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Arkansas State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2026

Board Members Present

Andrew	Beavers
Debbie	Crews
Aaron (Rusti)	Holwick
Kathleen	Housley
Antimoore	Jackson
Bessie	Lancelin
Carol	Moore
Angela	Rich
Andrea	Roaf-Little
Teresa	Roark
Bill	Viser

Other Visitors

Charles	Bedell
Matt	Gilmore
Tawnie	Hughes
Shaneka	Jackson
Jacob	Smith

1:30 Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Carol Moore.

1:32 Roll was called by the board's administrator, Jacob Smith. The quorum was met.

The board's administrator, Jacob Smith, introduced our guest to today's meeting, Dr. Charles Bedell, who is over the personal care services branch here at the Arkansas Department of Health. Dr. Charles Bedell also oversees the Arkansas Kidney Disease Commission and wanted to sit in at our board meeting to get a better understanding of how to coordinate and run board meetings.

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- 1:39** After careful review of the May minutes, a motion was made by Antimoore Jackson and seconded by Bill Viser to accept the minutes as written. All approved. The motion carried.
- 1:41** After careful consideration of the May financial report, a motion was made by Bill Viser and seconded by Bessie Lancelin. All approved. Motion carried.
- 1:43** **Ethics Business:**
Nothing to Report.
- 1:44** **Credentialing Committee:**
Antimoore Jackson made a motion to approve 2 New LADAC applicants: Danyell Seymour and Lenore Tripp. Kathleen Housley seconded that motion. All approved. The motion carried.
- The board's chairperson, Carol Moore inquired on how many people didn't go through the renewal process and getting relicensed. Carol Moore also wants to know if something can be put together to see why people didn't reapply for licenses this year. Carol Moore wants to know if Survey Monkey can be used to track the counselors that didn't relicense.
- 1:51** **Public Awareness Committee:**
Board member Antimoore Jackson developed draft flyers for informational purposes to be reviewed by the board members. These flyers had an impactful message that adheres to ethical and potential legal guidelines.
- The informational flyers were created to have literature to hand out that align with the board's goals. A motion was made to adopt the new informational literature by Bessie Lancelin and seconded by Bill Viser. All approved. Motion carried.
- 2:00** **Statutes/Rules/Regulations Committee:**
Nothing to Report.
- 2:01** **New Business:**
The board members discussed creating a list to distribute the new flyers out to offices, health care facilities, universities, Doctors etc.



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Chairperson, Carol Moore stated that the meeting for the month of August will be at the Behavioral Health Institute in Hot Springs on the 25th, 26th, or 27th. Carol Moore stated that on one of these dates we will be presenting a panel discussion on who we are, what we do, how to become licensed and why do you want to become licensed. If you are a presenter, you can attend that day at no cost.

2:17 **Old Committee:**
Nothing to Report.

2:18 **Other Business:**
Nothing to Report.

2:19 With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Closing Note: Next Meeting is Scheduled for July 10, 2026, at 1:30PM.