

**MEETING MINUTES  
UTAH MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD**

**DECEMBER 8, 2022  
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.  
GOOGLE MEETS AND DIRECTOR STEINAGAL'S MEETING ROOM – 9:00 AM  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

**CONVENED: 9:05 AM**

**ADJOURNED: 10:19 AM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kevin Barlow, *Vice Chair*  
Dr. Elizabeth Fawcett  
Chelsea Petersen  
Elizabeth Mower

**BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

**GUESTS:**  
Takoma Lindsay  
Thomas Childs  
Robin O'Dell  
Roberto De Giorgio, UAMFT  
David Jenks

**DOPPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Jana Johansen, Bureau Manager  
Bobbie Loy, Board Secretary  
Jenny Johnson, Compliance Specialist

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: (0:00:00)**

R156-60B RULE HEARING – DOPPL STAFF  
Ms. Johansen conducted the rule hearing on behalf of Deborah Blackburn.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mr. Barlow called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

**APPROVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2022, MEETING MINUTES**

Ms. Petersen made a motion to approve the September 8, 2022, meeting minutes as written. The motion, seconded by Dr. Fawcett, passed unanimously.

**APPROVE DECEMBER 2, 2022, MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OPLR JOINT MEETING MINUTES**

Ms. Petersen made a motion to approve the December 2, 2022, meeting minutes as written. The motion, seconded by Dr. Fawcett passed unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS: (0:07:44)**

**TAKOMA LINDSAY - HOURS**

Mr. Lindsay attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Petersen recused herself from the interview as she is Mr. Lindsay's supervisor. Dr. Fawcett conducted this interview. Mr. Lindsay answered questions from Dr. Fawcett and other Board members regarding his request to have hours of internship and practicum completed during his master's program counted toward hours needed for his full MFT license. Ms. Petersen spoke on behalf of Mr. Lindsay as his supervising

MFT. Dr. Fawcett confirmed that 58-60-305(1)(d)(iii) states that hours shall be completed after completion of the education requirement needed for licensure. The Board had discussion regarding this statute.

Dr. Fawcett made a motion to deny Mr. Lindsay's request to have hours completed during his master's program count toward his MFT license. The motion, seconded by Ms. Mower, passed with 3 in favor and Ms. Petersen abstaining from the vote.

#### **COMPLIANCE REPORT – JENNY JOHNSON**

Ms. Johnson reviewed her compliance report with the Board.

#### **THOMAS CHILDS –PROBATION REVIEW**

Mr. Childs attended his appointment with the Board. Ms. Petersen conducted this interview. Mr. Childs answered questions from Ms. Petersen and other Board members regarding his probation.

Ms. Petersen made a motion to accept Vjollca Martinson as Mr. Childs' supervisor and to approve CEs that have been completed. The motion, seconded by Dr. Fawcett, passed unanimously. The Board will have Mr. Childs' attend the March 9, 2023 meeting for a probation review.

#### **ROBIN O'DELL – EXTENSION REQUEST**

Ms. O'Dell attended her appointment with the Board. Ms. Mower conducted this interview. Ms. O'Dell answered questions from Ms. Mower and other Board members regarding her extension request. Ms. Mower made a motion to approve a 6 month extension on Ms. O'Dell's AMFT license. The motion, seconded by Ms. Petersen, passed unanimously.

#### **DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS: (00:49:28)**

##### **UAMFT LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS – ROBERTO DE GIORGIO WITH UAMFT**

Mr. De Giorgio discussed the UAMFT position on changes and proposal for Legislation. The Board discussed the UAMFT position and proposal.

#### **JOINT POSITION STATEMENTS**

Ms. Johansen informed the Board that we received these joint position statements from Katie Mansell with NASW-UT and just wanted to ensure the Board had these statements.

#### **OPLR DISCUSSION**

Ms. Johansen informed the Board that they can discuss Mr. Shumway's OPLR presentation and provide Mr. Barlow with their feedback in this meeting or one-on-one with Mr. Barlow. The Board discussed the OPLR presentation and provided Mr. Barlow with their thoughts on the topic. The Board would like to be invited to the Social Worker and CMHC Board meetings when they discuss the OPLR presentation.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

March 9, 2023

Motion to adjourn at 10:19 AM.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

03/09/2023

Date Approved

Kevin N. Barlow

Kevin N. Barlow (Mar 9, 2023 10:05 MST)

Chairperson, Marriage & Family Therapy Licensing Board

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03/09/2023

Date Approved



Bureau Manager, Division of Professional Licensing

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