

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Illinois Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Open Meeting

Dates: Thursday, August 20, 2020

Call to Order: 1:07 p.m.

Adjournment: 4:55 p.m.

Location: IDFPR
Division of Professional Regulation
320 W. Washington St.
Springfield, Illinois

Board Members Present: Kenneth H. Kessler Ph.D., Chair
Judith Fawell, Vice Chair
Debra Kerr, Public Member
Nadia Johnson, Member
Patricia McGinn, Member (via telephone)

Board Members Absent: James F. Klein, EdD, Member

Staff Members Participating: Lauren Craig, Office of General Counsel (via telephone)
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison

Guests Participating: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
APPLICATION REVIEW	Board members engaged in individual file review in both Chicago and Springfield prior to the meeting.	
CALL TO ORDER		Dr. Kessler formally called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes from open session of the June 25, 2020 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. A roll call vote was taken. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.
DEPARTMENT TIME	The Department informed the Board that it intends to file emergency rules to address in-person requirements for education and continuing education. The normal Rules packet are still with the Governor’s office.	
MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION		Motion was made and seconded at approximately 1:35 p.m. to enter into closed session pursuant to Sections (2)(c)(15) & (2)(c)(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.

<p>RESUME OPEN SESSION</p>		<p>At approximately 1:51 p.m. motion was made and seconded (Fawell/Kerr) that the Board return to Open Session. A roll call vote was taken. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations made in closed session. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.</p> <p>The Board recommended that the request of</p> <p>Diane Barber Be granted. Action Sheet No. 200599</p>
<p>APPLICATION REVIEW</p>	<p>Formal business being concluded, Board members resumed individual file review.</p>	
<p>SIGNATURES</p>		<p>The following Action Sheets were signed by the Board:</p> <p>200599 — 200672</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m. August 20, 2020.</p>

