

Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting

Thursday, December 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors met on December 22, 2011, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This Special meeting was primarily to discuss changes to Title 59 language and educational requirements.

Advance notice of this Special meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State and posted on the OBLADC website on December 20, 2011. 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 December 20, 2011 at 9:00 am. The agenda was posted on the OBLADC website on December 20, 2011 at 9:00 am.

Members present were:

James Patterson
Jane Lepak
Robert Stevens
Patti Pojezny

Rhonda Cochran, Kyle McGraw and Dr. Killian notified the office that they were unable to attend this meeting.

The Board discussed the additional changes to Title 59. Mr. Patterson made a motion to make the proposed changes as amended. Patti Pojezny seconded the motion.

In Title 59, Section 1871, #1. Strike as a licensed alcohol and drug counselor; and, add #10 to this section to read, "Licensed alcohol and drug counselor/mental health" or "LADC/MH" means a licensed alcohol and drug counselor who has been determined by the Board to meet the requirements to include the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health disorders within the counselor's scope of practice, regardless of whether the mental health disorders are co-occurring. And,

In Title 59, Section 1876, E. The scope of practice of a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor who meets the educational requirements set forth in Subsection D(1) of Section 1876 may include the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health disorders. Licensees who have been determined by the Board to meet these requirements shall have the designation "LADC/MH" noted on their license and wallet card. Roll Call vote – all yes

Being no further business to come before the Board, they adjourned at 0945.