to have the next supervision trainings on June 9th or 16th in Louisville, September 20th in Lexington, and December 8th in Corbin.

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The board set the regulations committee to meet on April 26th, at 1:30pm virtually with Mr. Cesario, Mrs. Hascal and Mr. Heaton.

REVIEW COMMITTEE

No report.

COMPLAINTS

Mrs. Hascal made a motion to adopt the complaints committee's recommendations and Mr. Heaton seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

No report.

APPLICATION REVIEW

- Mrs. Hascal made a motion for closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j)(k) for application review. Motion seconded by Mr. Gearheart and the motion carried unanimously. The Board entered closed session at 11:29 a.m.
- Mr. Durham made a motion to enter open session at 2:06 p.m. Mr. Gearheart seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
- Mrs. Hascal made a motion to approve the credentialing applications that were submitted via mail. Mr. Durham seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- Mr. Gearheart made a motion to approve the credentialing applications submitted via eServices. Mrs. Hascal seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mrs. Hascal made a motion to accept travel and lodging for the April 14th, 2023, meeting for the board and Mr. Heaton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, May 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURN

Mr. Heaton made a motion to adjourn at 2:36 p.m. and Mr. Gearheart seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.