



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Rules Committee Meetings
Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 8:00 am
DSHS Exchange Building
8407 Wall St. Rm N-102
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Steven Christopherson, Professional Member
Karen Burke, Professional Member
Brandi Buckner, Professional Member
Sarah Abraham, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
Georgia Norman
Elaine Snow
Molly Fudell

Guests Present:

Kim Hatley
Jan Friese
Derek Robertson
Mindy Contreras
Carmen Gonzalez

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 8:00 am by Mr. Christopherson, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of members, staff and guests.

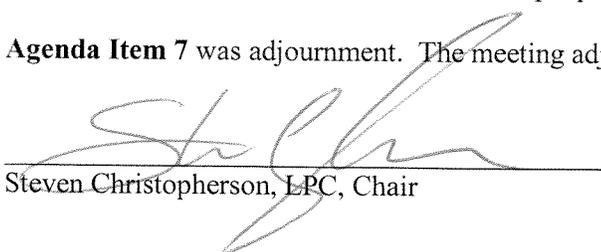
Agenda Item 3 was to review the committee minutes from the January 29, 2015 Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

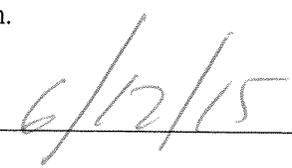
Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding the petition for a rule change submitted by Earl Dorber for Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §681.81(h) concerning acceptance of a graduate degree that was earned more than 10 years prior to application. A motion was made by Dr. Buckner to deny the petition. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding proposed rules, Title 22 TAC, Chapter 681, concerning the licensure and regulation of professional counselors. A motion was made by Ms. Burke to accept. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. Three people addressed the committee.

Agenda Item 7 was adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 12:12 pm.


Steven Christopherson, LPC, Chair


Date