

Counseling Compact Rules Committee Meeting

September 25, 2025, 12 p.m. ET

Zoom

Committee Members Present - Voting

Dr. Andrea Brooks, Chair

Gloria Lindsey joined at 12:05 p.m. ET

Milagros Collazo

Angie Smith

LeeAnn Mordecai

Jaime Hoyle

Committee Members Absent – Voting

Keith Warren

Ashleigh Irving

Committee Members Present – Non-Voting

Dr. Denauvo Robinson

Tony Onorato

K. Speakman joined at 12:20 p.m.

Committee Members Absent – Non-Voting

Legal Counsel Present

Nahale Kalfas

CC Staff Present

Greg Searls, Executive Director

Michelle Lynch, Program Coordinator

Members of the public were present.

Welcome & Call to Order

- A. Brooks called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

Roll Call

- Director Searls called the roll. 5 committee members were present as noted above. A quorum was established with 5 of 8 voting committee members present.

Review and Adoption of the Agenda

- **Motion:** A. Smith made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. J. Hoyle seconded the motion. All committee members present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Review and Adoption of the Minutes

- Chair Brooks invited a review of the minutes from the previous meeting. No changes were proposed.
- **Motion:** A. Smith made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. M. Collazo seconded the motion. Four votes in favor, and one abstention. Motion carries.

Discussion on Data System Rule Comments

- The committee reviewed and discussed additional public comments on the data set rule, as well as the requested hearing scheduled for October 14.
- Committee discussion concluded that:
 - No substantive changes to the data set rule were needed.
 - Section 4.3 creates confusion and adds no new obligations. The committee agreed to recommend its deletion to the Full Commission at the October 14 hearing.
- **Motion:** J. Hoyle made the motion to approve the committee's responses to public comments, delegating drafting to Legal Counsel (N. Kalfas) and the Executive Director Searls with final review by the Chair Brooks and recommend deletion of Section 4.3 to the Full Commission at the October 14 hearing. A. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of Rules Committee Leadership

- The committee discussed succession planning. Justin Moore is no longer Vice Chair due to his delegate position expiring. Chair Brooks noted her own delegate term has expired and will not be able to continue on the rules committee once the governor appoints a new delegate.
- Chair Brooks recommends the rules committee discuss candidates for the vice-chair position who may be interested in taking
- **Motion:** J. Hoyle made the motion to recommend Angie Smith for the Rules Vice-chair position to the Executive Committee for appointment. M. Collazo seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Conversion of Privilege to Home State License*

- Director Searls presented a draft for the rule, based on similar compacts.
- Director Searls shared that data system limitations do not allow direct conversion of a home state license to a privilege.
- The committee briefly discussed the rule, but no final action was taken. The committee members will review the draft rule before the next Rules Committee meeting.

- 1:19 p.m. Quorum was lost

Public Comment

- Chair Brooks invited questions and comments from those in attendance.

Chair Brooks shared the following topics for future consideration:

- Consistent credentialing designations for practitioners using a privilege (e.g., LPC vs. LMFT).
- Renewal timelines, particularly if a privilege is purchased shortly before a home state license renewal.

Jamie Doming (Louisiana) thanked the Chair for leadership.

No other questions or comments were raised from the public or the committee.

Adjourn

- Hearing no objections, Chair Brooks declared the meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m. ET