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# **Public Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

August 16, 2019 Room 1D

### **Subcommittee Members Present:**

William Ahearn, Board Chair Karen Enegess, Board Member Christine Cassidy, Cambridge College John Ciervo, Cambridge College Midge Williams, Massachusetts Mental Health Counselors Association Joseph Mageary, Lesley University

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Brian Bialas, Executive Director James O'Connor, Board Counsel Erin Murphy, Program Coordinator

<u>Call to Order</u>: The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

#### **Discussion**

The Subcommittee considered changes to 262 CMR 2.00 which includes the requirements for licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC).

The Subcommittee continued its discussion from last month's meeting regarding whether to allow certain licensees who have obtained 12 continuing education credits in supervision, including legal and ethical issues in Massachusetts, recordkeeping, and theories of supervision, to qualify as supervisors for LMHC licensure even if they do not have three years of post-licensure experience.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on August 19, 2022.

Brian P. Bielos

Brian Bialas, Executive Director