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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE

Penny Vaillancourt
Director



Joan F. Cohen
Commissioner

**Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure
Public Board Meeting
Monday, September 22, 2025**

AGENDA

Location: Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
76 Northern Ave., Gardiner, ME 04345

Room: Central Conference Room

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Platform via Zoom:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85324375078?pwd=QWkCQBnVc8QA57H6GEEEdFwJsqTbHmA.1>

Meeting ID: 853 2437 5078

Passcode: 48102306

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the board's website at: [Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure - Board Meeting Information | Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation](#).

Board Member Participation

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings pursuant to Title 1, Section 403-B and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on May 22, 2023.

Public Participation:

Regardless of whether the Board meets in-person or by remote virtual means via Zoom, the public may observe the board meeting in-person at the location described above or may choose to join virtually (see the link above).

Contact: Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DRAFT MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. August 25, 2025 minutes.

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III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

1. 2025-COU-20738
2. 2025-COU-20746
3. 2025-COU-20858

IV. APPLICATION REVIEW

1. Initial Application: Emily Stevens

V. CORRESPONDENCE FOR BOARD REVIEW

1. August 12, 2025 letter from Tara Franklin re: 2019-COU-15756
2. August 26, 2025 email from Denis Noonan re: pastoral counseling licensure

VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VII. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

“The Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board, except for any open application or complaint. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, the Board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board Chair a time limit on comments may be set.”

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S §406, public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held and in the Maine Legislative Calendar. All meetings are open to members of the public for observation but not for public participation. If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact the Board's office 24 hours in advance to confirm the meeting will take place as scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this agenda, please contact Cecile Sirois at Cecile.Sirois@maine.gov. This agenda may be subject to change prior to the meeting date.

NOTICE TO BOARD MEMBERS: If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Cecile Sirois at Cecile.Sirois@maine.gov at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

