

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES
April 10, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on April 10, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stewart Bridgman, Chair
Judith Magder
Anna Church
Becky Hunger

DPL STAFF

Kelly Childers, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, DPL Commissioner
Robin Vick, DPL Administrative Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Bryan Morrow, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Stewart Bridgman, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM.

Ms. Rebecca Hunger was sworn in as a new board member.

MINUTES

Ms. Church motioned to approve the minutes from the February 13, 2019 meeting, seconded by Ms. Magder, and the motioned carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Board reviewed financial statements for FY19 February and FY19 March. No further action was required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The board reviewed the licensure status report for April 1, 2019. The report showed 105 active LPAT licenses and 43 active LPATA licenses.

Board administrator will reach out to Alexis Goldman on transferring from an LPATA to an LAPT as she has reached the 5 years of LPATA status and will search Gabrielle Kathleen Ebeling-Rodriguez's file on pending LPAT status.

Board Administrator will look into the geographical spread of LPATA's and LPAT's throughout the state.

PPC/DPL REPORT

Commissioner VanHoose informed the board that the department would be moving office to the 500 Mero Building sometime late summer/ early fall and DPL.

Commissioner VanHoose also informed the board that the reorganization bill did not clear committee, but it could be possible for a similar bill to pass in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

The LPAT-S designation will be an application feature when the developers get to the LPAT initial applications.

Chair Bridgman is currently updating all LPAT/LPATA application forms and cover sheets. They will be ready for review at the next scheduled meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Church made a motion for the board administrator to send an emailed letter to all licensee regarding the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services and their announcement that the Kentucky Medicaid Partner Portal Application (KY MPPA) will be available for all provider types to use by May 31, 2019, seconded by Ms. Magder, and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Church made a motion to designate Stewart Bridgman as the advocate and voice for possible expansion for the Art Therapy Board to include other forms of creative and expressive therapy, seconded by Ms. Magder, and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Church made a motion to review a new MOU with the department to grant full oversight and protection to the board, seconded by Ms. Hunger, and the motion carried unanimously.

Board administrator will update the FAQ that is on the board's website and submit to the board at the next scheduled meeting for board review.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Board counsel has requested an extension from the Legislative Research Commission for review and possible amendments to 201 KAR 34:010 and 201 KAR 34:015.

Memo from KHEAA regarding HB 118 was sent out to DPL. The memo is related to the Keep America Working Act and states the licensing authority that governs the person's occupation shall not suspend or revoke the license it has issued to that person solely on the basis of the default or delinquency to ensure that hard-working Americans keep their occupational licenses while struggling to pay off student loan debt, keeping them out of welfare, out of poverty, and in the workforce.

Board counsel updated the board as to electronic signatures and that they are as good as written signatures.

Board counsel also updated the board on updates to the regulation process for next year and that any regulation update will now become a 9 to 12 month process.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

Licensed Professional Art Therapist Associate – none to review

Licensed Professional Art Therapist – none to review

Request to Test –

- **Approve** - Taylor Larkin

Reinstatement

- **Approve** – Melanie Young, LPAT

Continuing Education

- **Approve** – EKU Training Resource Center

Ms. Magder motioned to approve the recommendations of the Applications Committee, seconded by Ms. Church, and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

Ms. Magder motioned to approval of travel for the meeting, seconded by Ms. Church, and the motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2019 at the Department of Professional Licensing at 12:30 PM.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Ms. Church motioned to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Hunger. The motion was adopted by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.



Stewart Bridgman, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Kelly Childers