

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR  
NEVADA STATE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, April 29, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. System Computing Services, Room 306, Las Vegas, NV 89154

And by video conference to

University of Nevada, Reno System Computing Services, Room 40, Reno Nevada 89557

**1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08am**

**In Las Vegas:**

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member

John Paglini, Psy.D., Member

**Others Present:**

Ken McKay, Ph.D.

Robert Durette

Andrew Freeman, Ph.D.

Lisa Ruiz-Lu

**In Reno:**

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer

Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., Member

Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, Ph.D., Member

Pam Becker, Member

**Others Present:**

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

Pam Snyder, Executive Assistant

Sarah Bradley, DAG

Raymond Trybus, Ph.D.

Brian Reeder

Elysse Kompaniez-Dunnigan, Ph.D.

James Dunnigan

Melanie Crawford, Ph.D.

Kristian Maul

Hal Taylor

**2. Public Comment**

No public comment

**3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings**

Ms. Becker moved to approve the Friday, March 25, 2016 minutes as submitted. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**4. Treasurer's report**

Dr. Young reported that the Board continues to maintain the increase in income, due to exam fees and biennial fees coming in on a monthly basis. Executive Assistant's computer was purchased for \$239.00 from Office Depot. An external hard drive was also purchased to back up each computer. Board staff, Board salary and lobbyist costs were highest in April. The Board office costs continue to run between \$10,000.00 and \$12,000.00 monthly. Dr. Young reported that we may be able to save costs, by not utilizing an auditor on non-renewal years, as long as the Board's income remains below \$75,000.0. Our income for the current Fiscal year is \$49,977.88. The fiscal year runs from July-June. We received a \$128.00 reimbursement from State Farm for 2015 Workers Compensation. Dr. Young reported that the bank balance is \$88,884.33. Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve the report. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

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

- A. **Complaint #15-0317** - Ms. Bradley reported that a hearing has been moved to June 20, 2016. Notice to be sent to psychologist by Ms. Bradley to the psychologist's attorney.
- B. **Complaint #15-0928** - Ms. Bradley to contact psychologist; response requested within 15 days.
- C. **Complaint #15-1008A** - Dr. Ghezzi, the reviewing Board member recommends that we dismiss the complaint. Dr. Young motioned to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-1
- D. **Complaint #15-1008B** - Dr. Ghezzi, the reviewing Board member recommends that we dismiss the complaint. Dr. Young motioned to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-1
- E. **Complaint #15-1123** - Deferred to next meeting. Needs to be reassigned.
- F. **Complaint #15-1130** - Dr. Wood Antonuccio, the reviewing Board member, recommended we move forward for possible disciplinary action. Dr. Ghezzi motioned to move forward with possible disciplinary action. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 5-1-1.
- G. **Complaint #16-0115** - The complaint deferred until next meeting. Ms. Alldredge and Ms. Bradley need to meet.
- H. **Complaint #16-0119** - The complaint deferred until next Board meeting, Dr. Paglini, the reviewing Board member asks for letter to complainant be written to show evidence of corruption.
- I. **Complaint #16-0120** - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to dismiss contingent upon final review by Ms. Bradley and Ms. Alldredge. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- J. **Complaint #16-0127** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting.

- K. **Complaint #16-0222** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting. Ms. Bradley requesting information from the California Police Department.
- L. **Complaint #16-0223** - Dr. Young, the reviewing Board member recommends dismissal. Dr. Paul motioned to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-1.

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

This was deferred until the next Board meeting, scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**7. Public Hearing for R128-14**

Public hearing began at 9:49am. Dr. Paul added a change to #20 to add CPC. Dr. Young motioned to adopt the regulations with the change presented by Dr. Paul. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**8. Schedule of future Board meetings, hearings, and workshops.**

The next Board meeting was re-scheduled for June 20, 2016 at 9:00am. Ms. Alldredge will also be scheduling a possible May phone meeting for any applicants that need to be addressed.

**9. Board needs, operations, and schedules.**

**A. How to further address Required CE for psychologist (AB93)**

Ms. Alldredge suggested a postcard be sent out to all psychologists ensuring they are notified of this new legislation. Dr. Young made a motion to send out a postcard to notify all psychologists. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**B. Evaluate cost of CE review for large courses**

After a discussion it was suggested that a future strategic planning meeting would be the place to discuss this.

**10. Update regarding changes to NAC 641.**

**A. R127-14** - Currently on the list for legislative review.

**B. R128-14** - Discussed during the Public Hearing.

**C. R131-15** - Upon review by LCB, it was decided to move the change to NAC 641.061 from R131-15 to R038-16. The items remaining in R131-15 will be the language regarding licensure of faculty employees as well as the change to include the Suicide requirement passed by AB93. The Board is still awaiting the language from LCB.

**D. R038-16** - Waiting for LCB to come back.

**11. Review/decision upon applications. (NRS 241.030)**

**PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN**

- A. **Kamar Abulsaad** - Dr. Young motioned to approve extra time on state exam, contingent upon Dr. Abulsaad filling out and returning the disability packet. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 5-2-0.
- B. **Ines Acevedo Lugo** - No discussion warranted
- C. **Nicole Anders** - No discussion warranted
- D. **Gera Anderson** - No discussion warranted
- E. **Christopher Awosika** - No discussion warranted
- F. **John Barona** - No discussion warranted
- G. **Stephanie Bellusa** - No discussion warranted
- H. **Steven Benning** - No discussion warranted
- I. **Ashley McCabe Bock** - No discussion warranted
- J. **Carolyn Bola** - No discussion warranted
- K. **Tara Borsh** - No discussion warranted
- L. **Janet Brito** - No discussion warranted
- M. **Cory Brown** - No discussion warranted
- N. **David Brownstein** - No discussion warranted
- O. **Jessica Kirkland Caldwell** - No discussion warranted
- P. **Cynthia Cameron** - No discussion warranted
- Q. **Rachel Capurro** - No discussion warranted
- R. **Joseph Casciani** - No discussion warranted
- S. **Joseph Ceniti** - No discussion warranted
- T. **Sylvia Chang** - No discussion warranted
- U. **Maria Cid** - No discussion warranted
- V. **Sunshine Collins** - No discussion warranted
- W. **Julia Connelly** - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- X. **Kristen Culbert** - No discussion warranted
- Y. **MMelissa Depa** - No discussion warranted
- Z. **Amanda DeVillez** - No discussion warranted
- AA. **Margaret Dixon** - No discussion warranted
- BB. **Melanie Duckworth** - No discussion warranted
- CC. **Soseh Esmaeili** - No discussion warranted
- DD. **Bruce Etringer** - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- EE. **Brent Fladmo** - No discussion warranted
- FF. **Jeremy Gallas** - No discussion warranted
- GG. **Michael Gann** - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- HH. **Jared Grant** - No discussion warranted

II. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted  
 JJ. Brian Hartman - No discussion warranted  
 KK. Greg Hirokawa - No discussion warranted  
 LL. Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted  
 MM. Yue Huang - No discussion warranted  
 NN. Victoria Huangfu - No discussion warranted  
 OO. Puja Jaitly - No discussion warranted  
 PP. James Robert Jobe - No discussion warranted  
 QQ. Sophia Johnson - No discussion warranted  
 RR. Amoreena Juarez - No discussion warranted  
 SS. Johana Kang - No discussion warranted  
 TT. Alexia Kevonitan - No discussion warranted  
 UU. Deborah Khoshaba - No discussion warranted  
 VV. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted  
 WW. Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted  
 XX. Denise LaBelle - No discussion warranted  
 YY. Salvatore Maddi - No discussion warranted  
 ZZ. Dustin Marsh - No discussion warranted  
 AAA. Lynn Marshall - No discussion warranted  
 BBB. Wayne McClellan - No discussion warranted  
 CCC. Mark McDonough - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.  
 DDD. Farnaz Mizrahi - No discussion warranted  
 EEE. Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted  
 FFF. Jason Mouritsen - No discussion warranted  
 GGG. Nusha Nouhi - No discussion warranted  
 HHH. Ana Olivares - No discussion warranted  
 III. Yelena Oren - No discussion warranted  
 JJJ. Chauncey Parker - No discussion warranted  
 KKK. Cathleen Piazza - No discussion warranted  
 LLL. Eileen Proctor - No discussion warranted  
 MMM. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted  
 NNN. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted  
 OOO. Tanisha Ranger - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.  
 PPP. Jamie Rehmael - No discussion warranted  
 QQQ. Rachel Sand - No discussion warranted  
 RRR. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted  
 SSS. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted  
 TTT. Bethany Schlinger - No discussion warranted  
 UUU. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted  
 VVV. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted  
 WWW. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted  
 XXX. Mark Short - No discussion warranted  
 YYY. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted  
 ZZZ. Holly Spotts - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.  
 AAAA. Laurel Stinar - No discussion warranted  
 BBBB. Nicole Stoughton - No discussion warranted  
 CCCC. Kathi Studden - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.  
 DDDD. James Sunbury - No discussion warranted  
 EEEE. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted  
 FFFF. Betty Van Steenwk - No discussion warranted  
 GGGG. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted  
 HHHH. James Wakefield - No discussion warranted  
 IIII. Betty Waldheim - No discussion warranted  
 JJJJ. Joseph Wallach - No discussion warranted  
 KKKK. Justine Weber - No discussion warranted  
 LLLL. Allison Werlinger - No discussion warranted  
 MMMM. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted  
 NNNN. Eric Yelsa - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.  
 OOOO. Georgia Yu - No discussion warranted

**BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI**

- a) Brigitta Allen - No discussion warranted.
- b) Calli Anderson - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- c) Kathleen Bohrer - No discussion warranted.
- d) Sarah Cho - No discussion warranted.
- e) Rebecca Click - No discussion warranted.
- f) Jamie Goodrich - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- g) Jamie Huges-Lika - No discussion warranted.
- h) Tania Izquierdo - No discussion warranted.
- i) Cassandra McKenzie - Dr. Paul motioned to close file due to expiration of license. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- j) Alexis Mutisya - Dr. Paul motioned to close file due to expiration of license. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- k) Karen Nohelty - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- l) Gabriela Ortega-Rios - Dr. Paul motioned to close file due to expiration of license. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- m) Julie Richards - No discussion warranted.
- n) Kathryn Roose - No discussion warranted.
- o) Kimberly Rowley - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- p) Beth Shumrak - No discussion warranted.
- q) Cynthia Skocypec - No discussion warranted.
- r) Sara Stratz - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

- s) **Laura Weigel** - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- t) **Wilfred Williams** - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- u) **Susan Woods** - Dr. Paul motioned to close file due to expiration of license. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**12. Further discussion regarding email sent from Chaz Rainey**

Ms. Bradley suggested that in regard to fee splitting, there should be a set amount and not a percentage. Ms. Bradley stated that she could write a response. Ms. Becker motioned to accept Ms. Bradley's recommendation and have her write the letter. Dr. Paglini second the motion. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**13. Discussion and decision regarding Elysse Kompaniez-Dunnigan**

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of Dr. Kompaniez-Dunnigan, requested that the Board allow Dr. Anthony Papa, Director of Clinical Training at the University of Nevada, Reno, to review the provided educational plan. Upon approval, Dr. Papa will present his findings to the Board. Ms. Becker made a motion to approve Dr. Papa to review education plan and present it to the Board. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**14. Update regarding requested Attorney General Opinion for clarification of NRS 432B.040.**

Ms. Bradley reported that this is forthcoming as they are waiting for review from upper management.

**15. Approve for transition on licensure status**

A. Jamie Johnson; LaBA to LBA

B. Samantha Lemons; LaBA to LBA

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made motion to approve transition for both Jamie Johnson and Samantha Lemons. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

C. Kara Bunting; Inactive to Active Psychologist

Dr. Paul motioned to approve transition for Kara Bunting contingent upon her CE's being approved. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**16. Discussion of John Rosemond, non-psychologist syndicated column; Board Response**

After a discussion Dr. Lenkeit recommended that anyone can write a letter to the editor on a personal basis. Ms. Bradley recommends that the Board does not get involved.

**17. Correspondence**

**A. Jordan Soper - Will Nevada accept post-doctoral hours received; if licensed in Washington while attaining hours.**

The Board responded with a yes, but Dr. Soper must submit documentation of ongoing supervision.

**B. Dr. Freeman - Request to change status from Psychologist applicant to Psychological Assistant.**

Dr. Paul stated that Dr. Freeman was pursuing tenure and licensure at the same time and he is practicing under supervision. The Board states that Dr. Freeman needs to re-apply because his time expired. He can re-apply as a Psychological Assistant.

**C. Joan Silverstein - Request to complete 30 CE's through distance learning because of disability.**

The Board to send out a disability packet for Dr. Silverstein to complete and return.

**18. Public Comment.**

Dr. Raymund Trybus - Walden University, had 2 main concerns with R038-16.

1. Picking up APA language he recommends that the word "substantially" by distance be dropped.

2. "implementing regulations" as of date. Some may not apply to non-accredited programs.

Kris Maul - Capella University, stated that he fully supports Dr. Trybus' recommendations.

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Young motioned to adjourn meeting at 11:49, with a 10 minute break during the meeting. Dr. Paul second. Board vote 7-0-0.