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### MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain standards of qualifications and performance for licensed behavioral health professionals in the fields of counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work and substance abuse counseling and to regulate the practice of licensed behavioral health professionals for protection of the public.

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS  
**NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING**  
**Scheduled for October 6, 2017 at 9:00 AM**  
3443 N Central Avenue, Room 1705, Phoenix, Arizona

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners that the Board will hold a regular meeting open to the public on the date and at the time indicated above. (The meeting room is located on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor of the building.)

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time. The formal hearings and formal interviews are scheduled to be heard during specific time blocks. The Board Chairperson, however, reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. Those recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any of the listed agenda items to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state and federal law, or to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3). Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

The Board usually allows 3 – 5 minutes per person for public comment on any agenda item: however, depending on the issue presented, the Board Chairperson has the discretion to expand that time.

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#### Board Members

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Nikole Hintz-Lyon, Public Member  
Meaghan Kramer, Public Member  
Heidi Quinlan, LISAC, LPC  
Vacant, Public Member

If you need to speak to a member of the Board staff regarding an agenda item, please contact Charlene Garcia at 602-542-1893 or the TDD number at 800-367-8939.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

**1. Call to order**

**2. Roll call (staff)**

**3. Minutes: review, consideration and action.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), any discussion of the executive session minutes will take place in executive session.

- A. July 14, 2017, amended general meeting minutes
- B. August 4, 2017, general meeting minutes
- C. August 8, 2017, teleconference minutes
- D. September 15, 2017 general meeting minutes
- E. September 15, 2017 executive session minutes/agenda item 5A(b)
- F. September 15, 2017 executive session minutes/agenda item 5A(c)
- G. September 15, 2017 executive session minutes/agenda item 8D

**4. Notification of Deficiencies**

<i>Jacob Brown</i>	<i>Kathryn Clark</i>	<i>Cynthia Garcia</i>	<i>Justin Hermanski</i>
<i>Mythea Lacy</i>	<i>Daniel O'Gradney</i>	<i>Bryce Paradis</i>	<i>Marisol Perez</i>
<i>Sonja Smith</i>	<i>Jessie Wittier</i>	<i>Sarah Zuber</i>	

**5. Consent Agenda:**

Consent agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member or interested party wishes to remove an item for discussion.

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

**A. Cases recommended for dismissal.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- a. 2017-0142, *Angelika Babcock, LPC-16028*
- b. 2017-0146, *Deborah Mack, LMSW-12497*

**B. Cases recommended for dismissal with a letter of concern.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- a. 2018-0011, *Kenneth Miller, LCSW-2095*

**C. Cases recommended for release from consent agreements.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- a. 2017-0095, *Dina Aragona, LPC-13172*
- b. 2015-0032, *Ellen Vimmerstedt, LPC-1266 (active-restricted)*
- c. 2015-0033, *Melanie Wall Brumble, LISAC-1483 (active-restricted)*

**D. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

*N/A*

**E. Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement.** The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- a. 2017-0104, *Robbie Petsche, LAC-16361*

**6. Administrative Hearings**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3253(A)(10) and 41-1092.07, the Board will conduct administrative hearings in the following matter(s). During the administrative hearing, the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

N/A

**7. Formal Interviews**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3281, the Board will conduct a Formal Interview in the following matter(s). During a formal interview, the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

N/A

**8. Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration and action.**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

*Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed.*

*A. Angelika Babcock, LPC-16028*

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on background information.

*B. 2017-0080, Karen Bagley, LMSW-15686 (interim suspension)*

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding request for release from interim consent agreement.

*C. 2017-0136, Jennifer Balistreri, LMSW-12207*

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

*D. 2017-0144, Renee Cunningham, LMFT-10132*

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

*E. 2016-0131, Jon Grossman, LCSW-0754, LMFT-0182*

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding accepting proposed signed modified consent agreement.

*F. 2016-0132, Phyllis Grossman, LPC-1814 (closed-expired)*

Review, consideration, and possible action regarding accepting proposed signed modified consent agreement.

*G. 2018-0001, Roberta Lewusz, LPC-10223*

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

*H. 2017-0134, Thomas Macewicz, LPC-16739*

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

*I. 2016-0001, Judith Pike, LCSW-1535 (active-restricted)*

Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding accepting proposed signed modified consent agreement.

J. 2017-0135, Victor Scozzarella, LPC-15697  
Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

K. 2017-0118, Ruth Zum Mallen, LPC-10819  
Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

L. 2018-0007, Ruth Zum Mallen, LPC-10819  
Initial review, consideration, and possible action regarding complaint.

**9. Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

N/A

**10. Temporary licenses: review, consideration and action**

N/A

**11. Applications for licensure and educational programs: review, consideration and action**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

*A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for licensure*

Names are posted for review in the reception area of 3443 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1700, Phoenix, AZ at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.

*B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for educational programs*

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**12. Report from the Chair**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

*A. Summary of current events*

By law, the summary of current events is limited to summarizing recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

*B. Update regarding the National Board for Certified Counselors Conference*

**13. Report from the Treasurer**

*A. September financial report*

**14. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

*A. General Agency Operations*

*B. Discussion regarding relocation of the Board's office*

*C. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding tutorials*

*D. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding request to repeal or modify rules R4-6-210(3) and R4-6-211(A)*

**15. Request for extension of inactive status: review, consideration and action**

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

*N/A*

**16. National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)**

*N/A*

**17. Future agenda items**

*A. Applications: denials vs consent agreements for issuance*

*B. Application background question #9*

*C. Board designee training*

*D. Safety of the public vs Agency policies*

*E. Templates for treatment plans and progress notes*

*F. Court appointed and Therapeutic Interventionist cases*

**18. Call for public comment**

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any given public matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

**19. Establishment of future meeting date(s)**

*The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 03, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 1705.*

**20. Adjournment**

September 29, 2017

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Executive Director