



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

**Applications/Supervision Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Dr., Bay Hall, Rm 103
Corpus Christi, TX. 78412**

9:00 a.m. Applications and Supervision Committee (Dr. Brandi Buckner, Application-Chair, Karen Burke, Supervision- Chair, Sarah Abraham, Leslie Pohl)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the February 24, 2015 Applications and Supervision Issues committee meetings.
4. Discussion and possible disciplinary action regarding application appeals and supervision issues.

CM	LR	CJ	CO
JK	VB	RM	
RG	KW	BS	
AH	MD	NI	
MM	KM	DY	
CT	YA	AV	
JP	EB	AW	

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the application packet for licensure.
6. Public Comment.
7. 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, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board'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 board.

For more information contact:
Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
(512) 834-6658

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, are asked to call Anne Mosher, Center for Consumer and External Affairs, Department of State Health Services, (512) 458-7204, 72 hours prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.



AGENDA
Complaints Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 11, 2015
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Dr., Bay Hall, Rm 103
Corpus Christi, TX. 78412

9:00 a.m. Complaints Committee (Glynda Corley-Chair, Dr. Brandi Buckner, Lauren Dreszer, Steven Christopherson)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff, and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the February 23, 2015 Complaints Committee meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning pending complaints.

1061-11-0077-ME	1061-13-0150-TH
1061-12-0123-CEH	1061-13-0157-SV
1061-12-0186-DM	1061-13-0161-EA
1061-13-0020-BB	1061-13-0164-DG
1061-13-0063-KS	1061-13-0177-JA
1061-13-0065-AH	1061-13-0183-KR
1061-13-0082-MW	1061-13-0186-KL
1061-13-0089-SD	1061-13-0222-LS
1061-13-0090-RC	1061-14-0014-AR
1061-13-0104-BC	1061-14-0060-CW
1061-13-0115-MC	1061-14-0071-DW
1061-13-0121-SJ	1061-14-0131-GS
1061-13-0136-KA	1061-15-0062-MT
1061-13-0142-AV	1061-15-0111-EC

5. Discussion and possible action regarding updates on disciplinary actions taken or proposed regarding compliance with Agreed Orders or Informal conferences held or request for hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
6. Report from Executive Director on cases closed as non-jurisdictional.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding complaint 1061-13-0023- JW
8. Public comment.
9. 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, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board'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 board.

For more information contact:
Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
(512) 834-6658

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, are asked to call Anne Mosher, Center for Consumer and External Affairs,
Department of State Health Services, (512) 458-7204, 72 hours prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

Committee Meetings

Friday, June 12, 2015

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Dr., Bay Hall, Rm 103
Corpus Christi, TX. 78412

8:00 a.m. Professional and Regulatory Trends (Leslie Pohl-Chair, Karen Burke, Sarah Abraham, and Steven Christopherson)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the February 24, 2015 Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding The American Counseling Association (ACA) and Texas Counselors Association (TCA) input on the potential requirement by the National Board of Certified Counselors to require graduation from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) to take the National Counselor Exam.
5. Public Comment.
6. Adjournment

8:30 a.m. Testing and Continuing Education (Sarah Abraham-Chair, Karen Burke, Lauren Dreszer, Leslie Pohl) (or upon completion of the Professional and Regulatory Trends meeting)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff and guests.
3. Review and accept committee minutes from the March 21, 2014 Testing and Continuing Education Committee meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding updating the Jurisprudence exam.
5. Public Comment.
6. 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, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board'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 board.

For more information contact:

Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

(512) 834-6658

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, are asked to call Anne Mosher, Center for Consumer and External Affairs, Department of State Health Services, (512) 458-7204, 72 hours prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

Committee Meetings

Friday, June 12, 2015

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

6300 Ocean Dr., Bay Hall, Rm 103

Corpus Christi, TX. 78412

9:00 a.m. Rules Committee (Stephen Christopherson-Chair, Karen Burke, Dr. Brandi Buckner, Lauren Dreszer) (or upon completion of the Testing & CE Trends meeting)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of members, staff and guests.
3. Review and approve committee minutes from the January 29, 2015 and February 25, 2015 Rules Committee meetings.
4. Discussion and Possible action regarding comments made on proposed rules posted in the May 15, 2015 Texas Register.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rules, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code,(TAC) Chapter 681, concerning the licensure and regulation of professional counselors.
6. Public Comment.
7. 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, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board'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 board.

For more information contact:

Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

(512) 834-6658

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, are asked to call Anne Mosher, Center for Consumer and External Affairs, Department of State Health Services, (512) 458-7204, 72 hours prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

AGENDA

Full Board Meeting

Friday, June 12, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

6300 Ocean Dr., Bay Hall, Rm 103

Corpus Christi, TX. 78412

1. Call to order.
2. Introduction of members, staff and guests.
3. Discussion and possible action concerning board members who are inexcusably absent from regularly scheduled board meetings, as defined under Texas Occupations Code Section 503.107(a)(5).
4. Discussion and possible action concerning approval of minutes from the February 25, 2015 board meeting.
5. Public comment.
6. 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.
7. Executive Director's Report concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to executive director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program.
8. Management Report and Update from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, including unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit.
9. Discussion and Possible action concerning licensee G.H.
10. Discussion and Possible action concerning licensee V.J.
11. Discussion and Possible action concerning licensee R.B.W.
12. Discussion and Possible action concerning licensee L.W.
13. Discussion and possible action concerning Committee Reports.
 - A. **Applications /Supervision Committee** regarding actions taken at the June 10, 2015 committee meeting.
 - B. **Professional and Regulatory Trends Committee** regarding action taken at the June 12, 2015 committee meeting.
 - C. **Complaints Committee Report** regarding actions taken at the June 11, 2015 committee meeting
 - D. **Rules Committee** regarding actions taken at the June 12, 2015 committee meetings.
 - E. **Testing and Continuing Education Committee** regarding actions taken at the June 12, 2015 committee meeting.
14. Discussion and Possible action regarding comments made on proposed rules posted in the May 15, 2015 Texas Register.
15. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption of proposed rules, Title 22 TAC, Chapter 681, concerning the licensure and regulation of professional counselors.
16. Discussion and possible action regarding complaint 1061-13-0023- J.W.

17. Discussion and possible action regarding complaints 1061-11-0213 and 1061-11-0196, SOAH docket no. 537-14-5046, concerning licensee R.R.
18. Update from Texas Counseling Association's liaison regarding issues affecting Licensed Counselors in Texas.
19. Discussion of future priorities and activities of the board.
20. Announcements and comments not requiring Board action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.
20. Setting of next meeting date and location.
21. Adjournment.

Discussion, deliberation, and action may be taken on any of the listed agenda items.

The Board may exercise its option to go into executive session on any agenda item in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. An individual who wishes to speak on an issue that falls under the board'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 board.

For more information contact:
Bobbe Alexander, Executive Director
Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
(512) 834-6658

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, are asked to call Anne Mosher, Center for Consumer and External Affairs, Department of State Health Services, (512) 458-7204, 72 hours prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements may be made.