

Occupational Licensing Review Commission

Thursday, January 19, 2023
2:00 p.m.

House Committee Room 4
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Occupational Licensing Review Commission was called to order by Chairman John Walsh at 2:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

Roz Moore conducted the roll call. Six of the nine members were in attendance for a quorum to conduct business.

In attendance:

John Walsh, Governor's designee
Allison Clarke, Secretary of State's designee
Representative Julie Emerson
Renee Free, State Treasurer's designee
Todd Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry's designee
Matthew Stewart, Commissioner of Insurance's designee

Not present:

Senator Jay Morris
Senator Mike Reese
Representative Paula Davis

III. Public Comment

Chairman Walsh opened the floor for comments from the public. No public comments were presented to the commission.

IV. Approval of Minutes and Old Business

- LSBME November 3, 2022 Resolution Revision - Consideration of amendments to agenda and resolutions
- Revision and approval of November 3, 2022 Minutes

It was brought to the attention of the commission that the November 3, 2023 meeting agenda included information that did not represent the correct section number of the rule under consideration. For agenda item V. Review of Submissions Received, E. Board of Medical Examiners, the rule that was reviewed and approved was LAC 46:XLV 9902. However the agenda, minutes and resolution from the meeting indicate that LAC 46:XLV 9703, 9707 and 9709 were the rules presented for consideration. These three rules were not considered by the commission.

A motion was offered by T. Parker to correct the agenda, minutes and resolution of the previous meeting to reflect the number of the rule that was approved and remove the three numbers not considered. A. Clarke made the second to the motion. It was approved unanimously by voice vote.

V. **Review of Submissions Received**

The board chose to consider item F. (below) out of order with no objections. All other items were considered in the order they appear on the agenda.

A. **Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners**

- i. LAC 46:I.1103 Individuals Registered in Other States (*final review*)
- ii. LAC 46:I.1111 Dependents of Healthcare Professionals (*final review*)

Appearance: Paul Spaht, board attorney

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by M. Stewart. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

B. **Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board**

- i. LAC 46:LXI.105 Definitions (*final review*)
- ii. LAC 46:LXI.1505 Work Experience (*final review*)
- iii. LAC:46LXI.1527 Supervision by Licensed Professional (*final review*)
- iv. LAC 46:LXI.2101 Expirations and Renewals (*final review*)

Appearance: Scott Landry, board attorney

A motion was made by Chairman Walsh to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

C. **Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board**

- i. LAC 46:LXVII.31101 Compensation of Appraisers (*final review*)

Appearance: Summer Mire, executive director

A motion was made by Chairman Walsh to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

D. **Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Review**

- i. LAC 46:LX.3309 Academic Requirements for Licensure and Provisional Licensure
- ii. LAC 46:LX.3311 Coursework and Academic Supervision Requirements
- iii. LAC 46:LX.901 Removal of Name Change Fees

Appearance: Jamie Doming, executive director

A motion was made by M. Stewart to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by Chairman Walsh. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

E. **Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine**

- i.* LAC 46:LXXXV.100 Information, Agency Office, Request for Rules Action
- ii.* LAC 46:LXXXV.105 Appeals and Review

Appearance: Jared Granier, executive director

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by A. Clarke. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

F. **Louisiana State Board of Nursing**

(These two rules were considered as the first item of the new submissions and out of order from the posted agenda.)

- i.* LAC 46:XLVII.3515 BSN Faculty Exceptions
- ii.* LAC 46:XLVII.4513 Authorized Practice

Appearances:

Louisiana State Board of Nursing
Karen Lyon, executive director
Carey Jones, attorney

Public Comment:
Berkley Durbin (in opposition)

After lengthy discussion regarding conflicting issues with current law and existing rules pertaining to advance practitioner registered nurses to recommend prescribing medical marijuana for obesity and chronic pain, Chairman Walsh moved to defer item F., ii. LAC 46:XLVII.4513 Authorized Practice to the next meeting. The motion did not receive a second.

Representative Emerson moved to approve the submitted rules with the guidance that the board clarify the intent of proposed rule LAC 46:XLVII.4513 Authorized Practice as the administrative rule making process continues. R. Free made the second the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

A. **Louisiana State Plumbing Board**

- iii.* LAC 46:LV.101 Definitions
- iv.* LAC 46:LV.301 – 314 Licenses
- v.* LAC 46:LV.503 Officers
- vi.* LAC 46:LV.701 Seasonal and Part-Time Employees
- vii.* LAC 46:LV.901 Revocation, Suspension and Probation Procedures

Appearance: Ashley Tullier, executive director

A motion was made by A. Clarke to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

G. **Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists** (final review)

- a. Training, Credentials and Scope of Practice for Neuropsychology Specialty Designation and Provisional Licensure; other technical corrections. (LAC 46:LXIII. 100, 102, 103, 108, 201, 303, 305, 307, 701, 702, 705, 709, 1002, 1201, 1205, 1213, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1701, 1702, 1705, 1903, 1905 and amend Sections 3402 and 3403)
- b. Registration of Assistant to a Psychologist
(LAC 46:LXIII. 601, 1100, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, and 1109)
- c. Continuing Education, Exemptions and Fees
(LAC 46:LXIII. 601, 603, 803, 805, 806, 811, 905 and 4001)
- d. Code of Ethics for Licensed Specialists in School Psychology
(LAC 46:LXIII. Sections 4201, 4203, 4205, 4207, 4209, 4211)

Appearances: Jamie Monic, executive director
Michelle Moore, Psy. D., vice president

A motion was made by Representative Emerson to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by T. Parker. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

VI. Public Comments

Chairman Walsh opened the floor for comments from the public. No public comments were presented to the commission.

VII. Other Business / Next meeting date

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

A motion was made by R. Free and a second made by T. Parker to consider a resolution memorializing to the items reviewed during the meeting. It was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Chairman Walsh and a second made by A. Clarke to adjourn the meeting. It was approved by voice vote with no opposition.