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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR COUNSELORS & MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
700 Governors Drive, Conference Room #3
Friday, October 11, 2019 – 9:00 AM CDT
Proposed Meeting Agenda

1) Call to Order
2) Approval of Agenda
3) Open Forum: *5 minutes for the public to address the Board*
4) Approval of Minutes: July 12, 2019
5) Financial Report as of September 30, 2019
6) Executive Session (Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) for consideration of proposed contested cases or contractual matters)
7) Old Business
    a. National Meeting Reports
        a. AASCB
        b. AMFTRB
    b. Criminal History Algorithm Final Version
    c. License Database Project Update
    d. 2020 Legislative Proposal
8) New Business
    a. Office Update
        a. New Licensee Lists
        b. Board Appointments
        c. Renewal Process
    b. Department of Social Services Update
    c. Recognition of Jill Schoen, Retiring Board Member
    d. Election of Officers
9) Announcements
    a. Next Meeting – December 13, 2019 (conference call 9:00 am (central))
10) Adjourn

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South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists
Via Teleconference
July 12, 2019

President Rice Brinkworth called the meeting to order at 9:05 am and determined a quorum.

Board members present via telephone: Lynell Rice Brinkworth, Sherwood Schrenk, Jill Schoen, Roswitha Konz, Tiffany Butler, Jeff Wangen, and Bobbi Brown.

Board members absent: Sherry Bartels and Cheryl Hartman

Others present via telephone: Jennifer Stalley, Executive Secretary; Jim Carlon, legal counsel; Erin Handke, Assistant Attorney General; and Bonnie Jameson, Board staff

Motion to approve the proposed agenda by Brown. Seconded by Butler. The Board voted by roll call. Rice Brinkworth, Schrenk, Schoen, Konz, Butler, Wangen, and Brown voted aye. Motion carried.

Rice Brinkworth asked for comments from the public. There were no comments offered.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 17, 2019 by Konz. Seconded by Wangen. The Board voted by roll call. Rice Brinkworth, Schrenk, Schoen, Konz, Butler, Wangen, and Brown voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial report as of June 30, 2019 by Konz. Seconded by Butler. The Board voted by roll call. Rice Brinkworth, Schrenk, Schoen, Konz, Butler, Wangen, and Brown voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion to contract with Big Picture Software for the development and maintenance of an online licensee database and renewal system by Konz. Seconded by Butler. The Board voted by roll call. Rice Brinkworth, Schrenk, Schoen, Konz, Butler, Wangen, and Brown voted aye. Motion carried.

Stalley provided the Board with an update on comments and feedback on the current version of practice act updates. The proposed changes are posted on the Board's website for comment and feedback. Continued discussions with stakeholders will take place until the Board's next meeting.

Stalley provided the Board with an office update.

The Board's next meeting is October 11, 2019 in Pierre.

Motion to adjourn by Wangen. Seconded by Konz. The Board voted by roll call. Rice Brinkworth, Schrenk, Schoen, Konz, Butler, Wangen, and Brown voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 9:40 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jennifer Stalley, Executive Secretary

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Remaining Authority by Object/Subobject

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SOCIAL SERVICES -- Summary
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FY Remaining: 83.3%

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Subobject		Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	PCT AVL
EMPLOYEE SALARIES							
5101030	Board & Comm Mbrs Fees	3,079	420	0	0	2,659	86.4
Subtotal		**3,079**	**420**	**0**	**0**	**2,659**	86.4
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS							
5102010	Oasi-employer's Share	312	32	0	0	280	89.7
Subtotal		**312**	**32**	**0**	**0**	**280**	89.7
51 Personal Services							
Subtotal		**3,391**	**452**	**0**	**0**	**2,939**	86.7
TRAVEL							
5203030	Auto-priv (in-st.) H/rte	4,331	0	0	0	4,331	100.0
5203100	Lodging/in-state	1,507	0	0	0	1,507	100.0
5203130	Non-employ. Travel-in St.	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	100.0
5203140	Meals/taxable/in-state	112	0	0	0	112	100.0
5203150	Non-taxable Meals/in-st	450	0	0	0	450	100.0
5203260	Air-comm-out-of-state	2,000	0	0	0	2,000	100.0
5203280	Other-public-out-of-state	180	0	0	0	180	100.0
5203300	Lodging/out-state	2,024	0	0	0	2,024	100.0
5203320	Incidentals-out-of-state	75	0	0	0	75	100.0
5203330	Non-employ Travel-out-st.	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5203350	Non-taxable Meals/out-st	700	0	0	0	700	100.0
Subtotal		**13,479**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13,479**	100.0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES							
5204020	Dues & Membership Fees	1,550	900	0	0	650	41.9
5204080	Legal Consultant	7,000	1,044	0	0	5,956	85.1
5204090	Management Consultant	54,605	10,686	56,814	0	-12,895	0.0
5204160	Workshop Registration Fee	1,550	0	0	0	1,550	100.0
5204200	Central Services	82	0	0	0	82	100.0
5204201	Central Services	1,584	474	0	0	1,110	70.1
5204207	Central Services	521	0	0	0	521	100.0
5204360	Advertising-newspaper	300	0	0	0	300	100.0
5204460	Equipment Rental	750	0	0	0	750	100.0
5204510	Rents-other	3,300	0	0	0	3,300	100.0
5204530	Telecommunications Srvcs	1,100	193	0	0	907	82.5
5204590	Ins Premiums & Surety Bds	2,270	0	0	0	2,270	100.0

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Subtotal	**74,612**	**13,297**	**56,814**	**0**	**4,501**	6.0
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS						
5205020 Office Supplies	0	21	0	0	-21	0.0
5205028 Office Supplies	400	0	0	0	400	100.0
5205328 Printing-commercial	1,350	0	0	0	1,350	100.0
5205350 Postage	2,000	148	0	0	1,852	92.6
5205390 Food Stuffs	150	0	0	0	150	100.0
Subtotal	**3,900**	**169**	**0**	**0**	**3,731**	95.7
52 Operating Subtotal	**91,991**	**13,466**	**56,814**	**0**	**21,711**	23.6
Total	**95,382**	**13,918**	**56,814**	**0**	**24,650**	25.8

BOARD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
CASH CENTER BALANCE
FOR MONTH ENDING 09-30-19

COMP	ACCOUNT	BDGT YEAR	GRANT YEAR	CENTER	FUND SRC	SUB FUND	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL MONTH	CASH BALANCE
6503	1140000			0891000	648		2020	03	$ 97,344.28
									$ 97,344.28

BOARD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
REVENUE SUMMARY
FOR MONTH ENDING 09-30-19

COMP	ACCOUNT	BDGT YEAR	GRANT YEAR	CENTER	FUND SRC	SUB FUND	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL MONTH	YTD AMOUNT	MTD AMOUNT
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 1,800.00	$ 600.00
6503	4293946	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 200.00	$ -
6503	4293947	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 600.00	$ 100.00
6503	4293948	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 300.00	$ 100.00
6503	4293949	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 50.00	$ -
6503	4293950	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 1,800.00	$ 800.00
6503	4293952	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 525.00	$ 300.00
6503	4293981	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 100.00	$ -
6503	4293982	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 100.00	$ -
6503	4293990	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 250.00	$ -
6503	4896000	0	0	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 975.00	$ 500.00
6503	4920045			0891000	648		2020	03	$ 2,081.14	$ -
									$ 8,781.14	**$ 2,400.00**

BOARD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
REVENUE DETAIL
FOR MONTH ENDING 09-30-19

COMP	ACCOUNT	BDGT YEAR	GRANT YEAR	CENTER	FUND SRC	FISCAL MONTH	FISCAL DAY	FISCAL YEAR	SOURCE CODE	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ (300.00)
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 300.00
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 300.00
6503	4293948	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	C		$ 100.00
6503	4293950	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	C		$ 200.00
6503	4293950	0	0	0891000	648	03	23	2020	C08200059'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ (300.00)
6503	4293950	0	0	0891000	648	03	23	2020	C08200059'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 300.00
6503	4293950	0	0	0891000	648	03	23	2020	C08200059'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 300.00
6503	4293952	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	C		$ 75.00
6503	4293952	0	0	0891000	648	03	23	2020	C08200059'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 150.00
6503	4896000	0	0	0891000	648	03	03	2020	C08200044'	C		$ 75.00
6503	4896000	0	0	0891000	648	03	23	2020	C08200059'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 150.00
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	16	2020	C08200053'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS	C	$ (200.00)
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	16	2020	C08200053'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS	C	$ 200.00
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	16	2020	C08200053'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS	C	$ 200.00
6503	4293947	0	0	0891000	648	03	16	2020	C08200053'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS	C	$ 100.00
6503	4896000	0	0	0891000	648	03	16	2020	C08200053'	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS	C	$ 150.00
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	09	2020	C08200048:	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ (100.00)
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	09	2020	C08200048:	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 100.00
6503	4293945	0	0	0891000	648	03	09	2020	C08200048:	BD OF COUNSELOR EXAM	C	$ 100.00
6503	4293950	0	0	0891000	648	03	09	2020	C08200048:	C		$ 300.00
6503	4293952	0	0	0891000	648	03	09	2020	C08200048:	C		$ 75.00
6503	4896000	0	0	0891000	648	03	09	2020	C08200048:	C		$ 125.00
												$ 2,400.00

BOARD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY REPORT
FOR MONTH ENDING 09-30-19

COMP	ACCOUNT	BDGT YEAR	GRANT YEAR	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	CENTER	FUND SRC	SUB FUND	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL MONTH	YTD AMOUNT	MTD AMOUNT
6503	5102010	0	0	OASI-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 32.13	$ -
6503	5204020	0	0	DUES & MEMBERSHIP FEES	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 900.00	$ -
6503	5204080	0	0	LEGAL CONSULTANT	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 1,043.75	$ -
6503	5101030	0	0	BOARD & COMM MBRS FEES	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 420.00	$ -
6503	5204090	0	0	MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 16,061.98	$ 5,375.51
6503	5204201	0	0	BFM CENTRAL SERVICES	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 473.93	$ -
6503	5204207	0	0	HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 155.88	$ 155.88
6503	5204530	0	0	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SRVCS	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 192.71	$ -
6503	5204960	0	0	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 9.38	$ 9.38
6503	5205020	0	0	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 20.97	$ -
6503	5205310	0	0	PRINTING-STATE	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 54.30	$ 54.30
6503	5205350	0	0	POSTAGE	0891000	648		2020	03	$ 226.58	$ 78.83
										$ 19,591.61	**$ 5,673.90**

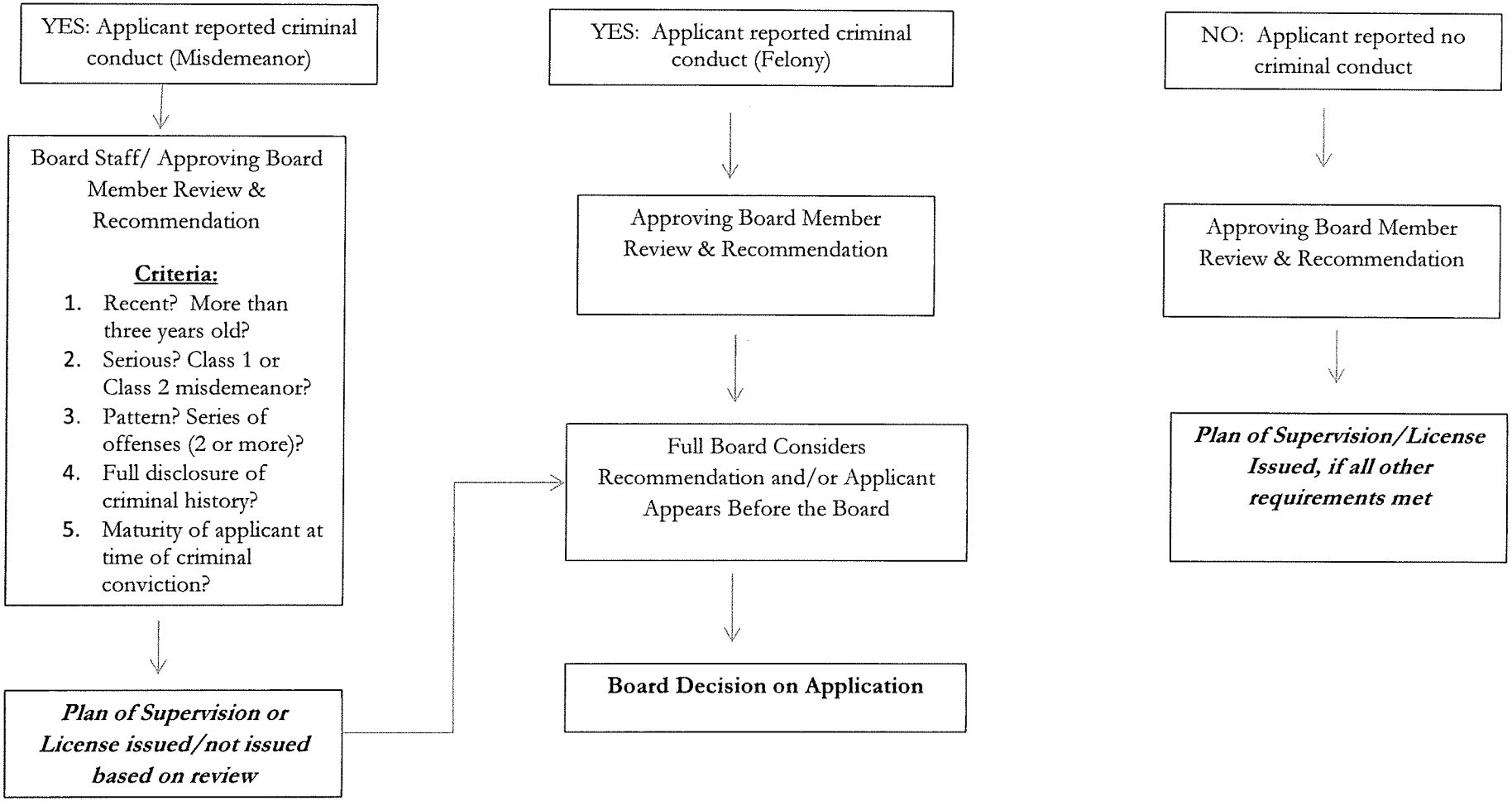
BOARD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
EXPENDITURE DETAIL REPORT
FOR MONTH ENDING 09-30-19

COMP	ACCOUNT	BDGT YEAR	GRANT YEAR	CENTER	FUND SRC	SUB FUND	FISCAL MONTH	FISCAL DAY	FISCAL YEAR	SOURCE CODE	VENDOR NUMBER/ INVOICE NUMBER	CHECK NUMBER	VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT
6503	5205310	0	0	0891000	648		03	03	2020	CD008029	CENTRAL DUPLICATING SERVICES (		0891	$ 54.30
6503	5204960	0	0	0891000	648		03	04	2020	147569	1220891044378 0M	00100601467	BADGERSTAT	$ 9.38
6503	5204207	0	0	0891000	648		03	04	2020	PL008041	HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES BILLI(		0891	$ 155.88
6503	5204207	0	0	0891000	648		03	04	2020	PL008041	HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES BILLI(		0891	$ 115.88
6503	5204207	0	0	0891000	648		03	04	2020	PL008041	HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES BILLI(		0891	$ (115.88)
6503	5204090	0	0	0891000	648		03	05	2020	153338	1219990220SC081003-AUG 0M	00100602836	MIDWESTSOL	$ 5,375.51
6503	5205350	0	0	0891000	648		03	17	2020	MS008032	CENTRAL MAIL SERVICES C		0891	$ 78.83
														$ 5,673.90

Board of Counselors Revenue Codes		
$100.00	LPC Application Fee	4293945
$100.00	LPC Reciprocity Application Fee	4293946
$100.00	LPC License Fee	4293947
$100.00	LPC Renewal	4293948
$50.00	LPC Late Fee	4293949
$100.00	LPC-MH Application Fee	4293950
$100.00	LPC-MH Reciprocity Application Fee	4293951
$75.00	LPC-MH License Fee	4293952
$75.00	LPC-MH Renewal	4293953
$50.00	LPC-MH Late Fee	4293954
$100.00	MFT Application Fee	4293980
$100.00	MFT Reciprocity Application Fee	4293981
$100.00	MFT License Fee	4293982
$100.00	MFT Renewal	4293983
$100.00	MFT Exam Fee	4293984
$20.00	MFT Reexamination Fee	4293985
$50.00	MFT Late Fee	4293986
$25.00	CE Application Fee	4896000
$25.00	Mailing List Paper	4293990
$50.00	Mailing List Labels	4293990
$15.00	License Verification Letter	4293990
$10.00	Duplicate Renewal Card	4293990
$20.00	Duplicate License	4293990
	Annual Interest	4920045
	Investment Council Interest	4491000

Internal Rule of Procedure
South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapy

Completed Application - Criminal History Review Process



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September 25, 2019

To the Board of Counselor Examiners:

From: LPC-MH Counselors who are speaking up

Jennifer Stalley and the Board of Counselor Examiners:

You have requested that people respond to the latest proposal of legislation by a letter and by October 1, 2109. Therefore, we are responding to your directive. When I met with Jennifer Stalley on August 14, she indicated the board was willing to keep the two tiers in the new bill. She made a promise that the two tiers, LPC and LPC-MH would remain in the new bill being proposed. We are very much in favor of the two tiers. Also, we would like to request that the original wording for the two tiers be put back in the proposed bill. There is no need to change the wording if the two tiers remain. We strongly believe the original bill's description of the two tiers is adequate and accurate. Therefore, we are asking the board to refrain from changing the description or requirements for each of the two tiers in the new proposal.

Also, In the new proposal, it is necessary to specify the type of test required for the LPC-MH. Some wording that is similar to existing law could state that applicants for LPC-MH need to take and pass a test that assesses a person's competence in diagnosis and treatment.

As a group, we are unanimously in favor of a 60 credit hours degree requirement. We do NOT support 48 credit hours as a minimum. We believe it is necessary to be in compliance with CACREP standards.

While we have concerns about the new regulations on temporary licenses and exceptions for people with felonies in their backgrounds, we are trusting the board to make good decisions on a case for case basis. Therefore, we will support the new wording for those areas in the bill.

Jennifer also indicated that the LPC-MH and the LMFT bills would be split into two separate bill proposals. We are NOT in favor of this and do not understand the reason for it. If we are trying to have a better law, then it makes sense to keep them together and handle them in a similar manner. When this happened part way through the legislative process this past year, there were some difficulties that resulted in the split. Currently, there is a difference between supervision hours for LMFTs and LPC-MHs. That needs to be corrected so there are no discrepancies. We are asking the board to keep the changes together in one bill.

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We ask that you take this information seriously and consider what we are requesting. It would be great if we could all "be on the same page" as the new legislature begins in January.

In October, there are 2 to 3 people from our group who would be willing to meet with the board by video conferencing. If Jennifer could help us with the specifics on that, we would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Patricia LaVelle, Ed.S., LPC-M, LMFT, QMHP

(Point Person for LPC-MHs and LMFTs who want a voice in this law proposal)

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Dear Executive Secretary Stalley and SDBECM&FT Board Members,

We are submitting this letter on behalf of the West River Counseling Association (WRCA), a branch of the South Dakota Counseling Association (a state branch of the American Counseling Association). This summer, WRCA formed a committee to support legislation regarding licensure for counselors in South Dakota. WRCA averages about 60 members, reaching out to approximately 90 counselors in western South Dakota. Most of the membership hold a master-level degree in mental health (some are students), working in various entities impacting South Dakotans in their communities.

We are submitting our detailed comments to the current proposal.

Even though we support the Board's intentions (as stated on the Board's website as of September 2019) to "clarify the requirements for licensure by endorsement for professional counselors and marriage & family therapists licensed in another state" and to "provide a temporary license option for professional counselors and marriage & family therapists licensed in another state who do not immediately meet the requirements for licensure by endorsement", we believe these two changes directly impact our request to the Board to reconsider the "grandfathering" provision. We are specifically referring to the language that was put forth in a draft of HB1028, section 53, by allowing LPCs "to be licensed for at least 4 years AND pass the national clinical examination".

We also believe that the intention of the Board "to move to one level of licensure for professional counselors from the current multi-tiered structure" (similar to marriage and family therapists) also overlaps with our proposal of returning to a means for LPCs to gain the highest level of licensure, i.e. 'be grand-fathered in'. We understand that the Board may be operating under a framework that was put forth earlier this year after the legislative hearing on Jan 24: if a bill passes, administrative rules are created to give the specifics; a bill is the "bones" and the rules are the "meat".

With that being said, we believe the Board did an excellent and thorough job in addressing the concerns of the grandfathering clause, and we support the conclusions, as taken from the summary provided to SDCA after the Jan 24 hearing:

- "The exam that will be required will be specified in Administrative Rule and will be the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam";
- "On average, it takes 12-18 months of working as an LPC to get your MH". The standard would be to require an LPC to practice a minimum of 4 years, which is on average, "approximately 2-3 years more time spent in the field then someone who has just received their LPC-MH in the current code".

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- For those worried about an "influx of LPCs" opening up a private practice: not only can they already do so (as some of the members on the WRCA committee have done, years ago), but with the rule changes for LPCs to receive Medicaid in July of 2018, thus making private practice more financially feasible, there has been no influx.
- "Many LPCs have contacted the Board to express their desire to keep their LPC and not move to the LPC-MH level".
- "In the 2+ years the Board has been working on this update, they have researched other state requirements to ensure South Dakota stays competitive and have also spoken with The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) who have given South Dakota their endorsement for these changes".
- Lastly, we appreciate the efforts the Board made in comparing the neighboring states requirements for direct and indirect service hours, along with LM&FTs. We feel the reasons put forth in the summary were thorough, fair and informative.

A MAJOR concern that would result in not providing a grandfathering clause for South Dakota LPCs to get the highest level of credentialing if they choose to do so, would be: offering a non-resident licensed counselor, let's say from Iowa, who took and passed the NCMHCE, and has been licensed and practicing in their state for 5 years, and able to receive the LPC-MH, but the practitioner in South Dakota, who has been practicing for 5 years as an LPC, would not have that opportunity! This IS discriminatory and arbitrary for the South Dakota practitioner.

We do understand that the grandfathering provision was strongly opposed by a minority of people, including counselors. However, we believe there was a lot of misinformation and false information about this provision that was promulgated by both counselors, and legislators, again probably by a few individuals, compared to the number (probably a silent majority, if not almost a consensus) of those who trusted that the Board had done a thorough job (2+ years) in vetting the different aspects of the bill, providing a grandfathering clause which offered some relief to many counselors who were unable to make full use of their education, training and experience due to the complexity, and the arbitrariness &/or at times rigidity in interpreting and adhering to some rules for licensure. We realize during this time of misinformation and false information that the grandfathering clause was excluded.

Regrettably, since we do not know the specific reasons for the grandfathering clause to be excluded, we are not able to specifically address those concerns. However, since we realize that some of the reasons may involve politics and the legislative process overall, we are pleased to state that as a committee, our plans are to also reach out to our local legislators to address any concerns they may have. Our committee is made up of LPCs and a LPC-MH; all who have been stymied by the current law. One of the members' difficulties took a span of 15 years to attain the LPC-MH, and unfortunately the rest of the committee members were not able to overcome inane administrative hurdles—even while having the education and attaining the experience. And two of the committee members have been in private practice as LPCs for over a decade. All of the WRCA committee members feel knowledgeable, experienced and passionate in addressing any concerns.

We suspect that maybe the terminology about LPCs 'being grandfathered in' needs to be changed. Wording that embraces the essence that a South Dakota in-state counselor needs to have the same opportunity to obtain the highest level of credentialing as an out-of-state applicant may be what is necessary. But, since we do not have clear reasons as to excluding grand-fathering of LPCs, this is at best, a supposition on our part.

Lastly, as taken from the Board's website, we fully support the Board's efforts to "clearly articulate the requirements for licensure and expectations of licensees". We appreciate your efforts to "eliminate administrative burdens on licensees". And, we welcome the clarity the Board is providing by addressing the need for a temporary license, and for those who would like to inactivate or reinstate their license. We are grateful for the great deal of effort and numerous hours that the Board, and its committee, have put forth towards a counselor licensure law that will better serve the mental health needs of South Dakota.

Sincerely,

The WRCA Licensure Committee,
June Crist Reilly, MS, LPC, LPC-MH
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Greetings members of the Board,

We are writing to share thoughts regarding "9.3.19 LPC Proposed Practice Act Revisions LPC and LPC-MH." First, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the ongoing dialogue regarding possible changes to South Dakota licensure.

It is important to note that we are representing members of the South Dakota Counseling Association (SDCA) members and affiliate organizations. Based on years' worth of multiple conversations with SDCA members, requests for feedback, and approximately 100 signatures from members, we can provide support for some of the recently proposed changes.

We agree with the need for two separate pieces of legislation (counselor and marriage and family therapists). The professions have differences and should be treated accordingly. We also are in support of improving reciprocity efforts between states for counselors. The variations for licensure among states have been too vast for too long.

We are not in favor of continued status quo regarding two licenses (LPC and LPC-MH). In the past year, extensive effort was put forth by SDCA, South Dakota counselors, and other related organizations to move South Dakota to a one license state. While a vocal minority of individuals may have created enough angst in the minds of legislators, the fact remains that the majority of the counseling profession is in favor of modernizing the license process in South Dakota.

We understand that the current efforts by the Board are a working draft. However, we want the Board to know where we stand regarding licensure matters. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

SDCA Leadership

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New Licensees as of October 1, 2019

License Type	Last Name	First Name	City	State	Issue Date
LPC20582	Mezza	Christine Jane	Jacksonville	FL	3/22/2019
LPC20511	Meyer	Alexis	Sioux Falls	SD	4/4/2019
LPC20391	Reuman	Alicia	Sioux Falls	SD	4/4/2019
LPC20414	Tipsword	Rebecca Anne	Plankinton	SD	4/4/2019
LPC20347	Wilcken	Trina	Box Elder	SD	4/4/2019
LPC20503	Blaylock	Margaret	Sioux Falls	SD	4/25/2019
LPC20396	Hoxeng	Sarah	Volin	SD	5/8/2019
LPC20513	Johnson	Hope	Sioux Falls	SD	5/8/2019
LPC20364	Kardas	Amanda	Sioux Falls	SD	5/8/2019
LPC20398	Soles	Kelsey	Winner	SD	5/14/2019
LPC20383	Heenan	Nicole	Rapid City	SD	5/16/2019
LPC20501	Galles	Jacquelyn	Rapid City	SD	5/24/2019
LPC20590	Segbehoe	Jasmine	Brookings	SD	5/28/2019
LPC20593	Hruby	Heather	Omaha	NE	5/30/2019
LPC20179	Black Bear	Nikki Rae	Porcupine	SD	6/10/2019
LPC20221	Flesner	Jo	Sioux Falls	SD	6/19/2019
LPC20415	Neigel	Autumn	Conde	SD	6/27/2019
LPC20602	Whetsel	Jessica	Watertown	SD	7/10/2019
LPC20540	Obeney	Nicola	Oacoma	SD	7/30/2019
LPC20604	Larsen	Jenna	Fargo	ND	8/8/2019
LPC20382	Bratsch	Marquette Ann	Sioux Falls	SD	8/13/2019
LPC20607	Trennepohl	Beth L	Rapid City	SD	8/21/2019
LPC20530	Domel	Alyssa	Sioux Falls	SD	9/9/2019
LPC20234	Hayford	Stacy	Rapid City	SD	9/9/2019
LPC20188	Mitchell	Megen R.	Sioux Falls	SD	9/9/2019
LPC20519	Chase	Alyssa	Sioux Falls	SD	9/16/2019
LPC20614	Grade	Nancy Rose	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA	10/1/2019
LPC-MH20371	Johnston	Kari	Watertown	SD	4/8/2019
LPC-MH30565	Goraj-McDade	Anne Marie	Sioux Falls	SD	4/29/2019
LPC-MH30524	Peterson	Nancy	Hot Springs	SD	5/8/2019
LPC-MH20378	Prewitt	JoAnna Marye	Spearfish	SD	5/8/2019
LPC-MH20399	Breuer	Nicholas	Sioux Falls	SD	5/20/2019
LPC-MH20302	Plummer	Angelena	Rapid City	SD	5/20/2019
LPC-MH20216	Erdmann	Tracie	Yankton	SD	6/10/2019
LPC-MH30573	Milton	Elizabeth Ann	Brookings	SD	6/18/2019
LPC-MH20358	Habermann	Cristi	Sturgis	SD	6/28/2019
LPC-MH20307	Reilly	June	Rapid City	SD	7/3/2019
LPC-MH20369	Heinz	Charlotte	Worthington	MN	9/6/2019
LPC-MH20344	Ward	Amy	Brookings	SD	9/6/2019
LPC-MH30584	Anderson	Joy	Mitchell	SD	9/13/2019
LPC-MH30585	Smith Hamm	Jessica	Hohenwald	TN	9/13/2019

LMFT11507	Whetsel	Todd	Bixby	OK	3/20/2019
LMFT20264	Larsen	Melody Angeline Brenneisen	Fruitdale	SD	4/29/2019
LMFT11508	Pantzke	Linda Jean	Little Falls	MN	4/29/2019
LMFT11509	Lofting	Nealy Beth Tobin	Sioux Falls	SD	6/12/2019
LMFT11511	Cullen	Carole	Wake Forest	NC	6/26/2019

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Approved Plans of Supervision as of October 1, 2019

Supervisor Last Name	Supervisor First Name	POS #	Last Name	First Name	License Category	Plan Approved Date	Plan End Date	City	State
Born	Staci	20395	Bialas	Morgan	LMFT	8/21/2019	8/21/2024	Madison	SD
Harrington	Mel	20412	Bowen	Nicole	LPC	3/25/2019	3/25/2024	Colman	SD
Pettersen	Rachel	20273	Makley	Amanda	LPC	3/25/2019	3/25/2024	Sturgis	SD
Pettersen	Rachel	20583	Van Steenwyk	Abbey	LPC	3/26/2019	3/26/2024	Belle Fourche	SD
Hanson	Crystal	20585	Fosheim	Allison M	LPC	4/3/2019	4/3/2024	Gettysburg	SD
Williams	Jodi	20584	His Horse Is Thunder	Wiyaka Wastewi	LPC	4/3/2019	4/3/2024	Brookings	SD
Burke	Jodi	20537	de los Santos	Katrina	LPC	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Box Elder	SD
Harrington	Mel	20586	Theophilus	Rebecca Gabriele	LPC	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Madison	SD
Sivesind	John	20587	Ballard	Courtney	LPC	4/24/2019	4/24/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Brockberg-Robertson	Debra	20505	Hoelker	Emily	LPC	4/24/2019	4/24/2024	Vermillion	SD
Uthe-Burow	Celeste	20542	Kelly	Holly Suzanne	LPC	4/29/2019	4/29/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Trent	Michelle	20588	Ehrenfried	Maranda	LPC	5/20/2019	5/20/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Butler	Tiffany	20589	Duncan	Joshua	LPC	5/21/2019	5/21/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Questad	Kimberly	20589	Duncan	Joshua	LPC	5/21/2019	5/21/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
McNemar	Kimberly	20591	Ghost	Berlyn Cyril	LPC	5/28/2019	5/28/2024	Hot Springs	SD
Oyen	LaNae	20592	Sims	Kathryn	LPC	5/28/2019	5/28/2024	Chamberlain	SD
Butler	Tiffany	20594	Vernon	Caroline	LPC	6/4/2019	6/4/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Johnson	Mary	20595	Thibeault	Kristina	LPC	6/17/2019	6/17/2024	Watertown	SD
Kennedy	Judith	20597	King	Angela	LPC	6/28/2019	6/28/2024	Rapid City	SD
Espland	Tara	20596	Thielen	Julia Grace	LPC	6/28/2019	6/28/2024	Tea	SD
Born	Staci	20598	Trujillo Rodriguez	Cruz	LPC	6/28/2019	6/28/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Uthe-Burow	Celeste	20598	Trujillo Rodriguez	Cruz	LPC	6/28/2019	6/28/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Anderson	Douglas	20600	Thien	Audrey	LPC	7/2/2019	7/2/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Helkenn	Jennifer	20600	Thien	Audrey	LPC	7/2/2019	7/2/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Fox	Patricia	20599	Wojcik	Christie Mae	LPC	7/2/2019	7/2/2024	Mitchell	SD
Beebe	Caroline	20601	Pease	Kayla	LPC	7/9/2019	7/9/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Johnson	Mary	20603	DeVries	Amanda	LPC	7/16/2019	7/16/2024	Watertown	SD
Konz	Roswitha	20592	Sims	Kathryn	LPC	7/16/2019	7/16/2024	Chamberlain	SD
Questad	Kimberly	20572	Majeres	Rachael	LPC	7/23/2019	7/23/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Questad	Kimberly	20594	Vernon	Caroline	LPC	7/23/2019	7/23/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Born	Staci	20562	Skipper	Crosby	LPC	8/1/2019	8/1/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Tauer	Melissa	20562	Skipper	Crosby	LPC	8/1/2019	81/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Born	Staci	11513	Bechen	Ashley	LPC	8/5/2019	8/5/2024	Brookings	SD
Tolley	Colette	11512	Davis	Jordan Montgomery	LPC	8/5/2019	8/5/2024	Mitchell	SD
Butler	Tiffany	20606	Mogck	Mariah	LPC	8/13/2019	8/13/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Questad	Kimberly	20606	Mogck	Mariah	LPC	8/13/2019	8/13/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Beebe	Caroline	20605	Pillatzki	Lexy	LPC	8/13/2019	8/13/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Barickman	Pam	20523	Woodson	Willetta	LPC	8/22/2019	8/22/2024	Rapid City	SD
Anderson	Doug	20570	Carlson	Faith Charis	LPC	8/27/2019	8/27/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Hartmann	Gretchen	20570	Carlson	Faith Charis	LPC	8/27/2019	8/27/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Helkenn	Jennifer	20570	Carlson	Faith Charis	LPC	8/27/2019	8/27/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Bisek	Christine	20585	Fosheim	Allison	LPC	8/27/2019	8/27/2024	Pierre	SD
Bass	Kelly Joe	20609	Mortensen	Jessica	LPC	8/27/2019	8/27/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Meehl	Stacey	20608	Orr	Mat M	LPC	8/27/2019	8/27/2024	Aberdeen	SD
Flamboe	Thomas	20538	Groseclose	Chelsey	LPC	8/31/2019	8/31/2024	Spearfish	SD
Turner	Michele	20610	Breske	Justin	LPC	9/6/2019	9/6/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Questad	Kimberly	20548	Haubert	Andrea	LPC	9/18/2019	9/18/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
McNemar	Kimberly	20611	Herman	Stacy Lynn	LPC	9/18/2019	9/18/2024	Custer	SD
Beebe	Caroline	20612	Riedemann	Emily	LPC	9/18/2019	9/18/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Foote	Kelsey	20613	Spratt IV	James	LPC	9/19/2019	9/19/2024	Huron	SD
Harp	Tina	20218	Evenson	Lori L.	LPC-MH	3/18/2019	3/18/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Suess-Carlin	JoSee	30556	Wiley	Richard Scott	LPC-MH	3/18/2019	3/18/2024	Rapid City	SD
Sivesind	John	30538	Hewitt	Sarah	LPC-MH	3/26/2019	3/26/2024	Harrisburg	SD
Busch	Jonathan	30557	Espinoza	Sylvia	LPC-MH	3/27/2019	3/27/2024	Plankinton	SD
Pischke	Jeremy	30557	Espinoza	Sylvia	LPC-MH	3/27/2019	3/27/2024	Plankinton	SD
Hunt	Tracy	30560	Armstrong	Heather R.	LPC-MH	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Summerset	SD
Roth	Shawna	30559	Brennan	Monica	LPC-MH	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Rapid City	SD
Williams	Sue	30558	Johnson	Lisa M.	LPC-MH	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Garretson	SD
Lerew	Cherise	30561	Ruzicka	Jessica	LPC-MH	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Belle Fourche	SD
Kavanaugh	Duane	30562	Skaare	Lindsey	LPC-MH	4/10/2019	4/10/2024	Hitchcock	SD
Sanford	Erin	30563	Waggoner	Lindsey	LPC-MH	4/25/2019	4/25/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Wiese	Jennifer	30564	Meyer	Alexis	LPC-MH	4/29/2019	4/29/2024	Sioux Falls	SD

Grandpre	Brian	30562	Skaare	Lindsey	LPC-MH	5/21/2019	5/21/2024	Hitchcock	SD
Svendsen	Robin	30566	Walsh	Allison	LPC-MH	5/21/2019	5/21/2024	Vermillion	SD
Pischke	Jeremy	30567	Tipsword	Rebecca Anne	LPC-MH	5/22/2019	5/22/2024	Plankinton	SD
Anderson	Douglas	30568	Blaylock	Margaret K	LPC-MH	5/28/2019	5/28/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Mullins	Wendy	30569	Galles	Jacquelyn	LPC-MH	6/4/2019	6/4/2024	Rapid City	SD
Wiese	Jennifer	30570	Kardas	Amanda	LPC-MH	6/11/2019	6/11/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Rotter	Angie	30571	Reuman	Alicia	LPC-MH	6/11/2019	6/11/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Hunt	Tracy	30572	Wilcken	Trina	LPC-MH	6/17/2019	6/17/2024	Box Elder	SD
Ashokar	Justine	30574	Heenan	Nicole	LPC-MH	6/28/2019	6/28/2024	Rapid City	SD
Huxford	Michael	30574	Heenan	Nicole	LPC-MH	6/28/2019	6/282024	Rapid City	SD
Busch	Jonathan	30575	Heeren	Micah	LPC-MH	7/3/2019	7/3/2024	Mitchell	SD
Pischke	Jeremy	30575	Heeren	Micah	LPC-MH	7/3/2019	7/3/2024	Mitchell	SD
Hamilton	Kristi	30577	Johnson	Hope	LPC-MH	7/16/2019	7/16/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Thompson	Debra	30577	Johnson	Hope	LPC-MH	7/16/2019	7/16/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Meehl	Stacey	30576	Neigel	Autumn	LPC-MH	7/16/2019	7/16/2024	Conde	SD
Anderson	Douglas	30578	Soles	Kelsey	LPC-MH	7/23/2019	7/23/2024	Winner	SD
Questad	Kimberly	30579	Nielsen	Justin	LPC-MH	8/1/2019	8/1/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Hill	Heidi	30580	Campbell	Heather M	LPC-MH	8/6/2019	8/6/2024	Rapid City	SD
Durkin	Ellen	30581	Obeney	Nicola	LPC-MH	8/31/2019	8/31/2024	Oacoma	SD
Wilder	Evelyn	30583	Banley	Angela S	LPC-MH	9/6/2019	9/6/2024	Box Elder	SD
Eckhoff-Speck	Kristine	30582	Bratsch	Marquette Ann	LPC-MH	9/6/2019	9/6/2024	Sioux Falls	SD
Svendsen	Robin	20263	Lakes	Kathryn	LPC-MH	9/18/2019	9/18/2024	Sioux City	IA
Brockberg-Robertson	Debra	30586	Curtis	Denise Margaret	LPC-MH	9/24/2019	9/24/2024	Vermillion	SD