



**ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS
IN COUNSELING AND MARRIAGE
& FAMILY THERAPY**

MOTION # 1

Name of Applicant: _____ File# _____

Moved by: CS _____

Seconded by: Anderson Neal _____

Approved for (Circle): LAC LAMFT LPC LMFT

Statement of Intent Approved (Circle): Y N Corrections (if any): _____

Motion

Approve April 9-10, 2026 board meeting minutes.

2nd Interview Sections to Review: _____

Fail _____ Pass Recuse _____ Abstain _____

Comments: _____

Date: 5.8.26

Executive Director Report
ARBOEC Board Meeting
April 9-10, 2026

1. Kramme, Melody-question about LAC supervision after obtaining LMFT.
2. Lee, Claire-process for existing applicants once new rules go into effect for provisional and endorsement licensure.
3. Groover, Marcie-question about credentials.
4. Stevens, Robert-question about prior learning assessment credits for coursework credit.
5. Assadi, Aresh-question about intern students working at the university clinic where they previously received services.
6. Davis, Margaret-question about licensure by endorsement after getting LAC in Arkansas.

Lenora Erickson, LPC-s, AADC
Executive Director

BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling
5800 W. 10th Street, Suite 405
Little Rock, AR 72204

Thursday April 9, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

The Arkansas Board of Examiners convening at 5800 W. 10th Street, Suite 405, Little Rock, AR 72204, with board chair, Daniel Sheaffer, presiding. Board business conducted as per the established agenda.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Sheaffer, Casey Hall, Deborah Braboy
MEMBERS ABSENT: Christopher Skrivanos, Garrick Conner, Sherry Holliman, Anderson Neal
OTHERS PRESENT: Lenora Erickson, Aaron Lowrey, Bradley Guye
OBSERVERS: None

Agenda

1:00	PM	EBAS Presentation-Bradley Guye	Room 902
2:00	PM	DARC: Aaron, Deborah, Lenora	Room 405
2:00	PM	Board-applicant file reviews:	Room 902
		Brownfield, Abby	App #6964 LAC
		Buchanan, Braden	App #7152 LAC
		Chavez, Monica	App #5162 LAC
		Conner, Mary	App #1915 LAC
		Davis, Terrence	App #4799 LAC
		Fendley, David	App #6341 LPC

Forte, Avery	App #6631	LAC
Gage, Tracy	App #6777	LAC
Graham, Ruth	App #6224	LPC/457
Hage, Ashleigh	App #7032	LAC
Harris, Nyasia	App #4890	LAC
Kutait, Natalie	App #7255	LAC
Lee, Maggie	App #7102	LAC
Martin, Allie	App #7752	LAC
McGhee, Akilah	App #7876	LPC/457
McLean, Caleb	App #6544	LAC
Patterson, Michael	App #7109	LPC/LBE
Pearce, Shelby	App #6920	LPC/LBE
Rayburn, Ally	App #7451	LAC
Reynolds, Heidi	App #6440	LAC
Sayles, Angeline	App #7083	LPC
Smith, Brandon	App #2308	LAC
Suggs, Amanda	App #6980	LAC
Valentine, Tracye	App #6840	LPC/LBE
Wheeler, Laura	App #5559	LAMFT/LBE
White, Samarra	App #5184	LAC
Williams-Whitley, Ashley	App #7758	LPC/457

2:30 PM 6-month reporting issues Room 902

3:00 PM Complaint review with Aaron Lowrey: Room 902
 Complaint #2507003-proposed consent agreement
 Reinstatement of license #P1709356
 Act-457 applicant #7501-Tennessee disciplinary action
 Complaint #2602005 & 2603009-proposed immediate suspension
 Complaint #2602002-proposed dismissal
 Complaint #2603002-proposed dismissal

4:30 PM **ADJOURN**

Friday April 10, 2026

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Sheaffer, Casey Hall, Garrick Conner, Deborah Braboy, Sherry Holliman, Anderson Neal, Christopher Skrivanos

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Lenora Erickson, Aaron Lowrey, Megan Harris, Michael Ray, Cameron Coker, Ashleigh King, Kelsey Graves, Katie Harms, Kayley Harris, Mark Harms, Chris Harris

OBSERVERS: None

Agenda

8:30	AM	Arrival and overview of agenda	Room 405
9:00	AM	Hearing complaint #2408009	Room 906
12:00	PM	LUNCH	Room 902
1:00	PM	Hearing complaint #2408009	Room 906
4:30	PM	ADJOURN	

Motions

Motion 1: Approve March 2026 board meeting minutes.

Moved: Christopher Skrivanos
Seconded: Anderson Neal
Vote: Passed

Motion 2: Approve February 2026 treasurer's report.

Moved: Christopher Skrivanos
Seconded: Anderson Neal
Vote: Passed

Motion 3: Approve March 2026 licensing report.

Moved: Christopher Skrivanos
Seconded: Anderson Neal
Vote: Passed

Motion 4: Grant Abby Brownfield LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to remove objective personality testing and narrow theories and methods used.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed

Motion 5: Grant Braden Buchanan LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revised statement of intent to indicate telemedicine if appropriate.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed

Motion 6: Grant Monica Chavez LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to mark diagnostic interviewing. Mark telemedicine if you want to see clients online.

Moved: Casey Hall

Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer

Vote: Passed

Motion 7: Grant Mary Conner LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to remove objective personality testing.

Moved: Casey Hall

Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer

Vote: Passed

Motion 8: Grant Terrence Davis LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to indicate telemed services if appropriate.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer

Seconded: Casey Hall

Vote: Passed

Motion 9: Grant David Fendley LPC licensure.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer

Seconded: Casey Hall

Vote: Passed

Motion 10: Grant Avery Forte LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to indicate diagnostic interviewing.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer

Seconded: Casey Hall

Vote: Passed

Motion 11: Grant Tracy Gage LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to mark diagnostic interviewing.

Moved: Casey Hall

Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer

Vote: Passed

Motion 12: Grant Ruth Graham LPC licensure under Act-457, with one year to complete all further licensure requirements.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer

Seconded: Casey Hall

Vote: Passed

Motion 13: Grant Ashleigh Hage LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 14: Grant Nyasia Harris LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to indicate telemed services if appropriate.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 15: Grant Natalie Kutait LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to remove objective personality testing and indicate telemed. If appropriate.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 16: Grant Maggie Lee LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to narrow scope of practice-focus on main theories and techniques.

**Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed**

Motion 17: Grant Allie Martin LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to remove objective personality testing.

**Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed**

Motion 18: Grant Akilah McGhee LPC licensure under Act-457, with one year to complete all further licensure requirements.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 19: Grant Caleb McLean LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to include diagnostic interviewing. Feel free to mark telemed if you want to see clients in a telehealth platform.

Moved: Casey Hall

Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 20: Grant Michael Patterson LPC licensure by endorsement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to include telemedicine if appropriate.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed

Motion 21: Grant Shelby Pearce LPC licensure by endorsement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to mark diagnostic interview and telemed if you want to provide therapy via telehealth platforms.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 22: Grant Ally Rayburn LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to remove objective personality testing and narrow theories and methods used.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed

Motion 23: Grant Heidi Reynolds LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to mark diagnostic interviewing. Feel free to mark telemed if you want to see clients in an online platform.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 24: Grant Angeline Sayles LPC licensure by endorsement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to mark diagnostic interviewing.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 25: Grant Brandon Smith LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure.

Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed

Motion 26: Grant Amanda Suggs LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to narrow down scope of practice. Focus on main theories and techniques.

**Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed**

Motion 27: Grant Tracye Valentine LPC licensure by endorsement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 28: Grant Laura Wheller LAMFT licensure by endorsement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to narrow methods and theories used and indicate diagnostic interviewing.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 29: Grant Samarra White LAC and approve supervision agreement pending receipt of all documents and fees required for licensure. Revise statement of intent to indicate diagnostic interviewing.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 30: Grant Ashley Williams-Whitley LPC licensure under Act-457, with one year to complete all further licensure requirements. Revise statement of intent to indicate diagnostic interviewing.

**Moved: Daniel Sheaffer
Seconded: Casey Hall
Vote: Passed**

Motion 31: Jennifer Admire: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

**Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed**

Motion 32: Diana Cascante: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period

will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 33: McKenzie DeLoache: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 34: Eric Mount: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 35: Angelic Otis: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 36: Allen Rockett: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 37: Carolynn Snyder: Historical reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Future reports submitted outside the grace period will not be accepted. Lost hours cannot be applied to the future report. Only hours accrued within the six-month period dates may be counted.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 38: Dismiss complaint #2603002.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Recused: Deborah Braboy
Vote: Passed

Motion 39: Dismiss complaint #2602002.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Recused: Deborah Braboy
Vote: Passed

Motion 40: Request to waive disqualifying offenses under Arkansas code annotated 17-3-102 was denied for license #P1709356.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Daniel Sheaffer
Recused: Deborah Braboy
Vote: Passed

Motion 41: Approve consent agreement for complaint #2507003.

Moved: Casey Hall
Seconded: Deborah Braboy
Recused: Daniel Sheaffer
Vote: Passed

Motion 42: Motion to reconvene on April 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for complaint #2408009.

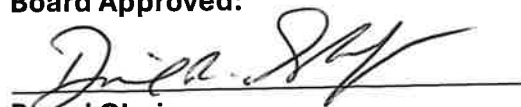
Moved: Anderson Neal
Seconded: Deborah Braboy
Vote: Passed

Motion 43: Motion to adjourn hearing until a later time for complaint #2408009.

Moved: Anderson Neal
Seconded: Christopher Skrivanos
Vote: Passed

ALL MOTIONS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Board Approved:


Board Chair

05-08-2026
Date


Board Secretary

5-8-26
Date