

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS  
MINUTES – April 16, 2014**

A regular meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on April 16, at 1:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marybeth Orton, Chair  
John Sykes  
Marian K. Lancaster  
Virginia Lee Alcott  
Stewart Bridgman, Jr.

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator  
Deb Day, Administrative Section Supervisor

**OTHERS PRESENT**

James Grawe, Board Counsel

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Marybeth Orton, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1:22 p.m.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Marian K. Lancaster to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2014 meeting. Motion, seconded by Virginia Lee Alcott, carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The financial statement for the month ending March 31, 2014 was presented to the Board for review. A motion was made by Stewart Bridgman, Jr. to approve the financial report. Motion, seconded by Ms. Alcott, carried.

**O&P REPORT**

The Board was presented with a Memorandum of Agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet Office of Occupations and Professions and the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists for review and approval. The board was informed the MOA was only good for one year and was the same as previous years. A motion was made by Ms. Alcott to approve the MOA. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

Deb Day, Administrative Section Supervisor reported on the status of the database. No further action was required.

**LICENSURE STATUS REPORT**

A Licensure Status Report dated April 15, 2014 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 81 active licensed Professional Art Therapists. No further action was required.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Orton discussed with the Board an issue regarding individuals who serve on more than one Board such as a person being on the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists (LPAT) and serving on the Kentucky Art Therapy Association (KYATA) simultaneously. According to Jim Grawe, Board Attorney, the LPAT Board is set up to protect the public where the Association promotes the interests of the licensee, which could be seen as a conflict of interest. As a Board member and chair of the LPAT Board, Ms. Orton is aware of those practicing without a license, but as a member of the Association has an interest as an advisor to the students. The Board discussed the responsibility one has to the Board and the responsibility they would have to the Association. As far as the Board's concern, no person shall engage in the practice of Professional Art Therapy and cannot call themselves a Licensed Professional Art Therapist without obtaining their license first. Mr. Grawe suggested giving any unlicensed person in this situation a "grace period" to get their license with the board or be held accountable by the Board. The Board tabled further discussion on the matter until the next meeting in June. No further action was required.

The Board was presented an Agreement between the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc. (ATCB) and the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists concerning the Art Therapy Credentials Board Examination (ATCBE) for review and approval.

## **LEGAL**

Jim Grawe, Board Attorney reported to the Board the application forms were approved and on May 2<sup>nd</sup> the regulations would become effective. This would allow the board to begin licensing LPATA's.

Mr. Grawe also reported the last regulation regarding supervision would be reviewed on May 13<sup>th</sup> around 1 or 1:30. He informed the Board at least one person would need to attend. Mr. Bridgman agreed to go. A motion was made by Mr. Bridgman to authorize Board members to enter into discussions with the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee (ARRS) and staff on the supervision regulation. Motion, seconded by John Sykes, carried.

## **APPLICATIONS REPORT**

The Board reviewed two (2) AUDIT renewals for Helen Heddens and Mary Salem. A motion was made by Ms. Lancaster to approve both renewals. Motion, seconded by Mr. Sykes, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Sykes to approve the recommendations for the continuing education reviewed by the board for approval. Motion, seconded by Ms. Alcott, carried.

The following continuing education courses were approved by the board:

- Practice Wise Supervision Workshop
- Suicide Risk Assessment
- Sensory Integration and Regulation in Young Children
- Overview of Syringe Access Services
- Overdose Prevention & Response
- Sex, Drugs, & People of Color: Engaging Harm Reduction
- This is How We Do It: Drugs, Sex, & Intimacy

- Creating Balance: Organizational Wellness From the Bottom Up
- Understanding Drug User Stigma

### **APPROVAL OF TRAVEL**

A motion was made by Ms. Lancaster to approve travel for all eligible members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Alcott, carried.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2014 at the Frankfort office at 1:30 p.m.

### **ADJOURN**

Mr. Bridgman made a motion to adjourn at 3:30 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.



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**Marybeth Orton, Chair**