

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

Open Meeting

Dates: Thursday, January 7, 2021

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 1:15 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 Springfield prior to the meeting.	
CALL TO ORDER		Dr. Kessler formally called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes from open session of the December 3, 2020 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (Kerr/McGinn) 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 reminded the Board about the emergency rules removing the limit on online or internet based continuing education. The normal Rules packet is still with the Governor’s office. The Variance pertaining to in-person supervision requirements has been extended to May 31, 2021. The Department is developing an annual Board member training program. Mr. Gerton asked a question about meeting dates for FY2022. The Department is seeking Board assistance with certain investigations.	
ADJOURNMENT		Formal business of the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. December 3, 2020.

APPLICATION REVIEW	Formal business being concluded, Board members resumed individual file review.	
SIGNATURES		The following Action Sheets were signed by the Board: 210006 - 210042