Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

Monday, July 20, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors met for a Regular Board Meeting on July 20, 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 9:04am.

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 July 17, 2026.

Members present at roll call were:

Ron Wahkinney, Chair
Maureen Guerrero, Vice Chair
Dr. Judith Adams
Harley Barrett
Michael Vaughn
Scott Goode

Others present were Heather Poole, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to the Board, Tammy Anderson, OBLADC Executive Director, John Bureman, OBLADC Executive Assistant, Jessica Richardson, OBLADC Administrative Assistant, James Dennis, Carol Newman, Jamie LoVecchio, Jessica Kindt, Dee Dee Hunter, Byron Brannon, and Elexis Tyler-Wood.

Board meeting minutes for the Regular Board meeting on May 18, 2026, were presented and reviewed. Dr. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Vaughn seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Mrs. Anderson presented the financial report for review and approval. Dr. Adams moved to accept the financial report as presented. Mr. Goode seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES

Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

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

A. Welcome to Jessica Richardson, OBLADC Administrative Assistant
B. CADC, LADC, and LADC-MH Renewal Period
C. OBLADC Changes regarding OK Medical Board and OMES
D. CADC and LADC-MH Track Opportunities
E. Mrs. Anderson's Vacation Dates

Mr. Bureman presented the Board with the information they requested regarding LADC and LADC-MH supervisor roles. Mr. Bureman stated there were 22 LADC-MH candidates being supervised by 10 LADC supervisors. 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) 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;

Public comments were heard. Jamie Hays made statements to the Board.
After discussion and comments, the following actions were made by the OBLADC Board.

Motion #1: Chair Wahkinney made a recommendation for office staff to email all approved LADC supervisors to let them know starting on Monday, July 20, 2026, approved LADC supervisors can only supervise CADC and LADC candidates. But those approved LADC supervisors who currently have LADC-MH candidates can continue to supervise their LADC-MH candidates. If those candidates do not complete all supervision hours and pass all exams and need to reapply, then they will need to obtain an approved LADC-MH supervisor. Mr. Goode seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Motion #2: Mr. Goode made a motion pertaining to 38:10-7-10(e) that all LADC-MH candidates who currently have supervisors that are LADC must complete their current application, which includes all supervision hours and passing both exams with their current supervisors. However, if the LADC-MH candidate must reapply, then they must find a new approved Board supervisor who

holds the LADC-MH credentials. 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
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Motion #3: Mr. Goode made a motion that any LADC supervisor without the MH designation can no longer supervisor LADC-MH candidates starting July 20, 2026, unless they receive their MH credentials. 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
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Carol Newman presented a Petition for an Initial Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification following a Criminal Conviction. Following discussion and review of materials, Chair Wahkinney made a motion that Ms. Newman is eligible to apply. Mr. Barrett seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Ms. Poole OBLADC attorney reminded OBLADC board members that there would be candidates and supervisors attending the September board meeting for a review and discussion of compliance Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 38:10-7-6. Mrs. Anderson did confirm that there were approximately 37 supervisees and 24 supervisors attending. After discussion, Mr. Goode made a motion to limit everyone to a three-minute time limit on addressing the Board and requiring everyone who would like to speak to sign up to do so. Vice Chair Guerrero seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Ms. Poole, OBLADC attorney, alerted the Board that Complaint # 669-0925 will be moved to the September board meeting.
Discussion and possible action to enter Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307 (B) (8), for engaging in deliberations or rendering a final decision in an individual proceeding.

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.

Mr. Goode 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	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Chair Wahkinney 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
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

Mr. Goode made a motion to have Mrs. Poole enter Consent Order negotiations with Complaint #690-0326, but to move forward with a Petition, if needed. Dr. Adams seconded the motion, and roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

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

1. Complaint #694-0426. Quality of care - lack of assessment, appropriate diagnosis, and treatment

Chair Wahkinney made a motion to approve the complaint for dismissal with no probable cause. Mr. Barrett seconded the motion, and a roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Ronald Wahkinney	YES
Maureen Guerrero	YES
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

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

Byron Brannon	LADC-MH	Oklahoma City
Rebekah Wilson	LADC-MH	Owasso
Karla Daniels	LADC	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
Judith Adams	YES
Harley Barrett	YES
Michael Vaughn	YES
Scott Goode	YES

There was no further business to come before the Board today and the meeting was adjourned at 11:07am.