

MINNESOTA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND THERAPY
TIERED LICENSURE WORKING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2014; 10:00 a.m.

Conference Room C, Fourth Floor, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN

This was a not a meeting of the full Working Group, just the BBHT Board members of the Working Group.

BBHT Committee Members Present: Judi Gordon, Marlae Cox-Kolek, and Duane Reynolds

Staff Present: Kari Rechtzigel, Executive Director; Samantha Strehlo, LADC Licensing Coordinator

Working Group Members Present: Nelson Perez, Century College; Therissa Libby, Metropolitan State University

Members of the Public Present: none

Judi Gordon, Chair of the Tiered Licensure Working Group convened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Chair Gordon asked that the Board members discuss what information should be included in the report due to the legislature on December 15, 2015. The following items were recommended for inclusion:

1. The language from the legislative mandate
2. A history of the alcohol and drug counselor license and temporary permit
3. What the Working Group reviewed/discussed, including reimbursement, requirements in other states, the shift to the medical model, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), etc.
4. The proposed tier structure (see March 26, 2014 minutes)
5. Reasons why we are not ready to pursue legislation at this time
6. That grandfathering will be part of any proposal

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am. The next meeting will be May 28, 2014. It will be a meeting of the full Tiered Licensure Working Group.