

**Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Monday, June 22, 2026**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer King, Board Chair (in person)
Angela Blier, Vice Chair (remote)
Joanne Grant (remote)
Ellen Grunblatt (remote)
Carolyn Silsby, Public Member (in person)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lisa-Ann Henry
Holly Cavna, Complaint Officer

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 9:01 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the May 18, 2026 minutes.

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

Vote: 5 in favor.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

2025-COU-20973 Emily Stevens

Hearing did not happen at this meeting.

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2026-COU-21199

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 (2) (Client Relationship), (6) paragraph 3 (Confidentiality), and (3)(2) (Competence), with a: warning; and required probational supervision of at least one hour every other 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 and has experience with trauma and family work. The supervision can be in person or virtual. The supervisor is to submit typed quarterly reports and a final recommendation, continuing education of 2 hours in treatment planning, 2 hours in bias, and 2 hours in domestic violence training. Courses can be either in person or synchronous and can be counted towards the license renewal continuing education requirements. The continuing education must be done within 6 months.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Joanne Grant.

2026-COU-21263

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to table and request information addressing the consent to treat.

Vote: 5 in favor.

COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS

2025-COU-20526

A motion was made by Ellen Grunblatt and seconded by Carolyn Silsby to allow Joanne Grant to review and approve an alternate supervisor without further Board review and lift the suspension of the license.

Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Angela Blier.

2025-COU-20677 CA Review

A motion was made by Jennifer King and seconded by Carolyn Silsby to allow change to the language and to approve the request for a 6-month probation instead of 12-month probation.

Vote: 5 in favor.

2025-COU-21024 CA Review

A motion was made by Angela Blier and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to deny the request to rescind the consent agreement and to approve the request to change the language for the family section.

Vote: 3 in favor, 1 recused: Jennifer King, 1 abstained: Joanne Grant.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

Initial Application:

Annie Eidenschink

A motion was made by Joanne Grant and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to deny the request to waive the NCE examination.

Vote: 5 in favor.

Kaitlyn Meacham

A motion was made by Ellen Grunblatt and seconded by Carolyn Silsby to deny the request to waive the NCE examination.

Vote: 5 in favor.

Kelle Carbone

A motion was made by Angela Blier and seconded by Ellen Grunblatt to approve the application.

Vote: 5 in favor.

BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

Mike Tarr, Board Manager informed the Board that he is working on getting the board investigator position filled and is going to be doing interviews for the other two positions within our unit. He stated that he located the Board Rules that the Board was working on a few years ago and will start the Rulemaking process again soon.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeri Stevens sent an email to Joe Shields and Mike Tarr with concerns about the continuing education requirements having to be in person since the Board Rule does not clarify that. Mike Tarr said that it should be addressed during Rulemaking.

Joanne Grant suggested adding supervision requirements to a future agenda. She would like the Board to discuss the role of the supervisor being asked to sign years after supervision or when a supervisor is no longer working at the facility.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Carolyn Silsby and seconded by Agneta Blier to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Vote: 5 in favor.