

**Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2026**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer King, Board Chair (in person)
Angela Blier, Vice Chair (remote)
Ellen Grunblatt (remote)
Lisa-Ann Henry (in person)
Holly Cavna, Complaint Officer (remote)
Carolyn Silsby, Public Member (in person)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Joanne Grant

STAFF PRESENT

Megan Hudson-MacRae, Assistant Attorney General
Mike Tarr, Board Manager
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Katy Getchell, Office Specialist I

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Jennifer King, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of March 23, 2026, minutes.

A motion was made by Ellen Grunblatt and seconded by Angela Blier to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 4 in favor, 2 abstained: Carolyn Silsby, Holly Cavna.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2020-COU-16488 Reconsideration

A motion was made by Holly Cavna and seconded by Angela Blier to schedule a hearing.

Vote: 4 in favor, 2 opposed: Ellen Grunblatt, Carolyn Silsby.

2025-COU-20974

A motion was made by Ellen Grunblatt and seconded by Jennifer King to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules and to issue a letter of guidance, citing Board rules Chapter 8-A (2)(1)(A) (Client Relationships), which will stay in the licensee's file for 1 year.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Holly Cavna, 1 recused: Angela Blier.

2025-COU-21024

A motion was made by Angela Blier and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing Board rules Chapter 8-A (7) and Chapter 8-A (7)(1)(5) (Responsibility to Colleagues), with a: warning; and required probational supervision of at least one hour a month for one year. The supervisor is to be a board approved supervisor MFT, LCPC, or LCSW who has been licensed at least 5 years and is considered in good standing. The supervision can be in person or virtual and supervision will be focused on family systems. The supervisor is to submit typed quarterly reports and a final recommendation. The supervisor can be approved by Angela Blier without further Board review.

Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained: Holly Cavna, 2 recused: Lisa Henry, Jennifer King.

2025-COU-21025

A motion was made by Angela Blier and seconded by Lisa Henry to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules and to issue a letter of guidance, citing Board rules Chapter 8-A (2)(1)(A) (Client Relationships), which will stay in the licensee's file for 1 year.

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained: Holly Cavna.

2026-COU-21183

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement, in lieu of a hearing, citing Board rules Chapter 8-A (2)(1)(B) (Client Relationships) and Chapter 8-A (3)(5) and (3)(6) (Competence), with a: censure; and required probational supervision of at least one hour a month for two years, which can be in person for virtual. The supervisor is to be a board approved supervisor MFT, LCPC, or LCSW who has been licensed at least 5 years and is considered in good standing. The supervision can be in person or virtual and supervision will be focused on family systems. The supervisor is to submit

typed quarterly reports that include topics discussed and length of the meeting, and a final recommendation. The supervisor can be approved by Jennifer King without further Board review.

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 recused: Holly Cavna.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2023-COU-19711 Supervisor Approval

A motion was made by Holly Cavna and seconded by Lisa Henry to approve the supervisor and direct staff to respond to the supervisor's request by directing them to 3(3) of the ACA Code of Ethics.

Vote: 6 in favor.

2024-COU-19920 Supervisor Approval

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to terminate the suspension and approve the supervisor.

Vote: 6 in favor.

2024-COU-20477 Reports

A motion was made by Holly Cavna and seconded by Carolyn Silsby to approve the reports as submitted.

Vote: 6 in favor.

2025-COU-20031 Reports 1 and 2

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to approve the reports as submitted.

Vote: 6 in favor.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

Initial Application: Felicia Moholland

A motion was made by Ellen Grunblatt and seconded by Lisa Henry to preliminarily deny the application due to failure to provide proof of meeting the educational requirements pursuant to Board Rules Chapter 3(2)(1), (A), (B), or (C). Specifically, courses 630 for Measurement, 677 for Diagnosis & Treatment, 643 for Practicum, 688

for Marriage and Family Therapy, 655 for Human Sexuality for Counselors, and 643 for Treatment Modalities, do not meet the requirements for each of the categories per the course descriptions.

Vote: 6 in favor.

Initial Application: Grace Joyner

A motion was made by Angela Blier and seconded by Carolyn Silsby to preliminarily deny the application due to the applicant not holding a comparable license in another state.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Holly Cavna. (Ellen Grunblatt was not in the meeting during the discussion and vote)

Ellen Grunblatt back in the Meeting.

Initial Application: Moneke Ingriselli

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Jennifer King to deny the request to have supervision done only virtually with no in person supervision due to Board Rule Chapter 3(4)(1) or (2) being specific about the terms and requirements of supervision.

Vote: 6 in favor.

Reinstatement to Active Request: Mallory Parker

A motion was made by Holly Cavna and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to allow reactivation of the license after receipt of a letter from the licensee attesting that the 23 hours of in person or live interactive continuing education will be completed withing 1 year and that the courses will not count towards the licensee's next renewal.

Vote: 6 in favor.

CONTINUING EDUCATION DELEGATION ORDER

A motion was made by Angela Blier and seconded by Lisa Henry to approve the delegation order for another 2 years.

Vote: 6 in favor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Holly Cavna and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to keep all seats the same with Jennifer King as Chair, Angela Blier as Vice Chair, and Holly Cavna as Complaint Officer.

Vote: 6 in favor.

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Mike Tarr, Board Manager, let the Board know that the vacant positions within our unit have been posted and hope to have them filled soon. Mike provided the Board with the total number of licensees.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Jennifer King requested that the Board discuss OH and KY's endorsement compatibility.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Holly Cavna to adjourn the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

Vote: 6 in favor.