

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, January 9, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. System Computing Services, Room 102, Las Vegas, NV 89154
and By video conference to University of Nevada, Reno System Computing Services room 47, , Reno, Nevada 89557

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Call to order at 9:38 a.m.

In Las Vegas:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President
Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member
John Paglini, Psy.D., Member

Others Present:

Victoria Carreon
Steven Brotman
Leslie Newman

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, Ph.D., Member
Pat Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Member
Pam Becker, Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director
Caitlin McHugh, Executive Assistant
Alex Siegel, Ph.D., J.D.
Hal Taylor
Bud James
Ken MacAleese, Legislative Representative for Nevada Association of Behavior Analysis

2. Public Comment

Leslie Newman, President of the Nevada Biofeedback Society, informed the Board about an Iowa Medical Examiners decision regarding biofeedback, which might affect biofeedback practitioners in Nevada.

2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve the December 12, 2014 teleconference meeting Minutes. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

3. Treasurer's report.

Dr. Young updated the Board in regard to the finances. The current bank balance is \$256,022.37, with the ending of the Renewal Period. We are running between \$9,000-\$15,000 for monthly expenses. Monthly expenses will remain high during the legislative session due to the expense of the lobbyist. Dr. Young recommended changing the per diem rate for Board members that can be compensated. The rate would remain at \$150.00 for each 8 hours, meaning the expense would be prorated for shorter meetings. By limiting the per diem the Board could look into rewarding up to 8 CEU credits every biennial to each Board member. Discussion regarding per diem was deferred to the next meeting.

The Board reviewed the annual audit, as submitted to the Legislative Counsel. Within the audit there are a few recommendations to the Board.

A. To update the Board's QuickBooks to accurately show the amount of the CDs.

B. Use of sub-account numbers to differentiate between active, inactive, temporary and prorated license fees.

C. Revenue budgeting to be amended to better account for the unearned revenue that is recognize in future fiscal years.

D. The Board investigate and consider putting uncollateralized cash into another financial institution so that it could be covered by federal depository insurance.

Ms. Alldredge amended the Board's Quickbooks to meet the recommendations of A & B. Ms. Alldredge and Dr. Young will meet with the accountant and see what she suggests for the future. Ms. Becker suggested looking at a two year budget, to align with the Biennial fees. This will allow a more accurate way for the Board to allocate funds. Dr. Paul moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Audit. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0

5. Review of complaints, disciplinary actions, and litigation pending.

A. Complaint #14-0428

Dr. Lenkeit, the reviewing Board member, upon thorough investigation of all submitted documents he found the psychologist had not violated any rules or regulations of the Board and recommended the complaint for dismissal. Dr. Young moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Dr. Lenkeit and Dr. Paglini recuse. Board vote 5-0-2

B. Complaint #14-0729

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the complainant did not submit the proper forms, and was notified that the complaint would be dismissed today, without them. Dr. Young moved to dismiss. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

C. Complaint #14-0902

Deferred until next Board meeting.

D. Complaint #14-1008

Deferred until next Board meeting.

6. Update regarding complaint for Injunctive Relief filed against David Hopper in the Eighth Judicial district Court.

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that Ms. Bradley is still waiting on the official dictation so the final order can be written.

7. Schedule of future Board meetings, hearings, and workshops.

A. Reminder of January Board Member Training

There will be a Board Member Training Saturday January 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with a preceding CABI Subcommittee meeting at 9:00 a.m. There will be a teleconference February 12, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. The next Board meetings will be through videoconference on March 13, 2015, April 24, 2015 and June 5, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

A. Discussion of how to handle renewal with incorrect CEUs.

Ms. Alldredge updated the Board in regard to the renewals. The Board received 3 renewal forms that CEU forms were incomplete. Ms. Alldredge suggested that the Board vote to allow the CEU errors be corrected until March 1, 2015 with a payment of the late fee. Dr. Lenkeit suggested adding that these individuals could not count the CEUs received to fulfill the requirements for their next renewal. Ms. Alldredge will get the CEU forms to be reviewed at the Board member training.

The Board reviewed the CEU requirements as well as the legal process in regard to the licensee/certificate holder's signature on their form. The suggestion from the AGs office is to come up with 3 options that the Board would be comfortable going forward with, in regard to the unsuccessful completion of the CEU requirements. The first suggestion is to allow until March 1, 2015 for the individuals to correct the error allowing them to practice until then. If the issue is not corrected then their licenses will be suspended after March 1, 2015. The Board also stated that the individuals will be required to pay the \$100.00 late fee. There is also a possibility to fine the individuals, and then place the license as expired after March 1, 2015. Or to suspend the license and stay the suspension until March 1, 2015. Dr. Paul suggested creating a graded system where the violation would fall into different categories. Options: Immediate Suspension until March 1, 2015, File a complaint against the licensee, 641.132 lays out the Board's policy in regard to incomplete renewals. Will be placed on the March 13, 2015 Board meeting agenda. Dr. Paul suggested looking into other State's policy in regard to incomplete CEUs. Ms. Alldredge will take all options to Ms. Bradley and proceed as she recommends.

B. Update regarding Association Liaisons.

Ms. Alldredge updated the Board that both, NABA and NPA had selected individuals to receive agendas and attend meetings as needed..

C. Update regarding R127-14

Ms. Alldredge updated the Board that the regulation change was sent off to LCB. However, due to the beginning of legislative session it is not likely that we will receive the corrected language until this summer.

D. Update regarding Psychological Intern Application.

Ms. Alldredge is working with Dr. Young and Dr. Paul. Dr. Paul suggested that both her and Dr. Young review the application together and discuss future options with Ms. Alldredge.

E. Discussion of Non-Renewed All Levels.

Ms. Alldredge updated the Board on the responses received for the 2015-2016 biennial. Letters will be sent regular and certified mail to inform those who did not respond to the renewal to cease practice in Nevada. As of January 8, 2015 the Board has received 396 Active Psychologist renewals, 40 Inactive psychologist renewals, 35 LBA renewals, 10 LaBA renewals and 66 CABI renewals. 18 Psychologists went inactive, 3 LBAs went inactive, and 3 Psychologists chose to go inactive. Currently there have been 22 psychologists, 7 LBAs, 4 LaBAs and 37 CABIs who have not responded.

9. Discussion of Interjurisdictional Compact: Introduced by ASPPB to provide Telepsychology.

The compact language was suggested for edits at the October ASPPB meeting. The original language was provided to the Board. It remains similar with the addition of language similar to

Nevada's Non-Resident consultants' language. This would allow for telepsychology practices as well as the opportunity to enter the state for limited periods of time. The original purpose of the compact was to allow for telepsychology, but was revised to add language for a restriction of temporary practice. Dr. Siegel informed the Board that the ASPPB Board of Directors will review the changes February 1, 2015 for future approval.

10. Legislative Update

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that BDRs are starting to be assigned bill numbers and that she is working with Neena Laxalt and the Legislative subcommittee to evaluate those that may affect the Board.

A. AB6

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that this is the suggested BDR which would remove the Certified Autism Behavior Interventionists (CABI). Dr. Ghezzi stated that the CABI Subcommittee will meet in regard to these suggested language changes, and will bring the discussion back to the Board. Dr. MacAleese informed the Board that the bill as written does not require the RBT but does eliminate the certification. Dr. Paul pointed out that in Section 26 page 2 that there is a suggestion about Registered Behavior Technician but it is not listed directly in the bill as a requirement. Dr. Ghezzi pointed out that the definition of these individuals is based on who is supervising them. Dr. Paul suggested that there be explicit language regarding supervision and requirements. The Board will wait to make an official decision regarding AB6 until after the recommendation of the CABI subcommittee is received.

11. Review and Evaluation of Behavior Analyst Certification Board's Professional and Ethical Compliance Code. (NAC 641.250)

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that BACB has voted to change from their code of conduct to a more encompassing professional and ethical compliance code. As required by NAC 641.250 the Board must vote to accept the change of language. The changes could affect the Behavior Analyst Examination. Dr. MacAleese pointed out the difference with the discussions of the Registered Behavior Technicians. Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's Professional and Ethical Compliance Code. Dr. Young seconded. Board vote 7-0-0. The NAC language will be updated to accept the Professional and Ethical code in the summer when the Board is allowed to make changes.

12. Review and Discuss suggestions from Guinn Center for Policies Priorities. "Nevada's Mental Health Workforce: Shortages and Opportunities"

Ms. Victoria Carreon presented to the Board the Guinn Center report "Nevada's Mental Health Workforce: Shortages and Opportunities." She informed the Board that the Guinn Center is interested in reviewing the application process in order to expand the mental health profession and make it easier to allow for individuals to become licensed in Nevada. One suggestion is to change the examination process to either eliminate the exam, or make it a take home exam. AB 89 is a bill being presented that would allow special endorsement for veteran and military family members. BDR 54-62 is based on a prior bill from the Legislative Committee on Healthcare, which has a provision that allows Boards to develop reciprocity agreements with specific states. Dr. Paul informed Ms. Carreon that the Board purposefully eliminated our reciprocity agreement and have another approach to increase mobility. Dr. Paul suggested tightening the deadlines the Board currently follows. Dr. Siegel added that ASPPB is currently working on a Databank, and that the count of psychologists is not a foundational number as different states count their psychologist numbers in different ways. Ms. Alldredge will speak with Dr. Holland and Comira to evaluate if the Board would be able to offer monthly exams. Ms. Becker suggested adding this discussion regarding exams and procedural timelines onto the Agenda for the March 13, 2015 Board meeting.

13. Review/decision upon applications. (NRS 241.030)

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

- A. Ines Acevedo Lugo- No discussion warranted.
- B. Sarah Adams- No discussion warranted.
- C. Elham Aminigohar- No discussion warranted.
- D. John Barona- No discussion warranted.
- E. Stephanie Bellusa- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
- F. Jennifer Berg- No discussion warranted.
- G. Laura Birholtz- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- H. Michael Borders- No discussion warranted.
- I. Dustin Braun- No discussion warranted.
- J. Cory Brown- No discussion warranted.
- K. Sonnett Caldwell- Barr- No discussion warranted.
- L. Cynthia Cameron- No discussion warranted.
- M. Sylvia Chang- No discussion warranted.

N. Maria Cid- No discussion warranted.
O. Janet Cummings- No discussion warranted.
P. Rachel Davis- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
Q. John Dolores- No discussion warranted.
R. Amilie Dubois- No discussion warranted.
S. William Dundon- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
T. Brent Fladmo- No discussion warranted.
U. Andrew Freeman- No discussion warranted.
V. Megan Freeman- No discussion warranted.
W. Douglas Garner- No discussion warranted.
X. Kristine Gerwell- No discussion warranted.
Y. Shantrize Gibson- No discussion warranted.
Z. Peter Grover- No discussion warranted.
AA. Yvonne Hart- No discussion warranted.
BB. Sandra Hawa- No discussion warranted.
CC. Carla Hedeem- No discussion warranted.
DD. Marisa Hendron- No discussion warranted.
EE. Mikaela Hildebrant- No discussion warranted.
FF. Suzannia Holden- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
GG. Roy Hookham- No discussion warranted.
HH. Sethlin Hookstra- No discussion warranted.
II. Sophia Johnson- No discussion warranted.
JJ. Amoreena Juarez- No discussion warranted.
KK. Karen Kampf- No discussion warranted.
LL. Janet Kraft- No discussion warranted.
MM. Andrew Krueger- No discussion warranted.
NN. Cianni Kwon- No discussion warranted.
OO. Mary Lamb- No discussion warranted.
PP. Katherine Lee- No discussion warranted.
QQ. Terri- Lynn MacKay- Dr. Young moved to close file per applicant's request. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
RR. Sarah Malagold- No discussion warranted.
SS. Elizabeth Marinelli- No discussion warranted.
TT. Christopher McBride- No discussion warranted.
UU. Eva Miller- Dr. Paglini reviewed the submitted educational materials and moved to accept the applicant for licensure. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
VV. Michael Millman- No discussion warranted.
WW. Aadee Mizrahi- No discussion warranted.
XX. Farnaz Mizrahi- No discussion warranted.
YY. Alexandra Montesi- No discussion warranted.
ZZ. Danielle Moreggi- No discussion warranted.
AAA. Brian Norensberg- No discussion warranted.
BBB. Nusha Nouhi- No discussion warranted.
CCC. Julie Ann Novak- No discussion warranted.
DDD. Kelly O' Neill- No discussion warranted.
EEE. Ana Olivares- No discussion warranted.
FFF. Chauncey Parker- No discussion warranted.
GGG. Christopher Perez- No discussion warranted.
HHH. David Pingitore- No discussion warranted.
III. Katherine Puceta- No discussion warranted.
JJJ. Tara Raines- No discussion warranted.
KKK. Rhiannon Rager- No discussion warranted.
LLL. Danielle Richards- No discussion warranted.
MMM. Megan Rogers- No discussion warranted.
NNN. Melanie Ropelato- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
OOO. Christine Roufail- No discussion warranted.
PPP. Shewta Sharma- No discussion warranted.
QQQ. Mariela Shibley- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
RRR. Mark Short- No discussion warranted.
SSS. DeAnn Smetana- No discussion warranted.
TTT. Lonnie Stapp- No discussion warranted.
UUU. Laurel Stinar- No discussion warranted.
VVV. Jeffrey Strain- No discussion warranted.
WWW. Kelly Thomas- No discussion warranted.
XXX. Anthony Urquiza- No discussion warranted.
YYY. Colette Valette- No discussion warranted.
ZZZ. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton- No discussion warranted.
AAAA. Johnny Wen- No discussion warranted.
BBBB. Leah Wingart- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
CCCC. Scott Wolfe- No discussion warranted.

DDDD. Nancy Woods- No discussion warranted.
EEEE. Nathaniel Woods- No discussion warranted.
FFFF. Georgia Yu- No discussion warranted.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

- a) Winta Araya- No discussion warranted.
- b) Gabriella Ariganello- No discussion warranted.
- c) Kaylin Arnold- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- d) Dana Aronson- No discussion warranted.
- e) Vince Asuncion- No discussion warranted.
- f) Lisette Avila- No discussion warranted.
- g) Monica Avila- No discussion warranted.
- h) Ted Barrett- No discussion warranted.
- i) Alicia Beaudoin- No discussion warranted.
- j) Kaycee Benett- No discussion warranted.
- k) Deborah Benner-Moss- No discussion warranted.
- l) Brittney Brazell- No discussion warranted.
- m) Angela Coats- No discussion warranted.
- n) Alexandra Colvin- No discussion warranted.
- o) Sierra L. Cook- No discussion warranted.
- p) Katie Cox- No discussion warranted.
- q) Eri Cronin- Dr. Paul moved to approve for the state exam. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0
- r) Carlos Cuenca-Soto- No discussion warranted.
- s) Marianna Engel- No discussion warranted.
- t) Elizabeth Eriks- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- u) Jillian Francour- No discussion warranted.
- v) Louise Frankel- No discussion warranted.
- w) Alyson Gini- No discussion warranted.
- x) Maricela Gutierrez Roderiguez- No discussion warranted.
- y) Jessica Hinman- No discussion warranted.
- z) Jania Izquierdo- No discussion warranted.
- aa) Araceli Jimenez- Ruiz- No discussion warranted.
- bb) Janet Jimenez- Ruiz- No discussion warranted.
- cc) Samantha Leigon- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- dd) Samantha Lemons- No discussion warranted.
- ee) Massi Liotine- No discussion warranted.
- ff) Brook Madden- No discussion warranted.
- gg) Leeza Maddeline- No discussion warranted.
- hh) Cassandra McKenzie- No discussion warranted.
- ii) Michelle Nadalsky- No discussion warranted.
- jj) Alexis Mutisya- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- kk) Rebecca Neuffer- No discussion warranted.
- ll) Gabriela Ortega-Rios- No discussion warranted.
- mm) Ashley Padovese- No discussion warranted.
- nn) Kaitlin Peterson- No discussion warranted.
- oo) Alexandra Pontilla- No discussion warranted.
- pp) Rosaline Quero- No discussion warranted.
- qq) Lourdes Rangol-Cervantes- No discussion warranted.
- rr) Lucero Rodriguez- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- ss) Regina Rodriguez- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- tt) Shea Redd- No discussion warranted.
- uu) Lauren Roscoe- No discussion warranted.
- vv) Catherine Ruggiero- No discussion warranted.
- ww) Kindra Shines- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- xx) Claret Stephens- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- yy) Vicki Tam- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- zz) Heather Van Ness- No discussion warranted.
- aaa) Anthony Vega- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0
- bbb) Jessi Vega- No discussion warranted.
- ccc) Adriana Villegas-Molina- No discussion warranted.
- ddd) Kayla Wilson- No discussion warranted.
- eee) Tsion-Hanna Wolde- No discussion warranted.
- fff) Sophia Wood- No discussion warranted.

ggg) Susan Woods- No discussion warranted.
hhh) Taylor Zucco-Kimball- No discussion warranted.

14. Change of Registration Status.

A. Teal McAllister- CABI to LaBA

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to approve a change of registration status from CABI to LaBA. Dr. Paul second. Dr. Ghezzi recuse. Board vote 6-0-1

B. M. Curler- LaBA to LBA

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to approve a change of registration status from LaBA to LBA. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

C. Hayden- LaBA to LBA

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to approve a change of registration status from LaBA to LBA. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0

15. Correspondence

No correspondence.

18. Public Comment.

No public comment.

Dr. Young moved to adjourn. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m. with a break at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila Young, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer