

**Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners  
July 18, 2025  
Board Meeting  
LPC Board Office  
11410 Lake Sherwood Avenue North, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
APPROVED**

The meeting was called to order by R Salgado at 12:01pm. R Salgado took roll call and determined a quorum was present.

**Members Present:**

R Salgado  
L Fazio-Griffith  
E Dossaji  
E Dishongh  
A Hays  
F Nash  
M Reynaud  
A Thibodeaux

**Members Absent:**

K Austin

**Staff Present:**

J Doming  
R Lundin

**Guests Present:**

S Morris  
J Raines  
S Faulk  
J Nixon  
W Sandino  
C Perry  
V Guilbeau

**Agenda**

A Hays motions to accept the agenda. A Thibodeaux seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants Scheduled to Appear**

Shemeka Faulk <<See Court Report Minutes>>

**LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants not Scheduled to Appear**

Braylen Hamilton case presented by J Raines. M Reynaud motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Braylen Hamilton. A Thibodeaux seconds. All in favor. No

Megan Allen case presented by J Raines. F Nash motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Megan Allen. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Catherine Newman case presented by J Raines. E Dishongh motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Catherine Newman. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Bianca Hall case presented by J Raines. M Reynaud motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Bianca Hall. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Amina Qureshi case presented by J Raines. A Hays motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Amina Qureshi. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Ruthie Menou case presented by J Raines. A Hays motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Ruthie Menou. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Abigayle Laborde case presented by J Raines. M Reynaud motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Abigayle Laborde. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Mark Taliancich case presented by J Raines. A Hays motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Mark Taliancich. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Jenea Frederick case presented by J Raines. E Dishongh motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Jenea Frederick. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

No public comments. E Dossaji motions to move through the recess and into the rest of the agenda. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Board Meeting Minutes**

A Hays motions to accept the minutes from the May Board Meeting. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report: K Austin, R Salgado, J Doming, J Raines**

Committee on Disciplinary Affairs report presented by R Salgado

**Unofficial Complaints Received since 5/16/2025:**

1. 24/25-195 Unethical Behavior
2. 24/25-198 Unethical Behavior
3. 24/25-199 Unethical Behavior
4. 24/25-202 Unethical Behavior

5. 24/25-204 Inappropriate Relationship
6. 24/25-205 Unprofessional Relationship
7. 24/25-206 Unprofessional Relationship
8. 24/25-207 Unprofessional Relationship
9. 24/25-211 Inappropriate Relationship
10. 24/25-215 Unlicensed
11. 24/25-216 Violation of Board Rules\*
12. 24/25-218 Inappropriate Relationship
13. 24/25-219 Inappropriate Relationship
14. 24/25-221 Unprofessional Behavior
15. 25/26-1 Not Licensed
16. 25/26-3 Unethical Behavior
17. 25/26-5 Unethical Behavior
18. 25/26-6 Unethical Behavior
19. 25/26-9 Unprofessional Behavior
20. 25/26-10 Unprofessional Behavior
21. 25/26-11 Confidentiality
22. 25/26-12 Unethical Behavior

**Official Complaints Received since 5/16/2025:**

1. 24/25-193 Unethical Behavior
2. 24/25-194 Unethical Behavior
3. 24/25-196 Unethical Behavior
4. 24/25-197 Unethical Behavior
5. 24/25-200 Unethical Behavior
6. 24/25-201 Unethical Behavior
7. 24/25-203 Confidentiality
8. 24/25-208 Unprofessional Behavior
9. 24/25-209 Unethical Behavior
10. 24/25-210 Unprofessional Behavior
11. 24/25-212 Unethical Behavior
12. 24/25-213 Unprofessional/Unethical Behavior
13. 24/25-214 Unprofessional/Unethical Behavior
14. 24/25-217 Unethical Behavior
15. 24/25-220 Unethical Behavior
16. 24/25-222 Unethical/Unprofessional Behavior
17. 24/25-223 Unprofessional Behavior
18. 25/26-2 Unethical Behavior
19. 25/26-4 Unethical Behavior

20. 25/26-7 Inappropriate Relationship

21. 25/26-8 Inappropriate Relationship

**Cases to Open:**

1. 24/25-148 Unethical Behavior
2. 24/25-179 Failure to Follow Board Rules
3. 24/25-183 Unethical Behavior
4. 24/25-192 Unethical Behavior
5. 24/25-193 Unethical Behavior
6. 24/25-210 Unprofessional Behavior
7. 24/25-213 Unprofessional/Unethical Behavior
8. 24/25-214 Unprofessional/Unethical Behavior
9. 24/25-215 Unlicensed
10. 24/25-216 Violation of Board Rules\*

**Cases to Close:**

1. 23/24-90 Fingerprints\*
2. 24/25-145 Unethical Behavior
3. 24/25-148 Unethical Behavior
4. 24/25-156 Unprofessional Behavior
5. 24/25-161 Failure to comply with Board Rules\*
6. 24/25-162 Failure to comply with Board Rules\*
7. 24/25-183 Unethical Behavior
8. 24/25-186 Unlicensed
9. 24/25-210 Unprofessional Behavior

**Complaints to Dismiss:**

1. 24/25-191 Unethical Behavior
2. 24/25-194 Unethical Behavior
3. 24/25-195 Unethical Behavior
4. 24/25-198 Unethical Behavior
5. 24/25-199 Unethical Behavior
6. 24/25-201 Unethical Behavior
7. 24/25-202 Unethical Behavior
8. 24/25-203 Confidentiality
9. 24/25-204 Inappropriate Relationship
10. 24/25-205 Unprofessional Behavior
11. 24/25-206 Unprofessional Behavior
12. 24/25-207 Unprofessional Behavior
13. 24/25-219 Inappropriate Relationship

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 14. 24/25-220 | Unethical Behavior      |
| 15. 24/25-221 | Unprofessional Behavior |
| 16. 25/26-1   | Not Licensed            |
| 17. 25/26-3   | Unethical Behavior      |
| 18. 25/26-5   | Unethical Behavior      |
| 19. 25/26-9   | Unprofessional Behavior |
| 20. 25/26-10  | Unprofessional Behavior |
| 21. 25/26-11  | Confidentiality         |

**TOTAL OPEN CASES TO DATE: 149**

**Reinstatement Requests:**

William Sandino LPC #7330  
Jaraski White LPC #6783

**Overdue Responses:**

22/23-19  
23/24-79  
23/24-102  
23/24-246

J Doming presented reinstatement, J White, LPC #6783. <<See Court Report Minutes>>

A Hays motions to put reinstatement on pause until we have additional information. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Reinstatement, W Sandino, LPC #7330. <<See Court Report Minutes>>

F Nash motions to go into executive session. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed. A Hays motions to move back into general session. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

M Reynaud motions to defer on reinstatement of license until the civil case concludes. F Nash seconds. All in favor.

No public comments. F Nash motions to accept the Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Committee on Legislative Affairs Report: C Dean, J Doming**

<<See Court Report Minutes>>

**Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report- LPC: L Fazio-Griffith, A Dossaji,**  
LPC Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report presented by L Fazio-Griffith.

| Total Number of LPC Applications Reviewed:                          |      |      |           |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|-------|
| June & July 2025                                                    |      |      |           |       |
| Application                                                         | June | July | Expedited | Total |
| LPC Application for Licensure                                       | 7    | 14   | 42        | 63    |
| <i>59 Approved; 4 Intent to Deny</i>                                |      |      |           |       |
| LPC Endorsement Application                                         | 7    | 8    | 9         | 24    |
| <i>23 Approved; 1 Need Additional Information</i>                   |      |      |           |       |
| PLPC Application (Section 1, 2, 3)                                  | 30   | 23   | 102       | 155   |
| <i>37 Approved; 8 Intent to Deny; 1 Need Additional Information</i> |      |      |           |       |
| PLPC Application: Section 1 Only                                    | 0    | 1    | 0         | 1     |
| <i>1 Intent to Deny</i>                                             |      |      |           |       |
| LPC Supervisor Application                                          | 9    | 11   | 7         | 27    |
| <i>26 Approved; 1 Intent to Deny</i>                                |      |      |           |       |
| Appraisal Privilege                                                 | 1    | 1    | 0         | 2     |
| <i>2 Approved</i>                                                   |      |      |           |       |
| PLPC: Change/Add Supervisor                                         | 13   | 8    | 0         | 21    |
| <i>21 Approved</i>                                                  |      |      |           |       |
| PLPC Practice Setting Updates                                       | 46   | 26   | 0         | 72    |
| <i>71 Approved; 1 Need Additional Information</i>                   |      |      |           |       |
| PLPC Audited Renewal Approvals                                      |      |      |           | 0     |
| PLPC Standard Renewal Approvals                                     |      |      |           | 0     |
| LPC Audited Renewal Approvals                                       |      |      |           | 281   |
| LPC Standard Renewal Approvals                                      |      |      |           | 1393  |
| Telehealth Approvals                                                |      |      |           | 115   |
| Total LPC Applications Reviewed                                     | 113  | 92   | 160       | 2154  |

R Lundin presents expired PLPC appeals. <<See Court Report Minutes>>

L Fazio-Griffith motions to not accept the license for Teresa Thibodeaux. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed. L Fazio-Griffith motions to not accept the license for Emily Douglas. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed. <<See Court Report Minutes>>

A Hays motions to accept the LPC Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Committee on Licensure/Supervision- LMFT: A Hays, K Austin**

LMFT Committee on Licensure/Supervision report presented by F Nash.

| <b>Total Number of LMFT Applications Reviewed:</b> |             |             |                  |              |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>June &amp; July 2025</b>                        |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>Application</b>                                 | <b>June</b> | <b>July</b> | <b>Expedited</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>LMFT Application for Licensure</b>              | 1           | 1           | 2                | <b>4</b>     |
| <i>4 Approved</i>                                  |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>LMFT Endorsement Application</b>                | 2           | 0           | 0                | <b>2</b>     |
| <i>2 Approved</i>                                  |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>PLMFT Application (Section 1, 2, 3)</b>         | 5           | 2           | 5                | <b>12</b>    |
| <i>11 Approved; 1 Intent to Deny</i>               |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>PLMFT Application: Section 1 Only</b>           | 0           | 0           | 0                | <b>0</b>     |
| <i>NA</i>                                          |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>PLMFT: Change/Add Supervisor</b>                | 0           | 1           | 0                | <b>1</b>     |
| <i>1 Approved</i>                                  |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>PLMFT Practice Setting Updates</b>              | 4           | 2           | 0                | <b>6</b>     |
| <i>6 Approved</i>                                  |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>LMFT Supervisor</b>                             | 1           | 0           | 0                | <b>1</b>     |
| <i>1 Approved</i>                                  |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>LMFT Supervisor Candidate</b>                   | 0           | 1           | 0                | <b>1</b>     |
| <i>NA</i>                                          |             |             |                  |              |
| <b>PLMFT Audited Renewal Approvals</b>             |             |             |                  | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>PLMFT Standard Renewal Approvals</b>            |             |             |                  | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>LMFT Audited Renewal Approvals</b>              |             |             |                  | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>LMFT Standard Renewal Approvals</b>             |             |             |                  | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>Total LMFT Applications Reviewed</b>            | <b>13</b>   | <b>7</b>    | <b>7</b>         | <b>30</b>    |

<<See Court Report Minutes>> F Nash motions to accept the LMFT Committee on Licensure/Supervision report. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee Report: K Austin, F Nash, A Hays, M Reynaud**

<<See Court Report Minutes>> L Fazio-Griffith motions to accept the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee Report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Rules Committee Report: L Fazio-Griffith, R Salgado, A Hays, A Dossaji**

<<See Court Report Minutes>> A Hays motions to accept the Rules Committee Report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Committee on Professional Assistance Program Report: L Fazio-Griffith***<<See Court Report Minutes>>*

E Dishongh motions to accept the Rules Committee Report. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Committee on Budget Report: K Austin, R Salgado, J Doming***<<See Court Report Minutes>>*

M Reynaud motions to accept the budget report. F Nash seconds. All in favor no opposed.

L Fazio-Griffith motions to accept the DOJ Resolution. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Deputy Director Report: R Lundin**

R Lundin presents Deputy Director Report. Licensure Committee Meetings: Review of applicants, Reviewing LPC-Supervisor Approval Letter and discussion on supervision FAQs; Notice of Intent to Deny Letters and Licensure Hearing Preparation; Training new Credentialing Specialist and processing of new incoming applications; LPC renewal and lapsed notifications; Renewal Audits ; Teletherapy Approvals; Name Change Requests; Exam Accommodation Approvals; PAP work: Correspondence with committee, PAP participants, and Assurance Recovery Monitoring; Rules: Telehealth Registration Fee Final Rule Submission, Teaching CE and LPC-S Certificate Final Letter to Oversight Committees, PLPC Billing Revision and Teletherapy Registration Submitted to DOJ; Staff Timesheets and Payroll; General Licensee Correspondence and Staff Support. A Hays motions to accept the Deputy Director Report. F Nash seconds. All in favor no opposed.

**Executive Director Report: J Doming**

J Doming presents Executive Director Report. Discipline Correspondence (NLs), Records and Meetings; Working with new Covalent Logic staff on projects; Submitted State Reports: Act 627, Risk exposure report, Accounts Receivable quarterly report, Act 611; Counselor Regulatory Boards Summit (CRBS/NBCC); LPC Audited Renewals and emails; National Test Scores licensee data; Closing out 24/25 FY files and preparing for the AFR; Fiscal Economic Impact Statement for rules; Office Staff Support; Website updates for the public; Rules Review Project for Executive Order; Rule Review for Counseling Compact; LCA board meeting and annual reporting; Legislative meetings with constituents and legislators; Financials: Lasers Reporting and updating, Annual Financial Review (AFR requirements), Deposits, Accounts Payable, Authorize.net reporting/reconciliation. *<<See Court Report Minutes>>*

**New Business**

*<<See Court Report Minutes>>* M Reynaud motions to adjourn. A Hays seconds. The board meeting adjourns at 3:15pm.