Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors met for a Regular Board Meeting on May 18, 2026, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meetings Act. The meeting was held at 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Chair Wahkinney determined a quorum was in place and opened the meeting at 9:12am.

Chair Wahkinney presented the Statement of Compliance with the Open Meetings Act and the Mission Statement of the Board. Advance notice of this scheduled meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 20, 2025, and posted on the OBLADC website. The notice and agenda were posted in prominent public view on the front doors of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 on May 15, 2026.

Chair Wahkinney welcomed and swore in a new board member, Michael W. Vaughn.

Members present at roll call were:

Ron Wahkinney, Chair
Maureen Guerrero, Vice Chair
Dr. Judith Adams
Steven Fritz
Michael Vaughn

Others present were Heather Poole, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to the Board and Tammy Anderson, OBLADC Executive Director John Bureman, OBLADC Executive Assistant, James Dennis, Jessica Kindt, Jamie Mata, Attorney General Investigator, Jessica Richardson, and Elexis Tyler-Wood.

Ms. Poole, OBLADC attorney, introduced Jamie Mata, Attorney General Investigator, to the Board and Jamie explained his role with the Complaints Review Committee.

Board meeting minutes for the Regular Board meeting on March 16, 2026, and the Special Board Meeting on April 30, 2026, were presented and reviewed. Mr. Fritz made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Mrs. Anderson presented the financial report and the OK Medical Board invoices for March and April 2026 for review and approval. Chair Wahkinney has moved to accept the financial report

and invoices as presented. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Mrs. Anderson presented the Executive Director's Report which included:

A. OBLADC Changes regarding OK Medical Board and OMES
B. OK Medical Board Contract with OBLADC

Mrs. Anderson presented the Board with the new OBLADC Application Form 201 due to the requirements per HB330. There was discussion on adjusting the format on the application, so individuals had more room to answer the required information. After discussion. Mr. Fritz made a motion to approve the new application form with format adjustments to comply with HB330. Vice Chair Guerrero seconded the recommendation, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

OBLADC office staff, Mr. Bureman and Mrs. Anderson presented LADC and LADC-MH supervisor roles. Mr. Bureman states that 38:10-7-10(e) says:
"To be eligible to supervise candidates for co-occurring disorders certification, the proposed supervisor must hold valid supervision credentials recognized by the Board and:

(1) Be a LADC who also holds another Oklahoma Master's degree-level or above behavioral health license; or
(2) A Be an Oklahoma licensed mental health professional whose scope of practice includes treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or dependency. The proposed supervisor must provide proof, satisfactory to the Board, of practice which includes treatment of alcohol and drug abuse; or
(3) Be a LADC/MH.
(4) All the licenses of proposed supervisors must be in good standing."

Mr. Fritz made a motion to only accept approved supervisors for appropriate levels and to that supervision contracts be evaluated. He also stated the Board requests further information for discussion for the July or September board meetings for them to review and make a final decision. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES

Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Break requested by Board members at 10:31am.

Chair Wahkinney called the Board Meeting back from break at 10:39am.

Discussion and possible action to enter Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307 (B) (1), for the purpose of interviewing and discussing the employment, hiring, or appointment of candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant of OBLADC, including compensation.

A. Vote to enter Executive Session.
B. Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307 (B) (1).
C. Vote to exit Executive Session.
D. Discussion and possible action regarding items discussed in Executive Session, including the hiring and determination of compensation for the position of Executive Director.

Dr. Adams made a motion to enter Executive Session. Mr. Fritz seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Mr. Fritz made a motion to end Executive Session and re-enter regular session. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Chair Wahkinney made a motion to hire Ms. Jessica Richardson for the position of Administrative Assistant at $17.00 an hour based on 20 hours per week with no benefits. Mr. Fritz seconded the motion, and roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Ms. Poole, OBLADC attorney, alerted the Board that Michael Maddox sent an email to the Counselor's Assistance Program (CAP) Program Coordinator, Alan Dupuis, to let him know that

he was terminating his services with the CAP program and quitting his employment. Ms. Poole did mention that neither she, nor Mrs. Anderson has confirmed that he left his job but has terminated with CAP. Ms. Poole recommended that Chair Wahkinney sign an Emergency Order Suspending the License of Mr. Maddox for the safety of the public and others. Chair Wahkinney signed the order and the order was to be served through certified mail by OBLADC office staff.

Ms. Poole, OBLADC attorney, alerted the Board that Natasha Allmon has submitted a consent order that includes surrendering her LADC-MH license to inactive status. Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept the consent order and the voluntary surrender of Ms. Allmon's license. Mr. Vaughn seconded the motion, and roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Complaint Review Committee.

A. Complaints 667-0925 and 671-1025. Relapses leading to violation of Title 59 O.S. § 1881(A)(6) by engaging in unprofessional conduct. CRC recommends entering consent order for participation and successful completion of CAP or alternatively filing a Petition against Respondent to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegations, impose disciplinary action(s) as authorized by law.
The Board may convene in Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(8) for engaging in deliberations or rendering a final decision in an individual proceeding.

Mr. Fritz made a motion to enter Executive Session. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	RECUSE
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Mr. Fritz made a motion to end Executive Session and re-enter regular session. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Chair Wahkinney made a motion to the Complaint Review Committee's recommendation to enter a consent order for participation and successful completion of CAP or alternatively filing a Petition against Respondent to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegations, impose disciplinary action(s) as authorized by law. Mr. Fritz seconded the motion, and roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	ABSTAIN
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

B. Complaint 669-0925. Diversion of patient's prescribed medications is violation of Title 59 O.S. § 1881(A)(6) by engaging in unprofessional conduct. CRC recommends entering Consent Order negotiations requiring participation in and successful completion of CAP or alternatively filing a Petition against Respondent to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegations, impose disciplinary action(s) as authorized by law.
The Board may convene in Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(8) for engaging in deliberations or rendering a final decision in an individual proceeding.

Mr. Fritz made a motion to enter Executive Session. Mr. Vaughn seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	RECUSE
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	RECUSE

Mr. Fritz made a motion to end Executive Session and re-enter regular session. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Mr. Fritz made a motion to reject the Complaint Review Committee's recommendation and proceed with a Petition against Respondent to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegations, imposing disciplinary action(s) as authorized by law. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	ABSTAIN

Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	ABSTAIN

C. Complaint 692-0326. OIG investigation regarding improper relationship with clients. Violation of Title 59 O.S. § 1881(A)(6) by engaging in unprofessional conduct. CRC recommends entering Consent Order negotiations or alternatively filing a Petition against Respondent to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegations, impose disciplinary action(s) as authorized by law.
The Board may convene in Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(8) for engaging in deliberations or rendering a final decision in an individual proceeding.

Mr. Fritz made a motion to enter Executive Session. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	RECUSE
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	RECUSE

Mr. Fritz made a motion to end Executive Session and re-enter regular session. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES

Mr. Fritz made a motion to accept entering Consent Order negotiations or alternatively filing a Petition against Respondent to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegations, impose disciplinary action(s) as authorized by law. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	ABSTAIN
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	ABSTAIN

The Complaint Review Committee Recommends the Board Find **NO PROBABLE CAUSE** in the following complaints.

1. Complaint #677-1225. Quality of care - lack of assessment, appropriate diagnosis, and treatment
2. Complaint #678-1225. Scope of practice and quality of care
3. Complaint #679-1225. Practicing outside scope of practice
4. Complaint #680-1225. Practicing outside scope of practice
5. Complaint #681-1225. Quality of care - lack of assessment, appropriate diagnosis, and treatment
6. Complaint #684-0126. Scope of practice and quality of care
7. Complaint #685-0126. Scope of practice and quality of care
8. Complaint #686-0126. Scope of practice and quality of care
9. Complaint #687-0126. Practicing behavioral health without MH designation
10. Complaint #661-0126. Dual relationship
11. Complaint #664-0425. Dual relationship, fraud, incompetence
12. Complaint #676-1225. Unethical and Unprofessional Behavior
13. Complaint #682-1225. Unprofessional conduct, boundary violations, coercive religious practices, inappropriate physical contact, refusal to communicate, lack of transparency, interference with parental involvement
14. Complaint #693-0426. Breach of confidentiality and boundaries

Mr. Fritz made a motion to approve complaints for dismissal with no probable cause. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	ABSTAIN
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Michael Vaughn	ABSTAIN

The Complaint Review Committee Recommends the Board Find **NO JURISDICTION** in the following complaints.

1. Complaint 675-1225. Oklahoma District Court felony drug charges
2. Complaint #683-0126. Negligence as the director, president and CEO of the agency regarding medications
3. Complaint #688-0126. Inappropriate client relationship, violation of code of ethics and agency policy
4. Complaint #689-0126. Inappropriate client relationship, violation of code of ethics and agency policy
5. Complaint #691-0326. Inappropriate use of credentials

Mr. Fritz made a motion to approve complaints for dismissal with no jurisdiction cause. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	ABSTAIN
Judith Adams	YES
Steven Fritz	YES

Michael Vaughn ABSTAIN

Discussion and Possible Action on Candidates that have Completed Requirements for Licensure or Certification.

E.	Russell Rowland	LADC-MH	Tulsa
F.	DannaSue Pruett-Jones	LADC-MH	Eufaula
G.	Dionicio Hernandez	LADC-MH	Oklahoma City

Chair Wahkinney made a motion to Certify/License the candidates presented. Vice Chair Guerrero seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Steven Fritz	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Scott Goode	YES

There was no further business to come before the Board today and the meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.