**Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners**
**September 18, 2026**
**Board Meeting**
**LPC Board Office**
**11410 Lake Sherwood Avenue North, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816**
**MINUTES-DRAFT**

The meeting was called to order by L Fazio-Griffith at 8:30am. K Austin took roll call and determined a quorum was present.

**Members Present:**
L Fazio-Griffith
E Dishongh
K Austin
E Dossaji
F Nash
M Reynaud
A Thibodeaux

**Members Absent:**
A Hays

**Staff Present:**
J Doming
R Lundin

**Guests Present:**
J Raines
S Morris
M Feldman
R Tucker
A Hoang
K Lumia
S Davis
T Shatto
K Rogers
D Dobbins
T Cohen

**Agenda**
R Salgado motions to accept the agenda. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Disciplinary Hearing:**
M Feldman, Lapsed LPC #4222, #21/22-139, 22/23-53, 24/25-86, 24/25-222, 25/26-38

*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*

**T Shatto, PLPC #PLC11320, Summary Suspension**
*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*

**LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants Scheduled to Appear**
Kevin Rogers
*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*

**LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants not Scheduled to Appear**
*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*
Norma Porter case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Norma Porter. R Salgado seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

U'Dana Green case presented by J Raines. E Dossaji motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for U'Dana Green. M Reynaud seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Christi Rodrigue case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law for Christi Rodrigue. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report: K Austin, R Salgado, A Thibodeaux, J Doming, J Raines**
R Salgado presented cases to open, close, and dismiss.
Unofficial Complaints Received since: 7/17/2026

1. 26/27-22 Unethical Behavior
2. 26/27-27 Non-Compliance*
3. 26/27-29 Unethical Behavior*
4. 26/27-32 Unprofessional Behavior
5. 26/27-34 Unprofessional Behavior
6. 26/27-35 Unlicensed
7. 26/27-37 Unprofessional Behavior
8. 26/27-40 Unethical Behavior
9. 26/27-41 Unethical Behavior
10. 26/27-48 Confidentiality
11. 26/27-52 Unethical Behavior

Official Complaints Received since: 7/17/2026

1. 26/27-7 Personal Matter
2. 26/27-8 Unethical Behavior
3. 26/27-9 Not Counseling Related
4. 26/27-10 Unethical Behavior
5. 26/27-11 Unethical Behavior

6. 26/27-12 Unethical Behavior
7. 26/27-13 Unethical Behavior
8. 26/27-14 Unethical Behavior
9. 26/27-15 Personal Relationship
10. 26/27-16 Unprofessional Behavior
11. 26/27-17 Unethical Behavior
12. 26/27-18 Unethical Behavior
13. 26/27-19 Unethical Behavior
14. 26/27-20 Unethical Behavior
15. 26/27-21 Unethical Behavior
16. 26/27-23 Unethical Behavior
17. 26/27-24 Unethical Behavior
18. 26/27-25 Unethical Behavior
19. 26/27-26 Unethical Behavior
20. 26/27-28 Unprofessional Behavior
21. 26/27-30 Unethical Behavior
22. 26/27-31 Unprofessional Behavior
23. 26/27-33 Unethical Behavior
24. 26/27-36 Inappropriate Behavior
25. 26/27-38 Unprofessional Behavior
26. 26/27-39 Violation of Board Rules
27. 26/27-42 Unlicensed
28. 26/27-43 Unethical Behavior
29. 26/27-44 Unethical Behavior
30. 26/27-45 Unethical Behavior
31. 26/27-46 Unethical Behavior
32. 26/27-47 Unethical Behavior
33. 26/27-49 Unprofessional Behavior
34. 26/27-50 Unethical Behavior
35. 26/27-51 Inappropriate Relationship
36. 26/27-53 Unethical Behavior

<u>Cases to Open:</u>

1. 25/26-248 Client Abandonment
2. 26/27-3 Fraud
3. 26/27-12 Unethical Behavior
4. 26/27-13 Unethical Behavior
5. 26/27-14 Confidentiality
6. 26/27-18 Unethical Behavior

7. 26/27-27 Non-Compliance*
8. 26/27-29 Unethical Behavior*
9. 26/27-30 Unethical Behavior
10. 26/27-31 Unprofessional Behavior
11. 26/27-37 Unprofessional Behavior
12. 26/27-38 Unprofessional Behavior
13. 26/27-39 Violation of Board Rules
14. 26/27-44 Unethical Behavior
15. 26/27-45 Unethical Behavior
16. 26/27-52 Unethical Behavior

Cases to Close:

1. 25/26-202 Unprofessional Behavior
2. 25/26-225 Lapsed License
3. 25/26-229 Unethical Behavior
4. 25/26-244 Confidentiality
5. 25/26-257 Unethical Behavior
6. 25/26-262 Unethical Behavior
7. 25/26-264 Unethical Behavior
8. 25/26-265 Unethical Behavior
9. 25/26-266 Unethical Behavior
10. 26/27-03 Fraud
11. 26/27-14 Confidentiality
12. 26/27-18 Unethical Behavior

Complaints to Dismiss:

1. 25/26-157 Unethical Behavior
2. 25/26-203 Unethical Behavior
3. 25/26-267 Unprofessional Behavior
4. 26/27-7 Personal Matter
5. 26/27-8 Unethical Behavior
6. 26/27-9 Not Counseling Related
7. 26/27-11 Unethical Behavior
8. 26/27-15 Personal Relationship
9. 26/27-16 Unprofessional Conduct
10. 26/27-17 Unethical Behavior
11. 26/27-20 Unethical Behavior
12. 26/27-22 Unethical Behavior
13. 26/27-23 Unethical Behavior

14. 26/27-24 Unethical Behavior
15. 26/27-25 Unethical Behavior
16. 26/27-26 Unethical Behavior
17. 26/27-33 Unethical Behavior
18. 26/27-34 Unprofessional Behavior
19. 26/27-40 Unethical Behavior
20. 26/27-41 Unethical Behavior
21. 26/27-43 Unethical Behavior
22. 26/27-48 Confidentiality
23. 26/27-49 Unprofessional Behavior
24. 26/27-51 Inappropriate Relationship

TOTAL OPEN CASES TO DATE: 47

K Austin motions to accept the Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Board Meeting Minutes**

R Salgado motions to accept the minutes from the July Board Meeting. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

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

No report

**Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report- LPC: L Fazio-Griffith, A Dossaji, E Dishongh**

LPC Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal report presented by L Fazio-Griffith.

| **Total Number of LPC Applications Reviewed:** | | | | |
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| **Application** | **Aug** | **Sept** | **Expedited** | **Total** |
| **LPC Application for Licensure** | 8 | 13 | 69 | **90** |
| *89 Approved; 1 Intent to Deny* | | | | |
| **LPC Endorsement Application** | 9 | 8 | 17 | **34** |
| *33 Approved; 1 Intent to Deny* | | | | |
| **PLPC Application (Section 1, 2, 3)** | 19 | 22 | 97 | **138** |
| *133 Approved; 5 Intent to Deny* | | | | |
| **PLPC Application: Section 1 Only** | 0 | 1 | 0 | **1** |
| *1 Intent to Deny* | | | | |
| **LPC Supervisor Application** | 8 | 18 | 16 | **42** |

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| *38 Approved; 4 Intent to Deny* | | | | |
| **Appraisal Privilege** | 1 | 1 | 1 | **3** |
| *3 Approved* | | | | |
| **PLPC: Change/Add Supervisor** | 18 | 9 | 0 | **27** |
| *27 Approved* | | | | |
| **PLPC Practice Setting Updates** | 58 | 46 | 0 | **104** |
| *104 Approved* | | | | |
| **PLPC Audited Renewal Approvals** | | | | **1** |
| **PLPC Standard Renewal Approvals** | | | | **39** |
| **LPC Audited Renewal Approvals** | | | | **20** |
| **LPC Standard Renewal Approvals** | | | | **0** |
| **Telehealth Registrant Approvals** | | | | **66** |
| **Telehealth Approvals** | | | | **31** |
| **Total LPC Applications Reviewed** | **121** | **118** | **200** | **596** |

Applicants to Receive Intent to Deny and Notice of Hearing RE Application

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC) Applicants

1. *6797* Lacking coursework in the most recent DSM and Ethics
2. *4994* Lacking Coursework

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Applicants

1. *4606* Lacking coursework in the most recent DSM and Ethics
2. *6651* Lacking NCE/NCMHCE

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Endorsement Applicants

1. *4312* Lacking Direct Client Contact Hours

Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor (LPC-S) Applicants

1. *3089* Supervision Course Completed Over 5 Years from date of application
2. *6845* Supervision Course Completed Over 5 Years from date of application
3. *0857* Supervision Course Completed Over 5 Years from date of application

M Reynaud motions to accept the LPC Committee on Licensure/Supervision/Appraisal Report. E Dossaji 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.

| **Total Number of LMFT Applications Reviewed:** |
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| Application | Aug | Sept | Expedited | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LMFT Application for Licensure** | 1 | 0 | 2 | **3** |
| *3 Approved* | | | | |
| **LMFT Endorsement Application** | 1 | 0 | 2 | **3** |
| *3 Approved* | | | | |
| **PLMFT Application (Section 1, 2, 3)** | 1 | 2 | 4 | **7** |
| *7 Approved* | | | | |
| **PLMFT Application: Section 1 Only** | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| *NA* | | | | |
| **PLMFT: Change/Add Supervisor** | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| *NA* | | | | |
| **PLMFT Practice Setting Updates** | 5 | 1 | 0 | **6** |
| *6 Approved* | | | | |
| **LMFT Supervisor** | 0 | 1 | 2 | **3** |
| *3 Approved* | | | | |
| **LMFT Supervisor Candidate** | 0 | 1 | 1 | **2** |
| *2 Approved* | | | | |
| **PLMFT Audited Renewal Approvals** | | | | **0** |
| **PLMFT Standard Renewal Approvals** | | | | **5** |
| **LMFT Audited Renewal Approvals** | | | | **0** |
| **LMFT Standard Renewal Approvals** | | | | **0** |
| **Telehealth Registrant Approvals** | | | | **10** |
| **Total LMFT Applications Reviewed** | **8** | **5** | **11** | **39** |

K Austin motions to accept the LMFT Committee on Licensure/Supervision report. M Reynaud seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**<u>Rules Committee:</u> L Fazio-Griffith, R Salgado, A Hays, A Dossaji**
*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*
K Austin motions to accept the Rules Committee report. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**<u>Committee on Professional Assistance Program Report</u>: L Fazio-Griffith, E Dishongh**
*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*
K Austin motions to accept report. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**<u>Committee on Budget Report</u>: K Austin, E Dishongh, R Salgado, J Doming**
*<<See Court Reporter Minutes>>*
K Austin motions to accept report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Deputy Director Report: R Lundin**

Deputy Director report presented by R Lundin.
Licensure Committee: Committee Meetings, Review of applicants; Notice of Intent to Deny Letters and Licensure Hearing Preparation; NPDB updates; Processing of background checks; PLPC/PLMFT Renewal notifications; Provisional expiration approaching notifications; Processing of Telehealth Registrant Applications; TH Registrant Expiration notifications and tracking; Counseling Compact reports for those who hold privilege in state and licensees who hold privilege in other states; PAP work: Meeting with committee and participant, Correspondence with committee, PAP participants, and Assurance Recovery Monitoring; Rules: Chapter 1 Final Rule Submission, Chapter 3 Final Rule Submission, Supervision Ratio of Hours to OLRP; Student Worker Evaluations; Posting of Administrative Assistant Position to Civil Service; Staff Timesheets and Payroll; General Licensee Correspondence and Staff Support.
K Austin motions to accept the Deputy Director report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**Executive Director Report: J Doming**

Executive Director report presented by J Doming.
Discipline: Reviewed Multiple Complaints and Consent Agreements, Preparation for Meeting with the Committee, 21 Notification letters, Discipline Hearing Interviews, Emails and Preparation; Counseling Compact Meetings and Rules Proposal; Legislative Audit; Executive Order Rules project and meetings with chair and committee; AMFTRB and state updates to other Boards; CLEAR conference; Southern University presentation; AI Committee Meetings; ED meeting with other licensing Boards; LCA moderator during the interview process for the new ED; Submitted State Reports: SEFA, OSRAP AP Report, AFR, Risk Exposure Report, Litigation Summary Report; Telehealth Registrant processing; Preparation of the new Fiscal budgets and analysis of Actual Revenues and Expenses; Financials: Deposits, Annual Financial Report (AFR), Accounts Payable, Authorize.net report/reconciliation, Updates to Lasers accounts in accordance with new legislation.
K Austin motions to accept the Executive Director report. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

**New Business**

LCA Conference Board Update Sunday, October 11th at 1:30pm
Next Board Meeting: Date/Time November 20th, 2026, at 12:30pm

K Austin motions to adjourn. E Dossaji seconds. The board meeting adjourns at 5:15pm.