

**South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors,
Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational
Specialists
TELECONFERENCE / WEB EX
REGULATORY TASK FORCE
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, July 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

Board Members Present

Jennifer C.L. Jordan, Chair
Danny J. Garnett
Jeannie James

Task Force Members Present

Absent Members – Angela C Weaver
Glenda Nanna
Genelle K Sawyer
Ryan G Carlson

Staff Present

Mary League, Advice Counselor
Roselind Bailey-Glover, Administrator

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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.

Call to Order

Board Chair, Dr. Jennifer Jordan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held via teleconference.

Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: Ms. James made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Carlson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Absent Members – Angela C Weaver

DISCUSSION - POSSIBLE REGULATIONS FOR REVISION:

1. 36-01 - definitions
 - a. 36-01(1) – revise the requirement that supervision be 75% face-to-face and 25% HIPAA-compliant on-line technology
 - b. 36-01(5) – revise to include addiction counselors
2. 36-05 – Licensing provisions for professional counselors
3. 36-07 – licensing for LMFT associates
4. 36-07(3) (h) – 100 hours of 500 hours of clinical contact supervision by an LMFT supervisor
5. 36-09 – licensing provisions for LMFT supervisors
6. 36-09(4) – must supervision of supervision be by a LMFT supervisor? Or can it be a licensed qualified mental health practitioner (LPCs require LPC-S; LACs allow for other supervisor as approved by the Board).
7. 36-12 – licensing for LAC-S
8. Correct typo – references applying for licensure as a professional counselor supervisor, not an addiction counselor supervisor
9. 36-14 – endorsement licensure
10. 36-14(A) (1) – revise to allow for substantially equivalent experience to be met by “X” years of licensed practice? Allow substantially equivalent experience and education to be met by passing board approved examination?
11. 36-15 – revocation of expired licenses
 - a. Retitle to track language in statute – lapsed instead of expired
 - b. Retitle to track language in statute – reinstate instead of reactivate
 - c. Retitle to track language in statute – provide proof instead of demonstration
 - d. Retitle to track language in statute – submit instead of re-apply
 - e. Add addiction counselor
12. 36-15(2) – reconsider requirements for reinstatement after 2 years of lapsed to re-apply and meet all requirements at time of application for reinstatement? Perhaps to ease?

13. 36-16 – CE requirements for LPCs etc.

14. 36-16(1) – correct scrivener’s error requiring 50 hours of formal education for those holding more than one license, to requiring just 50 hours. Also clarify language holding more than one license under this chapter

15. 36-17 – CE requirements for LPES

16. 36-17(1) – correct scrivener’s error requiring 50 hours of formal education for those holding more than one license. Also revise to track language in LPCS of holding more than one license as opposed to stating license categories.

17. Adjournment: 2:32 p.m.

MOTION: Ms. James made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Garnett seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.