Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation

Illinois Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Open Meeting

Dates: Thursday, June 24, 2021

Call to Order: 10:40 a.m.

Adjournment: 11:10 a.m.

Location: IDFPR

Division of Professional Regulation

320 W. Washington St. Springfield, Illinois

Board Members Present: Kenneth H. Kessler Ph.D., Chair

Judith Fawell, Vice Chair Debra Kerr, Public Member Nadia Johnson, Member

Patricia McGinn, Member (via telephone)

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Members Participating: Lauren Craig, Office of General Counsel (via telephone)

Robert Gerton, Board Liaison

Guests Participating: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPLICATION REVIEW	Board members engaged in individual file review Springfield prior to the meeting.	
CALL TO ORDER		The meeting was formally called to order at 10:40 a.m.

MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes from open session of the May 20, 2021 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (McGinn/Johnson) to accept the minutes. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.
DEPARTMENT TIME	The Rules have been submitted and will eventually go to JACR where we hope they will be published for first notice. Counsel Lauren Craig provided an update on a conversation she had with someone the Board recommended regarding remote supervision. There was brief discussion surrounding program approval.	
MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION		Motion was made and seconded (Fawell/Kerr) at approximately 11:04 a.m. to enter into closed session pursuant to Section (2)(c)(15)&(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.

RESUME OPEN SESSION		At approximately 11:07 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Fawell/McGinn) that the Board return to Open Session. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS		Motion was made and seconded (Fawell/Kerr) to affirm the recommendations made in closed session. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried. Betsy WELLS Request GRANTED Action Sheet No. 210451 The Board recommended that the minutes of closed session from the May 20, 2021 meeting be accepted.
ADJOURNMENT		Formal business of the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. June 24, 2021
APPLICATION REVIEW	Formal business being concluded, Board members resumed individual file review.	
SIGNATURES		The following Action Sheets were signed by the Board: 210451 - 210495