

**IDAHO LICENSING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 1/30/2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis M Baughman, LCPC - Chair
Sandra Sweesy
Steven I Lanzet, LCPC, LMFT
Dorothy A Spenner, LCPC, LMFT
Judith Crews, Ph.D.
Piper Field, LMFT

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT: Roberta Crockett, IDAMFT
Gemma Utting, IDAMFT
Pam Rebolo, Technical Records Specialist I

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MST by Dennis M Baughman, LCPC.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Field made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(f) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss the Sitek lawsuit. It was seconded by Ms. Spenner. The vote was: Ms. Field, aye; Ms. Spenner, aye; Mr. Lanzet, aye; Ms. Sweesy, aye; and Mr. Baughman, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Field made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Spenner. The vote was: Ms. Field, aye; Ms. Spenner, aye; Mr. Lanzet, aye; Ms. Sweesy, aye; and Mr. Baughman, aye. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINE

Mr. Ellsworth presented the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law and recommended order of the hearing officer in case number COU-2016-11. Board

members reviewed the entire record and discussed the facts and law related to the case.

Mr. Lanzet made a motion to adopt the Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law and recommended as amended to correct the time of text referred to in the Findings of Fact number 24. It was seconded by Ms. Spenner. Motion carried.

Ms. Field made a motion in case number COU-2016-11 to revoke the license and order the respondent to pay cost and fees including attorney fees within one year and the Board will not entertain an application for a minimum of five years until the fees are paid in full. It was seconded by Ms. Spenner. Motion carried.

Dr. Crews made a motion to authorize Mr. Ellsworth to prepare an Order in case number COU-2016-11 and have the Board Chair sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Spenner. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

To Do List – The Board reviewed the To Do list regarding 54-3405.

Ms. Crockett and Ms. Utting presented information on behalf of the Idaho Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (IDAMFT) regarding proposed changes to current Idaho statutes and rules pertaining to the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy (COAMFTE) and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs-Marital Couple and Family Counseling Therapy (CACREP-MCFC/T) that the association thought it was responsible for taking to the Legislature. Ms. Crockett stated the association was under the impression that the Board would not bring forward a change in the law that would specify that COAMFTE or CACREP-MCFC/T accreditation would be accepted as meeting the educational requirements. Ms. Field stated that at the October 2016 Board meeting the Board created a subcommittee to do research to inform the Board about whether the COAMFTE/CACREP standards changes had affected the regulatory mandate of the Board regarding possible revisions to the statute and/or rules. The subcommittee would be presenting its finding at the February 2017 Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Spenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 P.M. It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried.

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