

Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of  
Examiners Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2019

10985 N. Harrell's Ferry Rd, Baton Rouge, LA

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. The following board members were present: Mary Walker, Beth Drury, Paul Fontana and Karen Harrison. Liz Todd and Amy Hotard also attended the meeting as guests.

The Board approved the minutes of the December 7, 2018 meeting as written.

The application of Lauren Woods was approved for provisional licensure.

The Board reviewed and approved the invoice submitted by Steve Glusman for legal services for payment.

The Board decided to hold the vote for new Board officers until two additional members have been appointed by the Governor's office.

Liz Todd and Amy Hotard addressed the Board regarding their request that the Board issue an opinion on the following:

“the provision of Vocational Rehabilitation services for illegal aliens to include “hypothetical LMS” for wage earning capacity purposes so that the LRC might address the board's stance on this issue as I hope/believe that LRCs should be able to reach out and point to board's stance on this issue, from at the very least, an ethical standpoint”. The Board had a conversation with our attorney, Steve Glusman, regarding this matter and he advised that the Board cannot regulate practice nor is it the Board's responsibility to give an opinion on this matter as it is a legal issue.

Steve Glusman also advised the Board that the adoption of the CRCC ethics rules will be finalized in May of 2019 and published in the Louisiana Register.

A motion was made by Mary Walker and seconded by Beth Drury to dismiss the meeting at 11:30 a.m.