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Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council

January 12, 2021

The Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council met via Zoom video conference on January 12, 2021. The following Council members were in attendance: Gloria Canseco, M.A., Chair; John Bielamowicz; Brian Brumley, M.S.S.W.; Susan Fletcher, Ph.D.; George Francis, IV, M.B.A.; Steven Hallbauer; Ben Morris, M.Ed.; Jeanene Smith, M.A.; and Christopher Taylor, Ph.D. Also, in attendance were Darrel Spinks, Executive Director and Patrick Hyde, General Counsel.

The following Board members of the TSBSWE were also in attendance: Lisa Merchant, Ph.D., Chair; Russell Bartee, Ph.D.; Kenneth Bateman, Ed.D.; George Francis, IV, M.B.A.; Evelyn Husband-Thompson; Daniel Parrish; Anthony Scoma, D.Min; Jeanene Smith, M.A.; and Richmond Stoglin, MPA, D.Min. Also in attendance was Sarah Faszholz, Board Administrator, and Brian Clark, Staff Attorney.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Ms. Canseco.
2. The Council moved into Item 2, Roll Call and Certification of Quorum. A quorum was present for the meeting.
3. The Council moved into Item 3, Public Comment. Public comment was received.
4. The Council moved into Item 4, Review and approval of minutes from prior meeting(s). The Council approved the minutes of the October 27, 2020 meeting.
5. The Council moved into Item 5, Discussion regarding whether to transition from written meeting minutes to audio or video records of open meetings. The Council discussed several options and decided to receive condensed meeting minutes and will revisit the issue at the next regular meeting. Staff will research creating hyperlinks within recordings uploaded to YouTube that correspond to the relevant agenda topic.

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6. The Council moved into Item 6, Discussion and approval of policies regarding ethics and division of responsibilities. The Council approved the policies.

The Council recessed for a break at 10:22 a.m.

The Council reconvened from a break at 10:36 a.m.

7. The Council moved into Item 7, Report from Executive Director on status of agency operations and efficiency. Mr. Spinks provided a report, no action was taken.
8. The Board moved into Item 9, Rulemaking – Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists:

A. Adopted Rules:

- i. 801.204, Licensing of Military Service.
- ii. 801.206, Licensing of Persons with Criminal Convictions.
- iii. 801.305, Schedule of Sanctions.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTED RULES THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THE OCTOBER 2, 2020, OCTOBER 23, 2020, AND DECEMBER 11, 2020 TEXAS REGISTER. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

9. The Council moved into Item 8, Rulemaking – Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council:

A. Proposed Rules:

- i. 882.21, License Statuses.
- ii. 882.50, Continuing Education and Audits.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

B. Adopted Rules:

- i. 881.21, Petition for Rulemaking.
- ii. 885.1, Executive Council Files

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTED RULES THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THE OCTOBER 2, 2020 TEXAS REGISTER. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:03 p.m.

The Board reconvened from lunch at 12:37 p.m.

10. The Council moved into Item 10, Rulemaking – Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

A. Proposed Rules:

- i. 463.10, Licensed Psychologists.
- ii. 463.35, Professional Development.
- iii. 463.40, Ineligibility Due to Criminal History (Repeal).
- iv. 463.40, Licensing of Persons with Criminal Convictions.
- v. 465.1, Definitions.
- vi. 465.2, Supervision.
- vii. 465.13, Personal Problems, Conflicts and Dual Relationship.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

11. The Board moved into Item 11, Rulemaking – Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors:

A. Adopted Rules:

- i. 681.92, Experience Requirements (Internship) (Repeal).
- ii. 681.92 Experience Requirements (Internship).
- iii. 681.164, Licensing of Persons with Criminal Convictions.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTED RULES THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 4, 2020 TEXAS REGISTER. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

12. The Board moved into Item 12, Rulemaking – Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.

A. Proposed Rules:

- i. 781.312, Licensees and the Council.
- ii. 781.803, Severity Level
- iii. 781.805, Schedule of Sanctions.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

B. Adopted Rules:

- i. 781.420, Licensing of Persons with Criminal Convictions.

- ii. 781.102, Definitions.
- iii. 781.302, Practice of Social Work.
- iv. 781.401, Qualifications for Licensure.
- v. 781.402, Clinical Supervision for LCSW and Non-Clinical Supervision for Independent Practice Recognition.
- vi. 781.403, Independent Practice Recognition (Non-Clinical).
- vii. 781.404, Recognition as a Council-Approved Supervisor and the Supervision Process.
- viii. 781.406, Required Documentation of Qualifications for Licensure.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTED RULES THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 13, 2020 AND DECEMBER 4, 2020 TEXAS REGISTER. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

- 13. The Council moved into Item 13, Report from ad hoc Fee Review Committee – nothing to report at this time.
- 14. The Council moved into Item 14, Discussion regarding whether to conduct Council meetings in-person, virtually, or some combination thereof. – the Council will continue to have virtual meetings.
- 15. The Council moved into Item 15 – Report from Member Board regarding current or future issues that may impact the profession. The Council discussed standardization across the Boards and the Executive Directors annual review. No action taken.
- 16. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. by Ms. Canseco.