

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
 Division of Professional Regulation  
 Illinois Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board**

**Open Meeting**

**Date:** August 2, 2019

**Call to Order:** 10:48 a.m.

**Location:** James R. Thompson Center  
 Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, 9<sup>th</sup> Fl  
 Room 9-171C  
 100 W. Randolph St.  
 Chicago, Illinois

**Adjournment:** 11:58 a.m.

**Board Members Present:** David J. Van Dyke Ph.D. Chairperson  
 duRee Bryant, Vice- Chairperson  
 E. Maurlea Babb Ed.D., Member  
 William J. Hiebert S.T.M., Member

**Board Members Absent:** Sherry Struck, Member  
 J. Graham Thompson, Member

**Staff Members Present:** Lauren Craig, General Counsel’s Office  
 Robert Gerton, Board Liaison

**Guests Present:** None

| <b>TOPIC</b>              | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>ACTION</b>  |
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| <b>APPLICATION REVIEW</b> | Upon arrival, Board members engaged in individual file review. |  |
| <b>CALL TO ORDER</b>      |  | A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:48 a.m. |

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| <b>MINUTES</b>            | The Board reviewed the minutes of open session from the August 3, 2018 meeting.  | Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. |
| <b>TELEHEALTH</b>         | Board Chair David Van Dyke led a discussion on telehealth with a view to industry and national concerns. Department Counsel Craig explained that the ability to discipline rests with the board/authority in the state where the patient is physically located, including students, who might have a permanent residence in one state but are attending university in another. |   |
| <b>PORTABILITY</b>        | Discussion continued into licensure portability- with the expansion of telehealth, industry continues to seek greater portability. Licensure standards exist not to keep others out of Illinois but to protect the health and wellbeing of the people of Illinois.   |   |
| <b>DEPARTMENT UPDATES</b> | Department Counsel Craig informed the Board that the Division of Professional Regulation has a new Acting Director, Cecilia Abundis.   |   |
| <b>RULES STATUS</b>       | Department Counsel Craig provided an update on the status of the Rules.  |   |

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| <p><b>FY2020 MEETINGS<br/>DATES &amp; LOCATIONS</b></p> | <p>Mr. Gerton shared a schedule of meeting dates and locations established for FY2020 meetings.</p> | <p>The following meeting dates and locations have been established for the remainder of FY2020:</p> <p>November 1, 2019 Springfield<br/>February 28, 2020 Chicago<br/>May 29, 2020 Springfield</p> |
| <p><b>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b></p>                      | <p>An election of officers was held.</p>  | <p>David VanDyke was retained as Board Chair.<br/>duRee Bryant was retained as Vice-Chair.</p>   |
| <p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b></p>                               |   | <p>At 11:58 a.m. the meeting adjourned.</p>  |