



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Full Board Meeting

Tuesday November 3, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

Department of State Health Services

8407 Wall St., N-102

Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Glynda Corley, Professional Member
Karen Burke, Professional Member
Leslie Pohl, Public Member
Steven Christopherson, Professional Member
Lauren Dreszer, Public Member
Brandy Buckner, Professional Member

Board Members Absent:

Hoc Nguyen, Public Member
Efrain Avila Jr., Professional Member
Sarah Abraham, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bobbe Alexander
Georgia Norman
Molly Fudell
Cheryl Gomez
Yvonne Feinleib
Tim Speer
Susie Jenkins

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 2:15 pm by Ms. Corley, chair.

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

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion concerning board members who are inexcusably absent from regularly scheduled board meetings, as defined under Texas Occupations Code Section 503.107(a) (5). A motion was made by Dr. Buckner to not excuse the absence of Mr. Nguyen. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion concerning the approval of the minutes from the September 18, 2015 board meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Burke to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was public comment. One person addressed the board.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding licensee E.R. A motion was made by Dr. Buckner to accept the order. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding licensee J.M. A motion was made by Ms. Burke to accept the order. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion concerning the following committee reports:

Dr. Buckner gave the Applications Committee report. Ms. Burke gave the Supervision Committee report. The committees reviewed 31 cases, of which 23 cases were approved, 2 cases were denied and 3 cases were tabled. A motion was made by Ms. Dreszer to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 10 was the discussion concerning a task force to consider rules in relation to HB 1449, 84th Legislative session, regarding Texas Family Code, Chapter 107, Child Custody and Adoption Evaluations. Ms. Fudell gave the report.

Agenda Item 11 was the discussion on future priorities and activities of the board.

Agenda Item 12 was announcements and comments not requiring Board action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

Agenda Item 13 was the setting of the next meeting date and location. The next meeting date will February 22-24, 2016.

Agenda Item 14 was adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.