

South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists
TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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Meeting Number (Access Code): 155 379 9785
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AGENDA

1. Meeting Called to OrderDr. Danny Garnett, Chairman

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive in Columbia, SC was posted on the Board website and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum is noted as *present/not present*. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

In accordance with the Governor’s directives regarding social distancing, the meeting will be held via teleconference. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone. The telephone number and access code are provided on the posted agenda.

2. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members

5. Approval of the July 21, 2020 and October 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

6. President’s Remarks..... Dr. Danny Garnett, Chairman

7. Administrative Reports

- a. Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC) Angela Baldwin, Office of Investigations
- b. Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report (ODC)... Tina Brown, Disciplinary Counsel

Application Hearings

Samuel Nagi, Licensee and Deborah Barbier, Attorney
Teresa Masi
Erica Cortes
John Joseph Delany
Beatrice Ellison
Kem Frasier
Karon A Hopkins
Abdul K Kargbo
Virginia Schwab
Emily Williams

Legislative Update: H.3731.....Holly Beeson, Attorney and Katie Phillips: LLR Communications and Governmental Affairs

Administrator's Remarks.....Roselind Bailey-Glover, Board Administrator

- Financial Report
- CE Broker Report
- Ethics Commission Filing and Deadline
- 2021 Renewal Information
- Center for Credentialing Services – CCE Update

8. **Disciplinary Hearings** – None

9. **South Carolina Recovering Professional Program (RPP) Presentation**.....Tia Cooper and Robyn Madden

10. **New Business**

- 2021 New Mileage Rate - Information
- 2021 Travel / Teleconference Meetings - **Discussion and Vote on Attendees**
 - **2021 American Counseling Association (ACA) Virtual Conference and Expo, March 17-21, 2021**
 - **2021 American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB) – February 26 and March 26, 2021 -** Counseling Regulation in a Pandemic. Register for one or two days. 6:00 p.m. ET
 - **The Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) 35th Annual Meeting of State Delegates 2021.** The 2021 Annual Meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting again this year. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 21st in conjunction with the CLEAR Conference that will be held September 21-25**, also virtual.
 - **National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) 2021 Annual Conference, October 29- November 3, 2021**, Seattle-Bellevue, WA. Hyatt Regency Bellevue. Visit the website at: <https://www.naadac.org/annualconference>
- Review List of New Licensees and Continuing Education Sponsors - Vote
- Ratification of New Licenses and Continuing Education Sponsors - Vote
- Discussion and Vote:**
 - Nominations for the Application Review Committee
 - Nominations for the Continuing Education (CE) Sponsor Application Committee
 - Nominations for the Continuing Education (CE) Audit Committee
 - Nomination for an Alternate IRC Member – Need a few names
 - Telehealth Website ALERT Update – Replace with Federal Amendment Language

11. **Discussion Topics**

- Update 2020 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Annual Conference, November 12-15, 2020 – **Report out from board attendees**
- University of South Carolina – The Impact of Regulatory Changes on existing Counselor Programs
 - Ryan G. Carlson, PhD, LPC, Associate Professor, University of South Carolina
 - Russell Haber, Counselor Education Program – University of South Carolina
- Northcentral University MAMFT students – Covid-19 Required Hours Adjustment Announcement to Students – **Discussion and Vote**

12. **2021 Election and Vote of Board Officers: Chair and Vice Chair**

13. **Public Comments**

14. **2021 Board Meeting Dates**

Lunch (Time of Lunch will be at the discretion of the Board Chair)

15. **Adjournment**