

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING:

Friday, May 5, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 555 E. Washington Ave #5100, Las Vegas, NV 89101, Room 4500

And by Video conference to 100 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV, Mock Court Room

**1. The meeting was called to order at 9:10am**

**In Las Vegas:**

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., President

Whitney Owens, Psy.D., Member

**Others Present:**

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board Investigator

Brian Lech, JD, Ph.D.

Karine Clay, Ph.D.

**In Reno:**

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer

Yvonne Wood, Ph.D., Member

Pam Becker, Member

**Others Present:**

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

Pam Snyder, Executive Assistant

Sarah Bradley, DAG

Hal Taylor, Esq.

Elyse Kompaniez-Dunigan,

Melanie Crawford, Ph.D.

Brie Moore, Ph.D.

Susan Ayarbe, Ph.D.

Ken MacAleese, Ph.D.

**2. Public Comment**

Dr. MacAleese, from Advanced Behavior Solutions, updated the Board on SB286 (The Bill that would remove BA from the Board). He thanked the Board for our patience.

Dr. Young made a public comment regarding SB286, stating that if the oversight is given to the Aging and Disability Board who also oversees Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP), it could be a conflict of interest.

**3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings; January 7, 2017 and April 7, 2017**

The January 7, 2017 minutes were not yet reviewed. Ms. Becker motioned to approve the April 7, 2017 minutes with the correction of adding Stephanie Holland to the attendance and the change of Dr. Ghezzi who did not support SB286, as well as the changes Ms. Bradley made on item number 7 and 10. Dr. Wood second the motion. Board Vote 5-0-0.

**4. Treasurer's report for F/Y 2016-2017.**

Dr. Young stated that the Board will have to pay back PERS from Ms. Alldredge' enrollment in the amount of \$2773.28, for 4 months. There was a delay in enrollment to schedule Ms. Alldredge' PERS training. Now that everything is up to date, Ms. Alldredge' PERS deposits will be made electronically, with written reports provided to the secretary/treasurer. There has been an increase in legal, as we have to pay for DAG, Ms. Bradley's time. There will be a notable increase in travel next month in coverage of the ASPPB meeting. We have not made a deposit for May, but there is income for the month. There are no large foreseen expenses and the Board should stay in our \$10,000.00-\$12,000.00 budget range. Dr. Owens motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Dr. Wood Second. Board Vote 5-0-0.

Ms. Alldredge was asked to evaluate the current finances and compare to conclusion of the previous renewal year (May 2015). Ms. Alldredge reported that, as can be seen at first glance, the Board is in a similar situation with a difference of \$9551.91 in cash in bank. There is an increase of \$133.26 in the CD's in 2 years. The main difference in the two renewals is that no biennial was collected for CABI level certification. In 2015 the biennial received was \$16,458.70. There was an increase in both Psychologist (\$9353.80) and LBA (\$23,255.04) biennials. While many of the other fees were higher in 2015, we are still making more money currently, \$4453.61. In regard to expenses, there are increases in Board salary, staff, healthcare, out of state travel, legal, telephone and exam administration, for an increase of expenses in 2017, of \$6319.15, with a difference of \$1865.51. Upon review it was the suggestion by Ms. Alldredge, that the \$7686.40 difference comes from cash in the bank at the time of renewal. Otherwise, the increase and decrease in the income and expenses were not a drastic difference so the Board should be in the same financial security it is now.

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

- A. Complaint #15-1123** - Deferred until next meeting a hearing to be scheduled July 14, 2017
- B. Complaint #16-0222** - Deferred to next meeting, will remain on the agenda due to Santa Monica police department investigation.
- C. Complaint #16-0328** - Deferred to next meeting, Ms. Bradley states that a possible settlement may be reached.
- D. Complaint #16-0919** - Deferred to next meeting, Ms. Bradley states that a possible settlement may be reached.
- E. Complaint #16-1005** - Deferred to next meeting, Ms. Bradley states that a possible settlement may be reached.
- F. Complaint #16-1221** - Deferred to next meeting. Dr. Lenkeit the investigator is asking for un-redacted copies.
- G. Complaint #17-0222** - Complaint need to be assigned.

**6. Offering investigative position to Sheila Young, Ph.D. (Effective upon term completion with Board)**

**A. Approval of sending Dr. Young to CLEAR training prior to start of Investigator position.**

Ms. Alldredge suggested the hiring of Dr. Young, upon completion of her Board member term, to alleviate the work on the Board office. As redacting the complaints, can often be confusing to the reviewer and time consuming to the board office. There will not be an increase in investigation expense as the expense will be the same just split between two investigators. To allow for Dr. Young to be the best informed in her investigative duties it is the recommendation of Ms. Alldredge to send her to Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) training. Ms. Alldredge stated that the amount of money for Dr. Young to take the course would be the same \$455.00 to register. This would be the National Certified Investigator and Inspector Training, Basic Program and the Board would need to pay for Dr. Young's transportation and lodging. Ms. Becker requested if Ms. Alldredge might look into CLEAR coming and training Board members on Introduction to Regulatory Governance. Dr. Wood motioned to approve costs associated with Dr. Young's training, lodging and transportation. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 4-0-1

**7. Discussion of University of Nevada, Crisis Line and possible unlicensed activity.**

The University of Nevada, Reno counsel contacted Ms. Bradley in regard to the development of an EAP/Crisis Line; to guarantee there was no unlicensed practice through the help line. The company running the program is from Oregon. They will do crisis intervention and stabilization. It was discussed that as long as the hotline operates in the same manner as similar National hotlines there should be no issues. They will be doing a risk assessment and either contact law enforcement or recommend to UNR Mental Health; no direct treatment will be provided over the phone.

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

The next Board meetings are scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am, July 14<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup> and either December 15<sup>th</sup> or December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017. The Evaluation Committee will be meeting prior to the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at 8:30am. A tentative settlement hearing for Brent Dennis may be either May 15, 2017 or May 22, 2017.

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

**A. David Hopper; Receipt of damages**

Ms. Bradley shared that a demand letter may be needed in order to go forward in receiving funds from Hopper. Ms. Becker motioned for Ms. Bradley to move forward with a demand letter. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 5-0-0.

**B. Discussion and Development of Evaluation Committee**

The Evaluation Committee met May 5, 2017 at 8:00am. They established charge and development of committee. Assigned tasks to members and are scheduled to reconvene by phone on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**C. Discussion of New Discipline procedure and Review**

Dr. Lenkeit, Dr. Young and Ms. Alldredge will work on and present in the fall:

- A. Develop a menu of consequences for violations
- B. Possibly develop an Impaired Professionals Program, which will allow a pathway for professionals to get help for prevention efforts.

10. 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative session

**-AB429: Psypact** -Passed through the assembly, presented to Senate Commission on Commerce and Labor 5/3/17. Waiting for work session to be voted on. Deadline for non-exempt bills to pass out of committee is 5/19/17.

**-SB162: Registration of Trainees** -Passed the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee awhile back without an amendment that we wanted inserted. The amendment would cover the number of years i.e. Psychological Assistant 3 years, Intern 2 years, Psychological Trainees 5 years / It went through and will be heard May 5, after the conclusion of the Board meeting.

**-AB457: Board Oversight Bill** -Passed out of the assembly / Will need to be heard in Senate.

**-SB286: Behavior Analyst Board** - Senate Finance Committee met last night, a substantial amendment was sent back to Senate Labor and Commerce. This bill was marked exempt therefore it is not held to the same deadline as mentioned above. It will be given extra time throughout the process to complete the requirements. As it still needs to be approved by; the Senate Committee, the Senate, the Assembly Committee and the Assembly by the conclusion of the session on June 3, 2017.

**-AB105: May Change CE Requirements**

**-SB201: Conversion Therapy**

**-SB354: Licensure by Endorsement** -All Board members to read and may come up with an amendment.

**-Bills not discussed during the meeting, but placed on the agenda in case the need arose.**

**-BDRS**

1. 8	12. 31-235	23. 18-374
2. 24	13.22-241	24. 19-389
3. 20-42	14.280	25. 54-391
4. 23-44	15. 54-288	26. 54-410
5. 78	16. 54-066	27. 7-425
6. 14-138	17. 21-301	28. 23-429
7. 157	18. 310	29. 54-483
8. 185	19. 54-319	30. 54-484
9. 192	20. 54-350	31. 7-486
10. 19-205	21. 351	
11. 54-218	22. 38-363	

**-Pre-Filled Bills**

AB10	AB71	SB27
AB18	SB04	SB69
AB46	SB14	SB71
AB51	SB23	

12. Review/decision upon applications (NRS 241.030) PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

- A. Kamaar Abulsaad - No discussion warranted
- B. Ines Acevedo Lugo - No discussion warranted
- C. Carolina Morales Alicea - No discussion warranted
- D. Crystal Allen - No discussion warranted
- E. Elham Aminigohar - No discussion warranted
- F. Gera Anderson - No discussion warranted
- G. Brian Andres - No discussion warranted
- H. Denese Arvelo - No discussion warranted
- I. Hope Bagley - No discussion warranted
- J. John Barona - No discussion warranted
- K. Stephanie Bellusa - No discussion warranted
- L. Steven Benning - No discussion warranted
- M. Ashley McCabe Bock - No discussion warranted
- N. Matthew Boland - No discussion warranted
- O. Tara Boswell - No discussion warranted
- P. Adam Bradford - No discussion warranted
- Q. Cory Brown - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- R. James Bryan - No discussion warranted
- S. Sonja Burke - No discussion warranted
- T. Cynthia Cameron - No discussion warranted
- U. Rachel Cappuro - No discussion warranted
- V. Rita Carlson - No discussion warranted
- W. Sylvia Chang - No discussion warranted
- X. Daniel Chatel - No discussion warranted

Y. Lara Conrad - No discussion warranted  
Z. John Crum - No discussion warranted  
AA. Allison Deatherage - No discussion warranted  
BB. Melissa Depa - No discussion warranted  
CC. Amanda DeVillez - No discussion warranted  
EE. Nicole Dionsio - No discussion warranted  
FF. Margaret Dixon - No discussion warranted  
GG. Melanie Duckworth - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
HH. Shawn Emmons - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
II. Brent Fladmo - No discussion warranted  
JJ. Andrew Freeman - No discussion warranted  
KK. William Gallego - No discussion warranted  
LL. Karesha Gayles - No discussion warranted  
MM. Rucsandra Georgescu - No discussion warranted  
NN. Kim Goldman - No discussion warranted  
OO. Sandra Gray - No discussion warranted  
PP. Cindy Greenslade - No discussion warranted  
QQ. Jennifer Grimes-Vawters - No discussion warranted  
RR. Amanda Grovert - No discussion warranted  
SS. Johanna Gruen - No discussion warranted  
TT. Steve Guevera - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
UU. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted  
VV. John Hanson - No discussion warranted  
WW. Mary Harrison - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 4-0-1.  
XX. Bernadette Hinojos - No discussion warranted  
YY. Greg Hirokawa - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
ZZ. Rebecca Holczer - No discussion warranted  
AAA. Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted  
BBB. Josette Iribarne-Cazcano - No discussion warranted  
CCC. Puja Jaitly - No discussion warranted  
DDD. Tami Jeffcoat - Motion to approve supervised clinical work done since initial application of June 2015 was Denied. MA to send out letter.  
EEE. Dasa Jenrusakova - No discussion warranted  
FFF. Luke Jensen - No discussion warranted  
GGG. James Jobe - No discussion warranted  
HHH. Davina Johnston - No discussion warranted  
III. Timi Jordison - No discussion warranted  
JJJ. Amoreena Juarez - No discussion warranted  
KKK. Johana Kang - No discussion warranted  
LLL. Alexia Kevonian - No discussion warranted  
MMM. Anosheh Khalifeh - No discussion warranted  
NNN. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted  
OOO. Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted  
PPP. Denise LaBelle - No discussion warranted  
QQQ. Amy Lansing - No discussion warranted  
RRR. Katherine Lee - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 4-0-1.  
SSS. Lauren Logan - No discussion warranted  
TTT. Quinten Lynn - No discussion warranted  
UUU. Salvatore Maddi - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
VVV. Debra Maddox - No discussion warranted  
WWW. Camille Malcherzyk - No discussion warranted  
XXX. Dustin Marsh - No discussion warranted  
YYY. Wayne McClellan - No discussion warranted  
ZZZ. Mark McDonough - No discussion warranted  
AAAA. Stephanie McLaughlin - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 4-0-1.  
BBBB. Claudia Mejia - No discussion warranted  
CCCC. Alexandria Moorer - No discussion warranted  
DDDD. Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted  
EEEE. Nusha Nouhi - No discussion warranted  
FFFF. Yelena Oren - No discussion warranted  
GGGG. Dorothy Parriott - No discussion warranted  
HHHH. Dylena Pierce - No discussion warranted  
IIII. Brian Potts - No discussion warranted  
JJJJ. Elizabeth Pritchard - No discussion warranted  
KKKK. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted  
LLLL. Deborah Purscell - No discussion warranted  
MMMM. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted  
NNNN. Reshma Rampersad - No discussion warranted  
OOOO. Jamie Rehmel - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
PPPP. Jennifer Ries - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.  
QQQQ. Luz Robles-Gonzalez - No discussion warranted  
RRRR. Brian Sackett - No discussion warranted  
SSSS. Melody Samuelson - No discussion warranted  
TTTT. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted  
UUUU. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted  
VVVV. Avraham Schweiger - No discussion warranted

WWWW. Shamecca Scott - No discussion warranted  
 XXXX. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted  
 YYYY. Kevin Seid - No discussion warranted  
 ZZZZ. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted  
 AAAAA. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted  
 BBBBB. Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted  
 CCCCC. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted  
 DDDDD. Michelle Snipes - No discussion warranted  
 EEEEE. Samuel Song - No discussion warranted  
 FFFFF. Jordan Soper - No discussion warranted  
 GGGGG. Richard Starrett - No discussion warranted  
 HHHHH. Ellie Sternquist - No discussion warranted  
 IIIII. Nicole Stoungton - No discussion warranted  
 JJJJJ. Marilyn Strada - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 5-0-0.  
 KKKKK. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted  
 LLLLL. Jeremy Trimble - No discussion warranted  
 MMMMM. Lennon Tyler - No discussion warranted  
 NNNNN. Lynelle Tyler - No discussion warranted  
 OOOOO. Joyce Ulofoshio - No discussion warranted  
 PPPPP. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted  
 QQQQQ. Liliet Wagner - No discussion warranted  
 RRRRR. James Wakefield - No discussion warranted  
 SSSSS. Allison Werlinger - No discussion warranted  
 TTTTT. Stephen Willis - No discussion warranted  
 UUUUU. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted

**BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST**

- a) **Brittany Bates** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- b) **Jessica Barrett** - No discussion warranted
- c) **Thomas Brown** - No discussion warranted
- d) **Shannon Burress** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- e) **Mariela Castro** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- f) **Jillian DeFreitas** - No discussion warranted
- g) **Darla Dion** - No discussion warranted
- h) **Traci Fenton** - No discussion warranted
- i) **Rachel Field** - No discussion warranted
- j) **Lauren Jones** - No discussion warranted
- k) **Hylary Kovitz** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- l) **Michael Mazzone** - No discussion warranted
- m) **Megan McGrew** - No discussion warranted
- n) **Carrie Myers** - No discussion warranted
- o) **Chantel Rainford** - No discussion warranted
- p) **Sierra Rainwater** - No discussion warranted
- q) **Stephanie Rasbach** - No discussion warranted
- r) **Benjamin Reynolds** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- s) **Diana Richardson** - No discussion warranted
- t) **Misty Shoffner** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- u) **Darnell Thomkins** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- w) **Brandon Umphrey** - No discussion warranted.
- x) **Desirae Wingerter** - No discussion warranted

**13. Correspondence**

- A. **Letter from Wilfredo Lopez requesting registration as a QMHP with the Board**
  - The Board stated that in order to be an intern, an applicant must be enrolled in internship credits through their training program. The intern registration process was not intended to allow people who have not completed their degree an avenue to work as a provider. There was additional concern regarding whether he is still enrolled in the University. Dr. Owens motioned to deny request. Dr. Young Second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- B. **Letter from Elyse Kompaniez-Dunigan requesting approval of re-specialization program and consideration of approval of hours received to be counted toward postdoctoral supervision requirement.**
  - Mr. Taylor introduced the letters of request to the Board. Dr. Kompaniez-Dunigan is currently enrolled at Fielding in a Respecialization program and wants to make sure this program will be accepted. It is approved at this time. Ms. Alldredge informed that the re-specialization requirement is now in NAC as a requirement. The

NAC change requires the Board to accept APA approved Respecialization programs. If the approval is rescinded by the time of completion the re-specialization program would be evaluated by the evaluation committee.

- The second request is to approve post-doc hour supervision received prior to enrollment in the re-specialization program. Ms. Alldredge informed Dr. Kompaniez-Dunigan of NAC641.151 which requires registration with the Board to count post-doctoral hours. As Dr. Kompaniez-Dunigan was never properly registered or applied with the Board during the receipt of those hours, her hours could not be counted. Dr. Young raised further concern that the purpose of the post-doctoral training is to apply the information learned in your doctoral training in a clinical setting under supervision and as her original PH.D. is not clinical in nature, she would be unable to fully apply the clinical information learned prior to the receipt of her Respecialization certificate.

**14. Public Comment.**

No public comment.

**15. Adjournment**

Dr. Young motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:07pm with a ten-minute break occurring at 10:30am. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 5-0-0.