

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, February 8, 2013

Time: 10:00 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 Pennington room 214, , Reno, Nevada
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1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Call to order at 10:20 a.m.

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Board Member
Elizabeth Neighbors, Ph.D., Board Member
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA, Board Member

Others Present:

Sarah Bradley, DAG
Harry Ward, DAG
Thomas Sheehan, Ph.D.
Keith Loomis
Brooke Addy
Julie Kolehevar
Mary Liveratti
Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

In Las Vegas:

Michelle Carro, Ph.D., Board Member
Barbara Parry, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board President

Others Present:

Lindsay Riccardi, Ph.D.
Stephanie Holland, Ph.D.
James Church, BCaBA

2. Public Comment

No Public comment at time.

2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

Dr. Carro moved to approve the minutes as written for January 4, 2013. Dr. Ghezzi second.
Board vote 5-0-0

4. Treasurer's report.

Dr. Parry reported to the Board that we are currently running on Budget. As of February 8, 2013 the Board bank account was \$263, 718.33. Dr. Ghezzi moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Dr. Young second. Board vote 5-0-0.

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

- A. **Complaint #11-0322:** Evaluation of psychologist in question has been received, and Dr. Young still needs to review. No concerns were noted in evaluation. Psychologist in question still has not responded to Renewal, and license is no longer active.
- B. **Complaint #12-0110:** Discussed under item 9.
- C. **Complaint #12-0510:** Dr. Neighbors reviewed court order, and complaint and found that the psychologist in question did not violate the court order. Dr. Neighbors recommends for dismissal. Dr. Carro moved to dismiss. Dr. Ghezzi Second. Board vote 5-0-1.
- D. **Complaint #12-0827:** Discussion of the complaint not necessary. Complaint dismissed at January 4, 2013 meeting.
- E. **Complaint #12-1001:** DR. Lenkeit is the reviewing Board member. There is an additional complaint that is similar, but wasn't placed on the agenda. Dr. Lenkeit requests that both complaints be placed on the agenda and be forwarded to Ms. Bradley for further review. Dr. Carro moved to proceed with discipline through DAG office. Dr. Young second. Board vote 5-0-1.
- F. **Complaint #12-1016:** Discussion of complaint deferred to future meeting.

- G. **Complaint #12-1119:** Discussion of complaint deferred to future meeting.
- H. **Complaint #12-1212:** Discussion of complaint deferred to future meeting.

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

Ms. Bradley has no report.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2013 through video conference at 10:00 a.m. Future meetings are scheduled for May 3, 2013 and June 7, 2013

8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

Ms. Alldredge requested the Board's permission to hire a new executive assistant. Ms. Balderama no longer works for the Board. Dr. Parry let the Board know we will be hiring a new CPA firm to complete the audit for the current fiscal year. Dr. Lenkeit requested the breakdown of all the sub-committees, and the members.

A: Discussion of 2013 State legislature

Neena Laxalt is the lobbyist for the Board. LCB has gotten interest for a bill regarding Bureau of Corrections psychologists.

9. Discussion and Decision on proposed stipulated agreement for complaint #12-0110

Dr. Sheehan and his Attorney requested to speak to the Board prior to submitting Settlement Agreement to the Board. This presentation consisted of a history of Dr. Sheehan in the profession of psychology, and the relationship of complainant's mother, and the complaint. Mr. Ward then read the settlement agreement to the Board and into the record.

Dr. Neighbors moved to accept the settlement agreement with Dr. Sheehan and the Board. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-2. Dr. Young and Dr. Carro recused.

After, the Board voted to accept the settlement agreement Dr. Sheehan addressed the Board, as requested in settlement agreement, and responded to questions regarding above stated complaint. At that time he provided the requested CE units and paid the fee to the Board.

10. Discussion of Psychology State Exam Commissioner: Need to review RFP.

11. Review and Discussion of APA institutions: Due to changes made by the American Psychological Association, it was determined by the Board to accept institutions that are accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association as equivalent. Dr. Parry moved no applicant from a CPA accredited program will need to complete the Non-APA evaluation. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.

12. Discussion and update of BA exam: The exam was reviewed in the sub-committee meeting at 9 a.m. the exam will be ready for review with a few edits recommend by the sub-committee. Exam will take place on February 22, 2013 in Las Vegas. Future Discussion of exam will take place prior to June 7th Board meeting.

13. Discussion of Newsletter Development.

The Board decided to not produce a newsletter in its standard form. Ms. Alldredge recommended to have an office update with Board articles as submitted. This will be sent out to the licensees by June 2013.

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

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT

- A. **Emon Abdolsalehi-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- B. **Sarah Ahmad-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- C. **Stephen Benning-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- D. **Dorothy Bernstein-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- E. **Michael Borders-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Jessica Browning-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- F. **Maria Cid-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- G. **Sarah Chipps-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- H. **Lisa Caitlin Cook-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- I. **Tiger Devore-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- J. **Dorsey Diaz-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.

- K. Joe Dixon-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Cynthia Dodge-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- L. John Dolores-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- M. Mary Beth Downing-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- N. Laura Ely-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- O. Janelle Feyh-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- P. Jeanette Francis-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Q. Lisa Foerster-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- R. Robert Grant-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- S. Jedidiah Gunter-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- T. Lindsay Hardie-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- U. Yvonne Hart-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- V. Leanne Hemenway-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- W. Jennifer Highsmith-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- X. Roy Hookham-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Y. Sethlin Hookstra-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- Z. Sara Hunt-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- AA. Kelly James-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- BB. Karen Kampfer-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- CC. Jennifer Karmely-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- DD. Michael Katrichak-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- EE. David Kempainen-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- FF. Janet Kraft-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- GG. Mary Lamb-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- HH. Jenny Lee-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- II. Kathrine Lee-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- JJ. Daniel Lilie-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- KK. Peter Linnerooth-** Dr. Young Moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- LL. Cindy Mathieu-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- MM. Vera Majerski-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- NN. Brita Martiny-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- OO. Cindy Mathieu-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- PP. Christine Moninghoff-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- QQ. Sarah Morad-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- RR. Bree Mullin-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- SS. John Mouton-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- TT. Reaume Mulry-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- UU. Joyce Nash-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- VV. Brian Norensberg-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- WW. Nousha Nouhi-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- XX. Alexandra Park-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- YY. Alison Pashley-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- ZZ. David Pingitore-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- AAA. Teri Pittenger-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- BBB. Amanda Platter-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- CCC. Robert Pramann-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- DDD. Tara Raines-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- EEE. Amaeli Ramos-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- FFF. Tatiana Rohlfs-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- GGG. Lia Roley-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
- HHH. Christina Saltman-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- III. Timothy Sams-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
- JJJ. Daniel Sanderson-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- KKK. Robert Schofield-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.

LLL. **Cecillia Shermack-Warner-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 MMM. **Carrie Sheets-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 NNN. **Tong-An Shueh-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 OOO. **Joan Smith Cooper-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
 PPP. **Ellen Sundberg-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 QQQ. **Heather Tomilowitz-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 RRR. **Heriberto Vallescorbo-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 SSS. **Michellane VenDivel-Mouton-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 TTT. **Larry Walker-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 UUU. **Cortney Warren-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
 VVV. **Johnna Williams-** Dr. Carro moved to approve for Licensure contingent on file completion and passing score on the state exam. Dr Young second. Board vote 6-0-0
 WWW. **Georgia Yu-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 XXX. **Eric Shuai Zhou-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

a) **Alyssa Adams-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 b) **Amanda Adams-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 c) **Christy Lee Bartlett-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 d) **Brittany Bates-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 e) **Tara Brush-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
James Church- Dr. Carro moved to Approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 f) **Alison Correales-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 g) **Robert "Charlie" Correales-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 h) **Christine Cronn-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 i) **Janelle Drown-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 j) **Gwen Diggins-** Dr. Parry approve for licensure contingent on passing score of the state exam. Dr. Young second Board vote 6-0-0.
Tabitha Edwards- Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 k) **Lillian Gonzalez-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 l) **Derrick Grime-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 m) **Molly Halligan-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 n) **Kristin Hanson-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 o) **Emma Hartzell-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 p) **Casey Hayden -** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
Autym Helzer- Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 q) **Kimberly Henkle-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 r) **Ashley Hormell-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 s) **Jessica Horten-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 t) **Anne Horton-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 u) **Latoya Horton-Williams-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 v) **Brittany Houston-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 w) **Tiffany Humphreys-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 x) **Taylor Hutchinson-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 y) **Trisha Joy-**Dr. Young moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 z) **Shantelena Jund-** Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 aa) **Adryon Ketcham-** Dr. Carro moved to Approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 bb) **Emi Kaminaga-Green-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 cc) **Tatiana Lengle-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 dd) **Jenny Lopez-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 ee) **Morgan Manson-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 ff) **Charles Marriott-** Dr. Carro moved to Approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 6-0-0.
 gg) **Devon Millington-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 hh) **Alyssa Moncada-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 ii) **Lisa Morandi-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 jj) **Alisha Nielson-Twicheil-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 kk) **Angelo Oram-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
 ll) **Terra Pellegrino-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
 mm) **Katrina Persaud-** Dr. Young moved to close file. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote 6-0-0.

- nn) **Misty Porter-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
- oo) **Steffi Schamberger-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
- pp) **Samantha Sposato-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
- qq) **Alan Stonesifer-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
- rr) **Sydney Tidwell** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- ss) **Angela Topacio-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
- tt) **Marelynn Trujillo-Zavala-** Dr. Young moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score on the state exam. Dr. Carro seconds. Board vote 6-0-0.
- uu) **Christine Walsh-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- vv) **Gabrille Watkins-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- ww) **Kayla Williams-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- xx) **Desirae Wingerter-** Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.

15. Discussion of issues regarding registering psychologists.

Dr. Holland and Dr. Riccardi presented to the Board a recommendation of including psychological pre-doctoral interns under the registration of the Board. Requesting to amend NAC 641.151 to allow for the proper regulations over the psychological interns. By doing this, many practitioners would then be able to expand their practice to include interns as QMHPs and bill Medicaid. This would provide the population with somewhat more experienced mental health assistant. The Board requests that Ms. Bradley review the proposed changes to the NAC, that we would be able to make the changes within the NRS. Dr. Carro moved to approve the registration of psychological interns to the Board. Dr. Young second. Dr. Parry recommends that the legislative sub-committee be responsible for monitoring the progress and necessary changes. Board vote 6-0-0.

16. Presentation and Discussion of BDR 819, requesting that CABIs no longer be under the Board of Psychological Examiners

Ms. Liveratti presented to the Board the issue and concerns from the Nevada Autism commission. These concerns were regarding; expenses being too high and the exam not being offered enough times nor in convenient locations. Ms. Alldredge reminded Ms. Liveratti that all fees are set by the Legislature and are not the Board. The board discussed many of the issues raised by the Department of Disability and Aging. Ms. Liveratti and Dr. Ghezzi agreed to meet under the CABI sub-committee to discuss many of the issues.

17. Correspondence

18. Public Comment.

Dr. Young moved to adjourn meeting at 12:15. Dr. Carro second Board vote 5-0-0. With a short break taken at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Parry, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer