

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – December 10, 2014**

A special 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 December 10, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marybeth Orton, Chair  
Marian Lancaster  
Lee Alcott  
Stewart Bridgman, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

John Sykes

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Angela Evans, Board Counsel

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Marybeth Orton, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m.

The board reviewed correspondence from Polly Reynolds regarding Medicaid and professional equivalents. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Lee Alcott to approve Stewart Bridgman, Jr. to respond to Ms. Reynolds email on behalf of the board. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

The board discussed at length those professionals who practicing Art Therapy and refusing to obtain an LPAT or LPATA license. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Bridgman to have legal counsel draft a letter to send out to those practicing without a license. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

The board discussed those professionals who are practicing expressive art therapy without being an LPAT or LPATA. After review and discussion, the board agreed a change to the KRS would be needed in the future to clarify this issue. No further action was required.

The board reviewed three (3) applications for licensure as Professional Art Therapists for Holly Risch, Nevia Brown, and Nancy M. Plymale. The board also reviewed twelve (12) applications for licensure a Professional Art Therapists Associates for Bret Austin, Justin Davis, Robin Epley, Wesley Jasper, Mande McKelvey, Andelae McCoy, Meghan Wnorowski-Bogle, Rebecca Miller, Tara Sea Wright-North, Stephanie Clemmons, Rhonda Fessel, and Rachel Taylor Martin.

The board recommended approval of all three (3) LPAT applications and all twelve (12) LPATA applications listed above.

The board reviewed four (4) applications for licensure as Professional Art Therapist Associates for Chia-Yun Chiang, Rose Fawcett, Jennifer Leach, and Kelli Torpey. The board requested copies of the applicant's supervisory agreements and/or an individualized job description for further review with their application.

The board reviewed one (1) reinstatement application for Henry Gilliam. The board requested Mr. Gilliam submit a new application for licensure since the time to reinstate his license has passed.

A motion was made by Ms. Lancaster to approve the recommendations of the applications reviewed at today's meeting by the board. Motion, seconded by Mr. Bridgman, carried.

The board briefly discussed the LPAT supervisor training held in November. No further action was needed.

**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.

**ADJOURN**

Ms. Alcott made a motion to adjourn at 3:17 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.



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Marybeth Orton, Chair