

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, April 24, 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 2, , Reno, Nevada 89557

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

Call to order at 9:39am.

In Las Vegas:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member

John Paglini, Psy.D., Member

Others Present:

Rachel Davis, Ph.D

Stephanie Holland, Psy.D, Exam Commissioner

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

Pam Snyder, Executive Assistant

Sarah Bradley, DAG

2. **Public Comment**

There was no public comment made.

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

Ms. Becker moved to approve the March 13, 2015 minutes as written. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 7-0-0

4. **Treasurer's report**

Dr. Young updated the Board in regard to the finances. The Board's current bank balance is \$223,462.20. Expenses this month are high because of lobbyist costs and travel due to ASSPB. Dr. Lenkeit will be added on the bank account as an additional signer. Ms. Alldredge has attempted, by email, to contact the accountant in regard to a 2 year budget, with no response and will continue to get more information. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0

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

A. **Complaint #14-0902** - This was resolved at the last Board meeting.

B. **Complaint #14-1008** - Dr. Paglini, the reviewing Board Member, presented a few conflicts he may have with the complaint. There was a discussion in regard to Board dynamics. Ms. Bradley stated that the final decision in regard to this complaint would need to be decided by this Board and suggested a second opinion may be helpful. After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to send the complaint to Dr. Lech, or other appropriate psychologist, with the agreement that they will review and recommend possible disciplinary actions, with maximum payment of \$2000.00. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0

C. **Complaint #15-0223** - No discussion warranted at this time.

D. **Complaint #15-0224** - No discussion warranted at this time.

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

Ms. Bradley filed a request for costs; Hopper's attorney motioned to alter the order, Ms. Bradley opposed motion to alter. She will be filing the fees forthcoming. A hearing has been set for May 5, 2014. Ms. Bradley and Ms. Alldredge will be getting together to work on a press release and will put the order on the website.

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

The next Board meetings are scheduled for June 5, 2015 and August 14th at 9:30am through videoconference at the University of Nevada, Reno and Las Vegas. Ms. Bradley may not be able to attend the August 14th meeting and will schedule a replacement for her.

The state exam is scheduled for June 19th at the University of Nevada, Reno. Invitations for eligible applicants will be sent out next week.

The next ASPBB meeting is scheduled for October 7-11, 2015 in Tempe Arizona.

8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

- A. Legislative Committee - As the session is winding down the need for a separate committee is not as necessary. Dr. Ghezzi motioned to disband the Legislative Sub-Committee. Sheila Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- B. Handling of Renewals received after March 1, 2015
Ms. Alldredge reported that this particular Psychologist has never been late in the past, and there are no complaints or disciplinary action. After a discussion Ms. Becker made a motion to accept the fee, have the Board send a letter that states the CE Units received in March cannot be accepted for the current Biennial. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0. It was decided that procedures will be instituted when the NAC opens in June 2015.
- C. Scheduling of BA exam committee meeting
Ms. Holland will continue to work with Comira to refine questions. The BA Exam committee will meet prior to the next Board meeting
- D. Needs and Requirements for Psychologist CBT State Exam- Discussion regarding the set up for future CBT site in the Board office. A desktop computer and video cameras, that will allow office personnel to watch the candidates from their desks, will be needed. It was decided to start with one station in the Board office. The goal is to give Psychologists the ability to test, every other month, with the hope of beginning in October 2015. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to buy a desktop computer, video cameras and other items needed to go forward with the set-up of Comira Testing sight at the Reno Board office. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

9. Discussion of and update from ASPBB 30th Midyear Meeting

Dr. Young shared that one of the main themes was the addressing of "Impairment with Licensees". Dr. Young's presentation at ASPBB was on Psychologists with Mental Illness, other panel members presented on Cognitive Disorders and Chemical Dependence, sharing that some states have specific agencies that handle these cases for the Boards. Dr. Young advocated for preventative measures that may help people to come forward on their own, so that the Board doesn't have to get involved and possibly joining up with the Pharmacy Board or Medical Board when these cases come up. Dr. Young stated that there were discussions regarding competency testing for psychologists after licensure. It was brought up that a possible article may be written regarding sending in anonymous complaints when reporting a colleague. There was also discussion regarding the Supreme Court ruling against the NC Dental Board.

10. Legislative Update

Dr. Lenkeit updated the Board regarding the progress of the following Bills.

- A. AB6 - Passed in the assembly with a change to add the RBT's and is currently in the Senate. The holdup regarding the bill is with the group and insurance companies coming to an agreement. The CABI certifications exist until January 1, 2017.
- B. SB68 - The Governor's office submitted this bill that gives Boards a 60 day deadline to licensure. The bill passed to the assembly and they are continuing to discuss the 60 day limit.
- C. Interstate compact-BDR 54-238 - The interstate compact was housed in SB299. Upon discussion the bill sponsor pulled his support of this bill. The Legislative committee hopes to present the compact in the interim session

11. Discussion and Decision on action regarding Unlicensed Activity

A. UL20150001 - Dr. Paglini was given this complaint to look over and reported that this individual has 32 reports, 9 of which were signed as a Licensed Psychologist. This person has not applied for licensure as a Psychologist in the state of Nevada, nor do they have a License. This person has violated NRS 641-2705, 641.250, and 641.390. Dr. Paglini asked for more time to review this report to be able to make recommendations for appropriate violation issues. At this time Dr. Paglini feels that each evaluation may be an unlicensed act. Ms. Bradley was to get the District Court complaint to Dr. Paglini. Dr. Young made a motion to follow the law and statutes in terms of issuing the citation and the amount, depending on how many counts. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

12. 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 Aminigozar - No discussion warranted
- D. John Barona - No discussion warranted
- E. Stephanie Bellusa - No discussion warranted
- F. Jennifer Berg - No discussion warranted
- G. Laura Birholtz - No discussion warranted
- H. Bruce Bongar - No discussion warranted
- I. Michael Borders - No discussion warranted
- J. Dustin Braun - No discussion warranted
- K. Lucas Broten - No discussion warranted
- L. Cory Brown - No discussion warranted
- M. Sonnett Caldwell- Barr - No discussion warranted
- N. Cynthia Cameron - No discussion warranted
- O. Sylvia Chang - No discussion warranted
- P. Maria Cid - No discussion warranted
- Q. Janet Cummings - No discussion warranted
- R. Rachel Davis - No discussion warranted
- S. John Dolores - No discussion warranted
- T. Amilie Dubois - Dr. Young approved for state exam. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- U. William Dundon - Dr. Young approved to close file due to lack of activity. Dr. Paul second. Board Passed 7-0-0
- V. Soseh Esmaeili - No discussion warranted
- W. Brent Fladmo - No discussion warranted
- X. Andrew Freeman - No discussion warranted
- Y. Megan Freeman - No discussion warranted
- Z. Douglas Garner - No discussion warranted
- AA. Kristine Gerwell - No discussion warranted
- BB. Shantrize Gibson - No discussion warranted
- CC. Peter Grover - No discussion warranted
- DD. Yvonne Hart - No discussion warranted
- EE. Sandra Hawa - No discussion warranted
- FF. Carla Hedeem - No discussion warranted
- GG. Marisa Hendron - No discussion warranted
- HH. Mikaela Hildabrant - No discussion warranted
- II. Suzannia Holden - No discussion warranted
- JJ. Khanh Hoang - No discussion warranted
- KK. David Holcomb - Dr. Young approved for Temporary Licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Passed 7-0-0
- LL. Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted
- MM. Sethlin Hookstra - No discussion warranted
- NN. Sophia Johnson - No discussion warranted
- OO. Amoreena Juarez - No discussion warranted
- PP. Karen Kampfer - No discussion warranted
- QQ. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted
- RR. Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted
- SS. Cianni Kwon - No discussion warranted
- TT. Katherine Lee - No discussion warranted
- UU. Sarah Malagold - No discussion warranted
- VV. Elizabeth Marinelli - No discussion warranted
- WW. Christopher McBride - No discussion warranted
- XX. Eva Miller - No discussion warranted

YY. Michael Millman - No discussion warranted
ZZ. Aadee Mizrahi - No discussion warranted
ZZ. Farnaz Mizrahi - No discussion warranted
AAA. Alexandra Montesi - No discussion warranted
BBB. Danielle Moreggi - No discussion warranted
CCC. Brian Norensberg - No discussion warranted
DDD. Nusha Nouhi - No discussion warranted
EEE. Julie Ann Novak - No discussion warranted
FFF. Kelly O' Neill - No discussion warranted
GGG. Ana Olivares - No discussion warranted
HHH. Chauncey Parker - No discussion warranted
III. Christopher Perez - No discussion warranted
JJJ. Cathleen Piazza - Dr. Young approved for Temporary Licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Passed 7-0-0
KKK. David Pingitore - No discussion warranted
LLL. Katherine Puceta - No discussion warranted
MMM. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted
NNN. Rhiannon Rager - No discussion warranted
OOO. Danielle Richards - No discussion warranted
PPP. Megan Rogers - No discussion warranted
QQQ. Melanie Ropelato - No discussion warranted
RRR. Judith Rosenthal - No discussion warranted
SSS. Christine Roufail - No discussion warranted
TTT. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted
UUU. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted
VVV. Mariela Shibley - No discussion warranted
WWW. Mark Short - No discussion warranted
XXX. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted
YYY. Lonnie Stapp - No discussion warranted
ZZZ. Laurel Stinar - No discussion warranted
AAAA. Jeffrey Strain - No discussion warranted
BBBB. Kelly Thomas - No discussion warranted
CCCC. Anthony Urquiza - No discussion warranted
DDDD. Colette Valette - No discussion warranted
EEEE. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted
FFFF. Johnny Wen - No discussion warranted
GGGG. Leah Wingert - No discussion warranted
HHHH. Scott Wolfe - No discussion warranted
IIII. Nancy Woods - No discussion warranted
JJJJ. Nathaniel Woods - No discussion warranted
KKKK. Georgia Yu - No discussion warranted
LLLL. Deana Kashaba - Dr. Young motioned to approve for Temporary Licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Passed 7-0-0

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

- a) Winta Araya - No discussion warranted
- b) Gabriella Ariganello - No discussion warranted
- c) Kaylin Arnold - No discussion warranted
- 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) Juliette Bacon - Dr. Young motioned to approve for state exam and Temporary Licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board Passed 7-0-0
- i) Ted Barrett - No discussion warranted
- j) Alicia Beaudoin - No discussion warranted
- k) Kaycee Benett - No discussion warranted
- l) Deborah Benner-Moss - No discussion warranted
- m) Brittney Brazell - No discussion warranted
- n) Tayani Burch - No discussion warranted
- o) Sarah Cho - Dr. Young moved to approve for state exam and Temporary Licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board passed 7-0-0
- p) Angela Coats - No discussion warranted
- q) Sierra L. Cook - No discussion warranted
- r) Katie Cox - No discussion warranted
- s) Eri Cronin - No discussion warranted
- t) Carlos Cuenca-Soto - No discussion warranted

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- u) Marianna Engel - No discussion warranted
- v) Elizabeth Eriks - No discussion warranted
- w) Jillian Francour - No discussion warranted
- x) Louise Frankel - No discussion warranted
- y) Jeffery Gesick - No discussion warranted
- z) Alyson Gini - No discussion warranted
- aa) Maricela Gutierrez Roderiguez - No discussion warranted
- bb) Katharine Gutshall - No discussion warranted
- cc) Travis Haycook - No discussion warranted
- dd) Jessica Hinman - No discussion warranted
- ee) Jania Izquierdo - No discussion warranted
- ff) Araceli Jimenez- Ruiz - No discussion warranted
- gg) Janet Jimenez- Ruiz - No discussion warranted
- hh) Briel Josephson - Dr. Young motioned to approve for state exam and Temporary Licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board passed 7-0-0
- ii) Evelyn Kung - No discussion warranted
- jj) Samantha Legion - No discussion warranted
- kk) Samantha Lemons - No discussion warranted
- ii) Massi Liotine - No discussion warranted
- a) Brook Madden - No discussion warranted
- b) Leeza Maddeline - No discussion warranted
- c) Cassandra McKenzie - No discussion warranted
- d) Elizabeth Meshes - No discussion warranted
- e) Michelle Nadalsky - No discussion warranted
- f) Alexis Mutisya - No discussion warranted
- g) Rebecca Neuffer - No discussion warranted
- h) Gabriela Ortega-Rios - No discussion warranted
- i) Ashley Padovese - No discussion warranted
- j) Kaitlin Peterson - No discussion warranted
- k) Alexandra Pontilla - No discussion warranted
- l) Rosaline Quero - No discussion warranted
- m) Lourdes Rangol-Cervantes - No discussion warranted
- n) Lucero Rodriguez - No discussion warranted
- o) Regina Rodriguez - No discussion warranted
- p) Shea Redd - No discussion warranted
- q) Lauren Roscoe - No discussion warranted
- r) Catherine Ruggiero - No discussion warranted
- s) Regina Rodriguez - No discussion warranted
- t) Amesha Smith - Dr. Young motioned to approve for state exam and Temporary Licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board passed 7-0-0
- u) Kindra Shines - No discussion warranted
- v) Claret Stephens - No discussion warranted
- w) Vicki Tam - No discussion warranted
- x) Heather Van Ness - No discussion warranted
- y) Anthony Vega - No discussion warranted
- z) Jessi Vega - No discussion warranted
- aa) Adriana Villegas-Molina - No discussion warranted
- bb) Song D. Vo - Dr. Young motioned to approve for Temporary Certificate contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paul second. Board passed 7-0-0
- cc) Kayla Wilson - No discussion warranted
- dd) Tsion-Hanna Wolde - No discussion warranted
- ee) Sophia Wood - No discussion warranted
- ff) Susan Woods - No discussion warranted
- gg) Jennifer Yakos - No discussion warranted
- hh) Clarissa Zuniga - No discussion warranted
- ii) Romina Gujic - No discussion warranted

13. Discussion and Evaluation of Board Office Staff

There was a discussion regarding Ms. Alldredge's performance evaluation. Ms. Bradley made the suggestion that any raise should be retro-active to her anniversary date in December 2014. Ms. Bradley highly recommended that Ms. Alldredge be part of PERS and if the Board were to vote Ms. Alldredge to join PERS then Ms. Snyder, and/or all future Board employees working 20 or more hours per week, would have to be enrolled in PERS also. Ms. Bradley stated that there would be a difference between costs associated with social security and PERS. Dr. Lenkeit stated the current Social Security costs are approximately 7.65% to employer and employee. Ms. Bradley stated that PERS would be approximately 10.5% to employer and employee. Ms. Bradley recommended a start date of July 1, 2015, because of the fiscal year. Discussion continued regarding Ms. Alldredge's performance. The Board agreed that Ms. Alldredge is doing an excellent job. The Board discussed comparable salaries of other Executive Directors of Boards. Dr. Paglini stated that when a good employee is found, the need to pay enough to retain that employee is important and he wanted to make sure that her salary is increased accordingly. After a discussion, Dr. Paglini motioned to increase Ms. Alldredge's salary to \$55,000.00 annually, retroactive to her anniversary date in December 2014, plus PERS. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0.

14. Review and Discussion of Psychologist Information in Health Care Careers in Nevada Manual Prepared by High Sierra AHEC and the University of Nevada Medical School.

Dr. Paul shared that after her review of this publication, as a non-Board member, there were many concerns in regard to how Dr. Packham is representing Psychologists. It was recommended that Dr. Packham should run things by each Board that he is representing in his publications for proper wording. Dr. Paul suggested that maybe this Board would write a letter to Dr. Packham. Dr. Ghezzi volunteered to write the letter for the Board. Dr. Young moved that the Board write a letter to Mr. Packham. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. The Board Vote 7-0-0.

15. Correspondence

A. Britta Martiny: Request to place expired license on Inactive Status.
After a discussion Dr. Paul motioned to allow Dr. Martiny to move to Inactive Status, with a \$100.00 Inactive Renewal fee, a \$100.00 late fee and proper renewal forms to be filled out and returned. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-1. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio recused.

16. Public Comment. - No public comment was made.

Dr. Ghezzi moved to adjourn meeting. Dr. Young second at 12:39 with a 15 minute break at 11:01am. Board passed 7-0-0.