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The **Illinois Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board** conducted a regular business meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025. The meeting was held in the IDFPR offices located at 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois and 320 W. Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. The locations were connected by videoconferencing also available to the public.

Board members attended and participated as follows:

Katie Jacobowski, LCPC Member (Chicago)
Sarah Mossa, LCPC Member (Springfield)
Dionnea Seals, LCPC Member (Chicago)
Marcia Suelzer, LPC Member (Unavailable)
Darrick Tovar-Murray, LCPC Member (Chicago)

Department staff attended and participated as follows:

Daniel Kelber, Office of General Counsel (Chicago)
Robert Gerton, Liaison, Health Services Section (Springfield)
Randall Thomas, Investigations (Virtual)
Theodore Adams, Investigations (Virtual)

There were no in-person nor virtual guests for the meeting.

MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION

Call To Order – Board Liaison Rob Gerton called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes Acceptance – Board members reviewed the minutes of open session from the February 15, 2024 meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair – Sarah Mossa volunteered to serve as Chair. Darrick Tovar-Murray agreed to serve as Vice-Chair.

Department Time – February 19, 2026 was selected as the next meeting date for the Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board.

Randall Thomas and Theodore Adams gave an overview of the investigations process and described how Board members might be contacted by DPR with specific questions about specific complaints.

Daniel Kelber gave a high level overview of the DPR Disciplinary Process.

Closed Session – at 1:44 p.m. motion was made and seconded that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & (21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken: Mossa – YES, Tovar-Murray – YES, Jacobowski – YES, Seals – YES. Motion carried.

Return To Open Session – At 1:55 p.m. Motion was made and seconded to return to open session. Motion carried.

Recommendations – Motion was made and seconded to affirm the following recommendations made in closed session:

Acceptance of Minutes of Closed Session for February 15, 2024 Meeting of the Illinois Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board.

Deliberation - Case 2024-03541 Wackenhut. The Board recommended indefinite suspension for a minimum of 1 year.

Motion carried.

Signatures – The Chair signed Findings of Fact for Case 2024-03541 on behalf of the Board.

Adjournment – At 2:07 p.m. the meeting adjourned.