

**MINUTES**  
**Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors**  
**April 12, 2003**

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**The meeting was called to order** at 10:15 a.m. by Judith Powell, and a quorum was established. Board members present were Judith Powell, Gay McAlister, Lee Jagers, Glynda Corley, Alma Leal, Michelle Eggleston, and Dan Wilkins. Others present were Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director; Linda Coy, Administrative Assistant; Dan Meador, Board Attorney, and Jim Zukowski, Director, Professional Licensing and Certification Division.

**The second order of business** was action concerning the absent board member. The motion was made by Ms. Eggleston to excuse the absence of board member, Ana Bergh. Dr. Leal seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**The third order of business** was approval of the minutes for the December 14, 2002 board meeting. Ms. McAlister made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**The fourth order of business** was public comment. The members of the Texas Counseling Association in attendance stated their concerns in regards to the new rules. **No action to be taken.**

**The fifth order of business** was discussion and possible action concerning the approval of accepting the surrender order, issued to Y.B. Dr. Jagers made the motion to accept the surrender order. Ms. McAlister seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 6** was discussion and possible action concerning the approval to accept the surrender order, issued to D.R. Ms. McAlister made the motion to accept the surrender order. Dr. Leal seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 7** was discussion and possible action concerning the approval to accept the default order, issued to P.B. for revocation. Dr. Wilkins made the motion to accept the default letter for revocation. Ms. McAlister seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 8** was discussion and possible action concerning the approval to accept the surrender of license from B.I. Dr. Jagers made the motion to accept the surrender and chooses not to post the surrender as a disciplinary action. Ms. Eggleston seconded the motion. While in discussion, three of the board members opposed to the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 9** was pulled. **No action to be taken.**

**Agenda item 10** was discussion and possible action concerning the acceptance of the agreed order for W.W. Ms. McAlister made the motion to accept the order. Dr. Wilkins seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 11** was discussion and possible action concerning the acceptance of the agreed order for R.G. Ms. McAlister made the motion to accept the order. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**The next order of business** was committee reports. **Agenda item 12A was the Administration and Finance Committee Report.** Ms. Powell made the motion to accept the report. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 12B was the Testing and Continuing Education Committee Report.** Ms. McAlister reported that the appeals for re-examination from William Green and Connie Moriatis be denied. Ms. McAlister made the motion to accept the denial. Dr. Leal seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 12C was the Applications Committee Report.** Dr. Jagers reported that Daniel Gonzales had met all 14 conditions, ordered to him by the board. Dr. Jagers stated that Mr. Gonzales did pass the LPC Exam and would like to grant Daniel Gonzales a permanent license, without any further restrictions. Dr. Jagers made the motion to accept the application for permanent license to be issued to Daniel Gonzales. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to accept the SED course for Lee Ann Miller, based on the course content. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to deny the appeal for Lee Ann Barber, based on the course AED 501, is not counseling related. Dr. Leal seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to deny the appeal for Harry Keener, based on the course LIM, not being counseling related. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to deny the appeal for Danny Jones, based on the degree in Sociology, not being counseling related. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to accept the appeal from Marshall Madu, based on accepting his course work and that the supervision hours were met. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to accept the appeal from Linda Ida Bujan and issue her a provisional license, based on accepting the National Clinical Mental Health Exam in regards to board rule §681.112. Ms. Eggleston seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to deny the appeal from Efrain Juarbe, based on the degree not being counseling related. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to deny the appeal from Dee Anna Jones, based on not having the 48 graduate semester hour course work. Dr. Wilkins seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Dr. Jagers made the motion to deny the appeal from Dr. Calvin Carmen, based on his license expiring in 2000. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 12D was the Complaints Committee Report.** Ms. Powell reported that on April 10, 2003, the committee heard 42 cases, closed 35 cases and determined that disciplinary action were necessary on 7 cases. Ms. Powell moved to accept the report. Ms. McAlister seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 12E was the Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee Report.** Dr. Leal welcomed guest speakers to give a presentation on Internet Counseling and to answer any questions or concerns the board had. Dr. Leal moved to accept the report. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 12F was the Rules Hoc Committee Report.** Ms. Eggleston presented the report regarding the concerns the public and the Texas Counseling Association had, in regard to the new rules. Ms. Eggleston made the motion to accept the Rules Report, but to withdraw the C.E.U. requirement relating to the Disaster Response and Preparedness Training, since it had not

been mandated by legislation and the funds unavailability. Ms. McAlister seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 13** was discussion and possible action concerning the new 22 TAC, Chapter 681, in accordance with the Government Code, Chapter 2001.039. Ms. McAlister made the motion to adopt the new 22 TAC, Chapter 681. Dr. Leal seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

Dr. Jagers made the motion to revisit agenda item #8. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. Dan Meador suggested that no action be taken until he or Bobbe Alexander responds to B.I. attorney.

**Agenda item 14** was discussion and possible action concerning the Therapon Institute using the LPC acronym. Ms. McAlister made the motion to take criminal action against the Institute. Ms. Corley seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

**Agenda item 15** was the Division Director report. **No action taken.**

**The next order of business** was announcements. The next board meetings will be July 31, thru August 2, 2003 and December 11, thru December 13, 2003.

**The last order of business was adjournment.** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

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Judith D. Powell, Chair

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Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director

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