

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

**Full Board Meeting
Friday, November 6, 2020
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-900
Austin, Texas 78701**

Due to Governor Greg Abbott's March 13, 2020 proclamation of the state of disaster affecting all counties in Texas due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Governor's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the November 6, 2020 meeting of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors will be held by videoconference call, as authorized under Texas Government Code section §551.127. There will be no physical meeting location open to the public so long as the disaster declaration is in effect.

Members of the public will have access and a means to participate in this meeting, by two-way communication, by entering the URL address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88654078035> or by calling 346-248-7799 and entering webinar **ID 886 5407 8035**. An electronic copy of the agenda will be made available at www.bhec.texas.gov prior to the meeting.

For public participants, once the public comment item is reached on the agenda, board staff will ask those joining by computer to use the "raise hand" feature to indicate who would like to participate in public comment. Individuals who raise their hand will be unmuted and called on one-by-one to give public comment. Once all individuals with raised hands have been given an opportunity to make public comment, the individuals appearing by telephone will be unmuted and called on by name or the last four digits of their phone number and asked whether they would like to make public comment. When making public comment, please identify yourself and if you are speaking as an individual or on behalf of an organization. All public comments will be limited to 3 minutes, unless otherwise directed by the presiding officer. In lieu of providing public comment during the meeting, you may submit written public comments via email to General@bhec.texas.gov in advance of the meeting. Written public comments will be submitted to board members for their consideration during the meeting and will not be read aloud.

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Full Board Agenda for November 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

(Steven Hallbauer-Chair, Loretta Bradley, Brenda Compagnone, Jodie Elder, Vanessa Hall, Garrett Nerren, Roy Smith, Janie Stubblefield, Christopher Taylor)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Discussion and possible action concerning approval of minutes from the September 11, 2020, Board meeting.
4. Nomination and voting of one professional member and one public member to serve as alternate on the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to Board rules, §681.41, §681.72, §681.83, §681.93 and §681.205 or other board rules in §681 concerning Licensed Professional Counselors.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to Board rule §681.73, concerning Licensed Professional Counselors.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to Board rule §681.114.
8. Discussion and possible action, regarding updates to the current Texas Jurisprudence Exam.
9. Discussion and possible action, regarding final order in the following cases:
10. Report regarding final orders executed by Council Executive Director.
11. Report regarding Enforcement Actions, Complaint Dismissals, and Status Report.
12. Discussion and possible action concerning Committee Reports and approval of Committee minutes.
 - A. Applications and Supervision Issues Committees Report and approval of February 7, 2020 and May 15, 2020, Committee meeting minutes.
 - B. Professional Development Committee Report and approval of February 7, 2020, Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee meeting minutes and the Testing and Continuing Education Committee meeting minutes.
 - C. Complaints Committee Report and approval of February 7, 2020 and May 15, 2020, Committee meeting minutes.
13. Board Chair Report and Update concerning current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of Board members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the Board.
14. Executive Director's Report concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program.
15. Management Report and Update, including unit organization and staffing; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit.
16. Public comment.
17. Items for consideration for future committee and Board meeting agendas.
18. Announcements and comments not requiring Board action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.
19. Adjournment.

Discussion, deliberation, and action may be taken on any of the listed agenda items. The committee may exercise its option to go into executive session on any agenda item in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. An

individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the committee's jurisdiction may be heard during the Public Comment agenda item. The Chair may establish and announce limitations on speakers, including time limits and when speakers may address the committee.

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

If you are planning to attend this meeting and need auxiliary aids, services, or materials in an alternate format, please contact the Council at least 5 working days before the meeting date. Phone: (512) 305-7700, EMAIL: General@bhec.texas.gov, TTY/RELAY TEXAS: 711 or 1-800-RELAY TX.