

**BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
September 19, 2025**

**Department of Mental Health
and Substance Abuse Services
Oklahoma City Oklahoma**

Board members present:

Hamel B. Reinmiller, CPL, Chair
Tayyaba Ali, MD
Kari Stomprud, M.Ed.
Carisa Wilsie, Ph.D.
Craig Henderson, LCSW, MDIV
Josiah D. Moore

Others present:

Stephanie Kennedy, ODMHSAS
Dustin Robins, ODMHSAS
Melissa Miller, ODMHSAS
Ben Scott, ODMHSAS
John Settle, ODMHSAS
Chad Carden, ODMHSAS
Tyler Telley, Quorum Call
Tres Savage, NonDoc Media
Latosha Hardcastle, OCARTA
Michael Fox, OCARTA
Melissa Reed, Secretary of State
Haley Hetrick, News 9
Andrea Hancock, NonDoc Media
Trevor Stuart, FireFly Outpatient
Tyler McDaniel, OCARTA
Jose Solis, De Laguna Group
Misty Smith, FireFly Outpatient
Kate Jackson, Kxx Jxx
Jasmine Wilson, OCARTA
Greg Slavonic, ODMHSAS

Joey Mickey, ODMHSAS
Kelli Reid, ODMHSAS
Cherita Wells, ODMHSAS
Andrea Golden-Muse, ODMHSAS
Keith Brecheen, ODMHSAS
Chad Carden, ODMHSAS
Rachel Shephard, Red Rock BHS
Adam Hurry, South Coast Behavioral Health
Marc Holcomb, South Coast Behavioral Health
Shane Lunsford, OCARTA
Roger Smith, OCARTA
Thomas Schneider, Attorney General
C.J. Jankas, Northeastern Health System
Jessica Belvue, OCARTA
Laycee Williams, OCARTA
Deven P. Murtt, Red Rock BHS
Crystal Ewertz, FireFly Outpatient
Brendan Miller, FireFly Outpatient
Brandi Vore, OCARTA
Keician Pompey, OCARTA
Jess Lewallen, ODMHSAS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Reinmiller called the meeting to order and stated that a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JULY 18, 2025, BOARD MEETING

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve the July 18, 2025, minutes. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PROGRAM CERTIFICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Kelli Reid, Director of Provider Compliance and Assistance, presented the programs recommended for approval listed on Attachment A as follows:

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for Temporary Operation was recommended for: Firefly Outpatient, L.L.C., Norman; Tunnel Vision Recovery, L.L.C., Cache; Workit Health (MI), P.L.L.C., Norman [OP: Adol., Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

B. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with Special Distinction was recommended for: CREEKS Mental Health Services, Inc., McAlester [OP: Adol., Adult]

Mr. Reinmiller noted that this provider is 100% compliant with all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

C. Certification with Distinction

Certification with Distinction was recommended for: Community Strong Counseling, L.L.C., Lawton [OP: Adol., Adult, Children] Family Development and Intervention Services, Inc., Oklahoma City; Jim Wallace & Associates, Inc. dba The Jetty Counseling Center, Wynnewood; Pivot, Inc., Oklahoma City; Rogers County Drug Abuse Program, Inc., Claremore [OP: Adol., Adult]

Mr. Reinmiller noted that all five providers are 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

D. Two-Year Certification

Two-Year Certification was recommended for: Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Inc., Grand Addiction Recovery Center, Tulsa [OP, Co-occ res, Adult res, Medically supervised withdrawal: Adult] Life Changes Wellness Counseling, Inc., Oklahoma City [OP: Adol., Adult] Oklahoma Recovery Center, L.L.C. dba Southcoast Behavioral Healthcare, Oklahoma City [OP, Co-occ res, Adult res, Medically supervised withdrawal: Adult] Summit BHC Oklahoma, L.L.C. dba Bel Aire Recovery Center, Oklahoma City [OP: Adult]

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve permit for temporary operation for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Opioid Substitution Treatment Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Northeastern Health System, Tahlequah; Oklahoma Treatment Services, L.L.C. dba Rightway Medical of Bartlesville, Bartlesville; Oklahoma Treatment Services, L.L.C. dba Rightway Medical of Ponca City, Ponca City; Southern Oklahoma Treatment Services, Inc. dba OK Behavioral Health Services, Lawton

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Wilsie seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Programs

A. Permit for Temporary Operation

Permit for temporary operation was recommended for: Behavioral Wellness and Care Team of OK, L.L.C., Del City; Joy Therapeutic Services, L.L.C., Stroud; La Vida Fearless Counseling, P.L.L.C., Oklahoma City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

B. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Amayesing Skillz, L.L.C., Tulsa; Central Focus, L.L.C., Wilburton; Jacob's Counseling Group, L.L.C., Oklahoma City

Mr. Reinmiller noted that Central Focus and Jacob's Counseling Group are 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

C. Two-Year Certification

Two-Year Certification was recommended for: At East Counseling Services, P.L.L.C., Warr Acres; Life Changes Wellness Counseling, L.L.C., Oklahoma City; The Laguna Group LTD, L.L.C., Oklahoma City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

D. One-Year Certification

One-Year Certification was recommended for: Summit BHC Oklahoma, L.L.C. dba Bel Aire Recovery Center, Oklahoma City

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced program. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Community-Based Structured Crisis Center Programs

A. Certification with Special Distinction

Certification with special distinction was recommended for: Oklahoma Mental Health Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Oklahoma City; Oklahoma Mental Health

Council, Inc. dba Red Rock Behavioral Health Services, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, and Norman

Mr. Reinmiller noted that both providers are 100% compliant with all standards and are eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Community Residential Mental Health Programs

A. Certification with Distinction

Certification with distinction was recommended for: Chase E. Inc. dba 3C Old Fashion Boarding Home, Prague; Spears Management Co., Inc. dba Firm Foundation Residential Care Home, Boley; Sugar Mountain Retreat, Inc., Welling

Mr. Reinmiller noted that Spears Management is 100% compliant with all standards and is eligible to receive a refund of their certification fee.

Ms. Stomprud moved to approve certification with special distinction for the above-referenced programs. Dr. Ali seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Mr. Reinmiller thanked Ms. Reid for her presentation, and all involved in the certifications.

DISCUSSION REGARDING REPORT FROM INTERIM COMMISSIONER SLAVONIC

Interim Commissioner Slavonic presented his report as follows:

The Commissioner reported a busy month of travel and meetings with key partners, legislators, and internal teams across the state. Notable meetings included:

- Internal Teams & Partners:
 - Holly Webb and her team at OFC.
 - Consent Decree consultants.
 - Verna Foust, CEO of Red Rock.
 - Rick Birkner, CEO of TCBH in Tulsa.
 - Paulette Grimes and Brianna Norman with GMH and COCMHC in Norman.
 - Dr. Hess at Oklahoma State University (OSU) regarding a foundation issue.
 - The CEO of Family and Children's Services in Tulsa.

- Provider & Community Organizations:
 - Steve Buck with Care Providers of Oklahoma.
 - Two meetings with Sue Ann Arnall of the Arnall Family Foundation.
- Government & Legislative Officials:
 - Ellen Buettner, Oklahoma Health Care Authority.
 - Three meetings with Senator Paul Rosino on healthcare issues.
 - A meeting with Senator Chuck Hall regarding the appropriations budget.
 - Meetings with outgoing COO Rick Rose and his replacement, David Ostrowe.
 - A meeting with Oklahoma City Manager Craig Freeman.
 - Two meetings held with state legislators to discuss budget-related program changes.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. Moore presented his report as follows:

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee met Wednesday, September 10th.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S REPORT

Advocate General, Joey Mickey, presented the Advocate General's report to the Subcommittee and updated the committee on the work being conducted by his division.

There were a few questions regarding the Advocate General's report that Mr. Mickey addressed, and he is present and available to answer any questions regarding this report.

The Corporate Accountability Subcommittee recommends that the Board accept the Advocate General's report.

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the Advocate General's report. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

The Department's Deputy Inspector General, Carol Denis, presented the Inspector General's report to the Subcommittee. The Inspector General's report was reviewed by the Subcommittee.

There were a few questions regarding the Inspector General's report that Ms. Denis addressed. A summary of her report is included in the Board book.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Wilsie presented the Performance Improvement (PI) Committee report as follows:

The Performance Improvement Committee met on September 11th via Zoom.

The Medical Directors for Griffin Memorial Hospital, Dr. Clayton Morris, and Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health, Dr. Scott Grantham, joined the meeting to discuss medical care quality in an informal question and answer session.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CRITICAL INCIDENTS REPORT

Ms. Tracy Leeper reviewed our Critical Incidents Report Summaries and the circumstances surrounding these events. Ms. Leeper is here today if there are any questions.

The Performance Improvement Committee recommends that the Board accept the Critical Incidents report.

Dr. Wilsie made a motion to approve Critical Incidents report. Ms. Stomprud seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Mr. Moore	Yes
Dr. Ali	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Dr. Wilsie	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes

Mr. Reinmiller thanked Dr. Wilsie for her report.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Henderson presented the report for the Finance Committee as follows:

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, September 10th.

CFO Ben Scott provided an update on the financial status of the Agency.

The FY26 Budget has been submitted. OMES approved the Agency's budget on September 10th.

The Department will work closely with OMES monthly reviewing budget to actual activities.

FY25 close-out remains in progress and is expected to be very close to finalization.

Mr. Reinmiller appointed Colonel Nathaniel Todd to the Committee.

No further business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no further business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Stomprud moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Moore seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mr. Moini	Yes	Ms. Stomprud	Yes
Mr. Reinmiller	Yes	Dr. Wilsie	Yes
Dr. Pazzaglia	Yes	Mr. Henderson	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes		

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*****Next Meeting*****
November 20, 2025 at 9 a.m.