

Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

In accordance with the Governor's Proclamation Number JBE 2020-25 and extensions thereof, Governor John Bel Edwards has declared a state of emergency and the nature of the emergency would cause a meeting of the public body conducted pursuant to the open meeting law to be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the public. Whereas, the LPCBE would be unable to conduct business due to quorum requirements if there was no ability to conduct the meeting by video conference. Therefore, the meeting will be available via Zoom pursuant to La. R.S 44:17.1 :

January 15, 2021

MFTAC, Administrative Hearing 20/21-29 and LPC Board Meeting

LPC Board Office, Baton Rouge, LA and VIA ZOOM:

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Meeting ID: 998 6138 1831

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AGENDA

8-9:30am	MFTAC Meeting
10:00am	Administrative Hearing 20/21-29, Vivek Kannan
12-12:30pm	Lunch Served
12:30pm	Board Meeting Commences

1. Roll Call
2. Accept Agenda
3. Approval of Board Minutes from the November Board Meeting
4. Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report: K Steele, N Pierce, K Tyner, J Raines
 - a. Cases to Open, Close, and Dismiss
 - b. Suspended license #4192, L David Case 18/19-27
 - c. Public Comments

5. Committee on Legislative Affairs Report: C Guillotte, E Airhia, J Mims, E Johns, K Blum
 - a. Legislative Updates from LCA
 - b. Letter to LDH in regard to diagnosing SMI
6. Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report LPC: J Mims, R Salgado, L Fazio-Griffith
 - a. Review of (P)LPC Applicants for Approval or Denial
 - b. Discussion of Specific Applicant Issues/Concerns
 - c. Public Comments
7. Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report LMFT: C Guillotte, K Steele, R Cathey, K Tyner
 - a. Review of (P)LMFT Applicants for Approval or Denial
 - b. Discussion of Specific Applicant Issues/Concerns
 - c. Public Comments
8. Committee on Rules: J Mims, L Fazio-Griffith, E Johns, K Steele, R Cathey
 - a. Final Rules published re teletherapy and LMFT endorsement exam
9. Recess: 10 Minutes
10. Committee on Professional Assistance Program Report: R Cathey, E Airhia, L Fazio-Griffith
 - a. Update on PAP Committee Activities
 - b. Cases to Open, Close, and Dismiss
 - c. Public Comments
11. Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee Report: K Steele, R Cathey, C Guillotte, K Tyner
 - a. Recap of MFTAC Meeting
 - b. Public Comments
12. Recess: 10 Minutes
13. Executive Director Report: J Doming
 - a. ED Report
 - b. Public Comments
14. Review of Financial Reports
 - a. November 2020 Financials
 - b. Public Comments

New Business

15. 2021 Board Committees

16. Virtual LAMFT Conference (TBD)

17. Next Board Meeting Date/Time: March 19, 2021 at 12:30pm

Close of Business Adjourn.

NOTE: Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law at R.S. 42:16, the Board may, upon 2/3 affirmative vote of those members present and voting, enter into executive session for the limited purposes of (1) discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a licensee, (2) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, (3) strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to litigation, (4) discussions regarding personnel matters, or other purposes itemized at La. R.S. 42:17.

NOTE: In compliance with Act 655 of the 2018 Louisiana Legislature, the Board gives notice to its licensees and applicants of their opportunity to file a complaint about board actions or board procedures. You may submit such complaints to one or more of the following organizations: (1) Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board; 11410 Lake Sherwood Avenue North.; Baton Rouge, LA 70816; 225.295.8444; lpcboard@lpcboard.org. (2) Committee on House & Governmental Affairs; La. House of Representatives; PO Box 44486; Baton Rouge, LA 70804; 225.342.2403; h&ga@legis.la.gov. (3) Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La. Senate; PO Box 94183; Baton Rouge, LA 70804; 225.342.9845; s&g@legis.la.gov.

NOTE: In compliance with Act 256 of the 2019 Louisiana Legislature, the Board gives public notice that any information submitted to the Board may become public record unless specifically exempted by the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq