

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

Open Meeting

Dates: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Call to Order: 10:38 a.m.

Adjournment: 11:47 a.m.

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

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

Board Members Absent: None

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		The meeting was formally called to order at 10:38 a.m.

<p>MINUTES ACCEPTANCE</p>	<p>Board members reviewed the minutes from open session of the April 8, 2021 meeting.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded (McGinn/Johnson) to accept the minutes. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT TIME</p>	<p>A Variance permitting supervision to be conducted remotely during the pandemic has been extended until September 2021.</p> <p>Investigations has asked for the Board’s help with the investigations process.</p> <p>A IDFPR newsletter is being developed for the counseling profession.</p> <p>Any changes to the education section of the Rules in a future rules draft would need to be phased in 2024 or 2025 to allow programs time to establish programs and then graduate students according to new requirements.</p>	
<p>MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Kerr/McGinn) at approximately 11:36 a.m. to enter into closed session pursuant to Section (2)(c)(15)&(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.</p>

<p>RESUME OPEN SESSION</p>		<p>At approximately 11:40 a.m. motion was made and seconded (McGinn/Kerr) that the Board return to Open Session. Dr. Kessler – Yes Ms. Fawell – Yes Ms. Kerr – Yes Ms. Johnson – Yes Ms. McGinn – Yes Motion Carried.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Johnson/McGinn) 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>Kathleen ALBERTS Request GRANTED Action Sheet No. 210361</p> <p>The Board recommended that the minutes of closed session from the April 8, 2021 meeting be accepted.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>Formal business of the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m. May 20, 2021</p>
<p>APPLICATION REVIEW</p>	<p>Formal business being concluded, Board members resumed individual file review.</p>	

SIGNATURES		The following Action Sheets were signed by the Board: 210361 - 210399
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