

**Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners
May 22, 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 12:00pm. K Austin took roll call and determined a quorum was present.

Members Present:

L Fazio-Griffith
E Dishongh
K Austin
E Dossaji
A Hays
F Nash
M Reynaud
A Thibodeaux

Members Absent:

R Salgado

Staff Present:

J Doming
R Lundin

Guests Present:

J Raines
S Morris
G Perkins
A Darensbourg
C Dean
D Dobbins (Via Zoom)
D Kolesa (Via Zoom)
T Brandly (Via Zoom)

Agenda

K Austin motions to modify the agenda to begin on item number 4-LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants not Scheduled to appear. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

LPC Licensure Hearings for Applicants not Scheduled to Appear

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Chandra Jackson case presented by J Raines. A Hays motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Chandra Jackson. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Cheryl Walker case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Cheryl Walker. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Nicole Clark case presented by J Raines. E Dossaji motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Nicole Clark. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Brenda Dawson case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Brenda Dawson. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Renard Smith case presented by J Raines. K Austin motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Renard Smith. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

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

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J Raines presents K Henderson, LPC #7792, Interim Consent Agreement #24/25-79. K Austin motions to accept Interim Consent Agreement #24/25-79. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents F Rattray, LPC #6961, Consent Agreement #25/26-106. E Dossaji motions to accept Consent Agreement #25/26-106. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents J Nesmith, LPC #9590, Surrender #25/26-193. A Hays motions to accept Surrender #25/26-193. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents S Flowers, LPC #8703, Surrender #25/26-186 and 196. A Hays motions to accept Surrender #25/26-186 and 196. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents L Yarborough, LPC #2741, Consent Agreement #25/26-138. K Austin motions to accept Consent Agreement #25/26-138. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents K Washington, PLPC #PLC9457, Consent Agreement #25/26-160. K Austin motions to accept Consent Agreement #25/26-160. A Hays seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

J Raines presents D Sandage Jr., LPC# 8563, Surrender #25/26-176 and 25/26-185. A Hays motions to accept Surrender #25/26-176 and 25/26-185. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Soulistic, LLC, Poston Injunction Resolution presented by J Doming. All in favor. No opposed.

LMFT Licensure Hearings for Applicants Scheduled to Appear

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A Hays motions to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Jamal Gipson. E Dossaji seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report Cont.: K Austin, R Salgado, A Thibodeaux, J Doming, J Raines

J Doming Cases to Open, Close, and Dismiss.

Unofficial Complaints Received since: 3/20/2026

1. 25/26-184 Inappropriate Behavior
2. 25/26-185 Inappropriate Behavior
3. 25/26-186 Inappropriate Relationship
4. 25/26-187 Inappropriate Relationship
5. 25/26-188 Failure to Terminate Clients
6. 25/26-189 Inappropriate Contact
7. 25/26-192 Unethical Behavior
8. 25/26-194 Failure to Report*
9. 25/26-199 Unethical Behavior
10. 25/26-201 Inappropriate Relationship
11. 25/26-204 Unethical Behavior
12. 25/26-205 Failure to Report*
13. 25/26-206 Unethical Behavior
14. 25/26-209 Failure to Remain under Supervision
15. 25/26-214 Unethical Behavior
16. 25/26-217 Counseling without License
17. 25/26-218 Not a complaint
18. 25/26-219 Not a complaint
19. 25/26-223 Unlicensed
20. 25/26-224 Duplicate
21. 25/26-226 Unprofessional Behavior
22. 25/26-227 Unprofessional Behavior
23. 25/26-228 Unprofessional Behavior
24. 25/26-230 Unethical Behavior
25. 25/26-231 Inappropriate Behavior
26. 25/26-232 Unprofessional Behavior
27. 25/26-237 Unethical Behavior
28. 25/26-238 Inappropriate Behavior
29. 25/26-240 Unreported Arrest

30. 25/26-242 Unethical Behavior

Official Complaints Received since: 3/20/2026

1. 25/26-182 Unethical Behavior
2. 25/26-183 Unethical Behavior
3. 25/26-190 Confidentiality
4. 25/26-191 Unethical Behavior
5. 25/26-193 Inappropriate Sexual Relationship
6. 25/26-195 Misrepresentation
7. 25/26-196 Inappropriate Relationship
8. 25/26-197 Unethical Behavior
9. 25/26-198 Unethical Behavior
10. 25/26-200 Unethical Behavior
11. 25/26-202 Unprofessional Behavior
12. 25/26-203 Unethical Behavior
13. 25/26-207 Unethical Behavior
14. 25/26-208 Inappropriate Relationship
15. 25/26-210 Medicare Fraud
16. 25/26-211 Unethical Behavior
17. 25/26-212 Substance Use
18. 25/26-213 Unethical Behavior
19. 25/26-215 Failure to Report
20. 25/26-216 Unethical Behavior
21. 25/26-220 Confidentiality
22. 25/26-221 Unethical Behavior
23. 25/26-222 Unprofessional Behavior
24. 25/26-225 Lapsed License
25. 25/26-229 Unethical Behavior
26. 25/26-233 Confidentiality
27. 25/26-234 Unethical Behavior
28. 25/26-235 Unprofessional Behavior
29. 25/26-236 Unprofessional Behavior
30. 25/26-239 Unethical Behavior
31. 25/26-241 Unethical Behavior
32. 25/26-243 Unethical Behavior
33. 25/26-244 Confidentiality

Cases to Open:

1. 25/26-115 Failure to Properly Supervise
2. 25/26-116 Failure to Properly Supervise
3. 25/26-125 Unethical Behavior
4. 25/26-177 Unethical Behavior
5. 25/26-185 Inappropriate Behavior
6. 25/26-186 Inappropriate Relationship
7. 25/26-190 Confidentiality
8. 25/26-191 Unethical Behavior
9. 25/26-193 Inappropriate Sexual Relationship
10. 25/26-194 Failure to Report
11. 25/26-195 Misrepresentation
12. 25/26-196 Inappropriate Relationship
13. 25/26-200 Unethical Behavior
14. 25/26-205 Failure to Report
15. 25/26-207 Unethical Behavior
16. 25/26-211 Unethical Behavior
17. 25/26-213 Unethical Behavior
18. 25/26-215 Failure to Report
19. 25/26-216 Unethical Behavior
20. 25/26-221 Unethical Behavior

Cases to Close:

1. 24/25-19 Failure to report Arrest
2. 24/25-179 Failure of Supervision
3. 24/25-200 Unethical Behavior
4. 25/26-16 Unethical Behavior/Violation of Board Rules
5. 25/26-18 Unethical Behavior
6. 25/26-103 Unethical Behavior
7. 25/26-115 Unethical/Bias Behavior
8. 25/26-116 Unethical/Bias Behavior
9. 25/26-164 Unprofessional Behavior
10. 25/26-165 Unethical Behavior
11. 25/26-167 Scope of Practice
12. 25/26-172 Unethical Behavior
13. 25/26-173 Unethical Behavior
14. 25/26-177 Unethical Behavior

Complaints to Dismiss:

1. 25/26-156 Unethical Behavior
2. 25/26-158 Scope of Practice
3. 25/26-183 Unethical Behavior
4. 25/26-184 Inappropriate Behavior
5. 25/26-187 Inappropriate Relationship
6. 25/26-188 Failure to Terminate
7. 25/26-189 Inappropriate Contact
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9. 25/26-197 Unethical Behavior
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26. 25/26-236 Unprofessional Behavior
27. 25/26-237 Unethical Behavior
28. 25/26-238 Inappropriate Behavior
29. 25/26-239 Unethical Behavior
30. 25/26-241 Unethical Behavior
31. 25/26-242 Unethical Behavior

TOTAL OPEN CASES TO DATE: 43**Consent Agreements:**

- 25/26-138 L. Yarbrough LPC# 2741
- 25/26-106 F. Rattray LPC# 6961
- 25/26-193 J. Nesmith LPC# 9590
- 25/26-160 K. Washington PLPC# PLC9547

24/25-79 K. Henderson LPC #7792

Voluntary Surrender:

25/26-176 & 25/26-186 D. Sandage, Jr LPC# 8563

25/26-186 & 25/26-196 S. Flowers LPC# 8703

Overdue Responses:

23/24-102

23/24-246

A Hays motions to accept the Committee on Disciplinary Affairs Report. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Board Meeting Minutes

A Hays motions to accept the minutes from the March Board Meeting. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Dr. Gerra Perkins, Northwestern State University

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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:				
Application	April	May	Expedited	Total
LPC Application for Licensure	2	31	35	68
<i>62 Approved; 6 Intent to Deny</i>				
LPC Endorsement Application	3	8	15	26
<i>25 Approved; 1 Need Additional Information</i>				
PLPC Application (Section 1, 2, 3)	6	31	39	76
<i>66 Approved; 6 Intent to Deny; 4 Need Additional Information</i>				
PLPC Application: Section 1 Only	0	1	0	1
<i>1 Intent to Deny</i>				
LPC Supervisor Application	6	15	16	37
<i>33 Approved; 4 Intent to Deny</i>				
Appraisal Privilege	0	0	0	0
<i>NA</i>				
PLPC: Change/Add Supervisor	15	16	0	31
<i>31 Approved</i>				
PLPC Practice Setting Updates	40	43	0	83

<i>82 Approved; 1 Denied</i>				
PLPC Audited Renewal Approvals				0
PLPC Standard Renewal Approvals				0
LPC Audited Renewal Approvals				63
LPC Standard Renewal Approvals				618
Telehealth Registrant Approvals				41
Telehealth Approvals				35
Total LPC Applications Reviewed	72	145	105	1079

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

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC) Applicants

1. 6076 Graduate Degree
2. 7913 Graduate Degree
3. 2109 Practice Setting- Not providing clinical mental health counseling services
4. 8154 Lacking 60 Hours and Coursework
5. 6958 Lacking 60 Hours and Coursework
6. 1992 Lacking 60 Hours and Coursework
7. 2224 Lacking Coursework in the Most Recent DSM

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Applicants

1. 8618 Lacking Direct and Indirect Client Contact Hours
2. 9694 Failure to Maintain Active Supervision
3. 8860 Failure to Maintain Active Supervision
4. 7782 Failure to Maintain Active Supervision
5. 2688 Failure to Maintain Active Supervision
6. 3332 Lacking 2 Years Supervised Experience

Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor (LPC-S) Applicants

1. 8882 Supervision Course Completed Over 5 Years from date of application
2. 0641 Supervision Course Completed Over 5 Years from date of application
3. 9871 Supervision Course Completed Over 5 Years from date of application
4. 4296 Lacking 3 Years Post Licensure Experience

PLPC Practice Setting Applicants

1. 6062 Not providing clinical mental health counseling services and no LMHP

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

April Darensbourg

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E Dossaji motions to move into executive session. F Nash seconds.

K Austin motions to move out of executive session. A Hays seconds.

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:				
Application	April	May	Expedited	Total
LMFT Application for Licensure	1	0	3	4
<i>4 Approved</i>				
LMFT Endorsement Application	1	2	3	6
<i>6 Approved</i>				
PLMFT Application (Section 1, 2, 3)	1	3	1	5
<i>5 Approved</i>				
PLMFT Application: Section 1 Only	0	0	0	0
<i>NA</i>				
PLMFT: Change/Add Supervisor	1	0	0	1
<i>1 Approved</i>				
PLMFT Practice Setting Updates	2	2	0	4
<i>4 Approved</i>				
LMFT Supervisor	0	1	0	1
<i>1 Approved</i>				
LMFT Supervisor Candidate	0	0	0	0
<i>NA</i>				
PLMFT Audited Renewal Approvals				0
PLMFT Standard Renewal Approvals				0
LMFT Audited Renewal Approvals				1
LMFT Standard Renewal Approvals				0
Telehealth Registrant Approvals				4
Total LMFT Applications Reviewed	6	8	7	26

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

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

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M Reynaud motions to accept the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee Report. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

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

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F Nash motions to accept supervision hours ratio. M Reynaud seconds. All in favor. No opposed.
A Hays motions to accept the Rules Committee report. K Austin seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Committee on Legislative Affairs Report: C Dean, J Doming

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

Committee on Professional Assistance Program Report: L Fazio-Griffith, E Dishongh

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K Austin motions to accept the Committee on Professional Assistance Program Report. M Reynaud seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Committee on Budget Report: K Austin, E Dishongh, R Salgado, J Doming

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K Austin motions to accept the February and March Financials. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

K Austin motions to accept the Degan, Blanchard, Nash Board Resolution. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Deputy Director Report: R Lundin

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K Austin motions to accept the Deputy Director report. F Nash seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

Executive Director Report: J Doming

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K Austin motions to accept the Executive Director report. E Dishongh seconds. All in favor. No opposed.

New Business

LCA Conference Board Update Sunday, October 11th at 1:30pm

Next Board Meeting: Date/Time July 17th, 2026, at 8:30 am

K Austin motions to adjourn. E Dossaji seconds. The board meeting adjourns at 1:37pm.