

Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Minutes of the Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors met on November 14, 2011, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Advance notice of this regularly scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State and posted on the OBLADC website on November 16, 2010. The notice and agenda were posted in prominent public view on the front doors of the Oklahoma Medical Board building located at 101 NE 51st St., Oklahoma City, OK on November 10, 2011 at 9:00 am. The agenda was posted on the OBLADC website on November 10, 2011 at 9:00 am.

Members present were:

Patti Pojezny
Kyle McGraw
Keith Killian
Robert Stevens
Jane Lepak
James Patterson
Rhonda Cochran

Mr. Stevens opened the meeting at 903 and asked Board and visitors to introduce themselves. Others present were: Cheryl Waite-Administrative Assistant, Sandra Balzer – AAG, Libby Scott, AAG, Mark Attanasi – ODAPCA, Marvin Ray Brace, John K. Robinson, Stacy Ramsey, Jina Young, William List, Amber Dan, Femi Somadi, Chad Moody, Wesley Cusher, Paul Silvestri, Erick Waldrop, Shelley Smith, Ramiro Rivera, Holli Witherington and Gerell Thomas.

Minutes of the September 19, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Mr. McGraw made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Pojezny seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Abstain
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Complaint #147-0610. Femi Somade, was present for review. The board questioned Mr. Somade. Mr. Patterson requests that we get documentation whenever Mr. Somade misses a supervision session. Mr. McGraw made a motion that Mr. Somade is in compliance with his consent order and he return January 2012. Ms. Lepak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes

Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Marvin Ray Brace, Jr., CADC #161 - Complaint #130-1009 appeared before the Board to discuss compliance with consent order. Mr. Brace requested the Board extend the date of his fine to January 23, 2012 and allow supervision to go through May 2012. Mr. McGraw made a motion that Mr. Brace is in compliance and continue supervision through May 2012, and he may extend date of fine through January 23, 2012. Mr. Patterson seconded the Motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Patsy Whitmore, LADC #575 – Complaint #196-0711. Ms. Balzer received a request to continue this complaint. Mr. Patterson made a motion to continue this complaint to the January 2012 board meeting. Ms. Lepak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Jina Young, LADC #407 – Complaint #198-0811 – Medicaid Fraud. Ms. Balzer asked to continue this complaint to amend the complaint to add a new charge. Ms. Pojezny made a motion to continue to the January 2012 board meeting. Dr. Killian seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

927 – Libby Scott left the boardroom, and Ms. Balzer resumed as AAG to the Board.

John Kujan Robinson, LADC applicant – complaint #211-0911. Mr. Robinson appeared before the board to discuss compliance with the Board’s order. The board questioned why he got a DUI evaluation rather than a Comprehensive SA evaluation. Ms. Pojezny made a motion to allow Mr. Robinson to continue in the LADC process. Mr. McGraw seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –No
Dr. Killian - No
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Abstain
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - No

Motion failed for lack of majority.

Amber Dan, CADC applicant – Complaint #192-0611 – Failure to continue supervision while in the application process. The board questioned Ms. Dan as to why she went without supervision. Ms. Lepak made a motion to delay approval of her CADC and requested Ms. Dan make up 4 months of supervision before we grant certification. Ms. Lepak withdrew her motion for lack of a second. Mr. McGraw made a motion that her certification be accepted. Dr. Killian seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –No
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - No

Stacey Latoya Ramsay, LADC applicant – Complaint #181-0411 – Failure to pay restitution as ordered by the court. Wesley Cusher and Chad Moody represented Ms. Ramsey. The board questioned Ms. Ramsey about the charges. Dr. Killian made a motion to allow Ms. Ramsey to continue in the application process. Ms. Pojezny seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran -Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

1044 – The board took a brief recess

1052 – The board re-convened

William List appeared before the board to discuss his application for LADC. Mr. List reported a felony charge in 3/2007. Dr. Killian made a motion to deny the application. Ms. Lepak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - No
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Mr. Pierson presented a request from Richard Gilchrist to accept past supervision from Kansas. Dr. Killian made a motion to accept past supervision from Kansas. Mr. McGraw seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Mr. Pierson presented an application from Khepra Khem, Ph.D. Mr. McGraw made a motion to deny Mr. Khem’s application. Dr. Killian seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Yes
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

1115 – Ms. Cochran left the boardroom

1117 – Ms. Cochran returned to the boardroom

Mr. Pierson presented an application from Ricky Huggins. Mr. McGraw made a motion to accept Mr. Huggin’s application. Ms. Lepak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - No
Patti Pojezny - Recuse
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Yes
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Robert Hicks from New Hope of Mangum requested to address the board regarding workforce issues.

1152 - Dr. Killian left the boardroom

1153 – Dr. Killian returned to the boardroom

1215 – Break for lunch

1255 - Return from lunch

Ms. Lepak made a motion to make an amendment in Title 59: 1876 to allow other Licensed Mental Health Professionals with a minimum of 15 hours in Master’s level substance abuse coursework to apply for LADC. Ms. Cochran seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Nicole Watson	LADC	Oklahoma City
Zachery Randall	LADC	Oklahoma City
Anthony Anderson	LADC	Antlers
Rhonda McGough	LADC	Wright City

PASSED ORAL EXAM 10/14/11

J. Delainna Percifield	LADC	Ft. Gibson
Greg Sutmiller	LADC	Tulsa
Nancy Falcon	LADC	Broken Arrow
Tanisha Penn	LADC	Tulsa
Lillian Pannell-Jenkins	LADC	Henryetta

PASSED ORAL EXAM 10/21/11

Summer Hasty	LADC	Oklahoma City
Darla Romine	LADC	McAlester
Doni Duggan	LADC	Cordell

CADC who passed Advanced Written Exam for LADC

Patty A. Crisp	LADC	Tulsa
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PASSED ORAL EXAM 11/4/11

Brenda Chadwick-Leichti	LADC	Idabel
Marcia Leys	LADC	Yukon
Alyson Blair	LADC	Oklahoma City
Richard Eller	LADC	Tahlequah
Patricia A. M. Hall	LADC	Ponca City
Thomas Greenfield	LADC	Chickasha
Travis Ernst	LADC	Oklahoma City

Mr. McGraw seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
 Dr. Killian - Yes
 Patti Pojezny - Yes
 Robert Stevens - Yes
 Kyle McGraw - Yes
 Jane Lepak - Yes
 James Patterson - Yes

Mr. Pierson asked the board if they would accept Focus on Integrated Treatment (FIT) Training program offered through Hazelden. We will revisit this issue next board meeting.

Reji Varghese and Dela Kwetey of the Medical Licensure Board entered the boardroom to present the financial report.

1403 - Dr. Killian & Mr. McGraw left the board meeting.

Mr. Patterson made a motion to approve invoices for June, July, August, September & October, 2011. Ms. Lepak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Absent
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Absent
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Mr. Patterson made a motion to approve invoices from January 2011-April 2011 for payment. Ms Pojezny seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Absent
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Absent
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Ms. Pojezny made a motion to accept the financial report. Ms Lepak seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Absent
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Absent
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Mr. Pierson presented the Executive Director's report.

New Business - Mr. Pierson presented a request received via e-mail this morning from Brack Jefferys, Ph.D. from North Carolina who requested he not take the oral exam to be licensed in Oklahoma. Ms. Cochran made a motion to not waive the oral exam. Mr. Patterson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Rhonda Cochran –Yes
Dr. Killian - Absent
Patti Pojezny - Yes
Robert Stevens - Yes
Kyle McGraw - Absent
Jane Lepak - Yes
James Patterson - Yes

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 1425.