

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, January 15, 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 Knowledge Center Room 110, Reno, Nevada 89557

AGENDA

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15am

In Las Vegas:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member

John Paglini, Psy.D., Member

Others Present:

Raymond Trybus, Ph.D.

Vanessa Alvarado

Sandra Gray

Joyce Ulofoshio

Gera Anderson

Dasa Jendrasakova

Jared Grant

Jeremy Gallas

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer

Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, Ph.D., Member

Pam Becker, MA, Member

Pat Ghezzi, Ph.D., Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

Pam Snyder, Executive Assistant

Sarah Bradley, DAG

Neena Laxalt, NBOP Lobbyist

2. Public Comment

No public comment.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio moved to approve the December 4, 2015 minutes as submitted. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

4. Treasurer's report

Dr. Young updated the Board that there was an increase of income for the month of December 2015 probably due to offering the exams more often and an increase of licensees. Ms. Bradley expressed that we should change, on the balance sheet, under Profit and Loss, it is labeled "Fines Recovered" she expressed that we should change this to "Legal Fees Recovered". Dr. Young reported that the bank balance is \$131,690.64. Ms. Becker 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 stated that a hearing needs to be set in Las Vegas. She will go forward with the notifications needed to set the hearing for the date of April 29, 2016.
- B. **Complaint #15-0826** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting.
- C. **Complaint #15-0922** - Dr. Ghezzi, the reviewing Board member states that he did not find the psychologist in violation of HIPPA and recommends that the complaint be dismissed. Dr. Young made a motion to dismiss. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- D. **Complaint #15-0928** - Dr. Lenkeit would like the psychologist response before making a decision. Complaint deferred until next Board meeting.
- E. **Complaint #15-1008A** - Dr. Ghezzi, the reviewing Board member had an extensive discussion with the Board in regard to the fees charged. Complaint deferred until the next Board meeting. Ms. Alldredge to write a letter to psychologists regarding NRS629.061 sub section 4.
- F. **Complaint #15-1008B** - Dr. Ghezzi, the reviewing Board member had an extensive discussion with the Board in regard to the fees charged. Complaint deferred until next Board meeting. Ms. Alldredge to write a letter to psychologists regarding NRS629.061 sub section 4.
- G. **Complaint #15-1013** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting, waiting for release of records.
- H. **Complaint #15-1028** - Dr. Lenkeit, the reviewing Board member, recommends dismissal of complaint. Dr. Young made a motion to dismiss. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- I. **Complaint #15-1109** - Dr. Young, the reviewing Board member recommends dismissal of complaint. Dr. Ghezzi made a motion to dismiss. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- J. **Complaint #15-1123** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting.
- K. **Complaint #15-1130** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting.
- L. **Complaint #15-1210** - Complaint deferred until next Board meeting.

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

Ms. Bradley updated that on December 21, 2015, David Hopper appealed to the Supreme Court. Prior to going to the Supreme Court, a settlement meeting needs to be scheduled. The settlement meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2016. It was decided that Ms. Alldredge would go with Ms. Bradley to the settlement meeting in Las Vegas.

Ms. Bradley stated that a closed session with the staff and Board only be scheduled to discuss the David Hopper issue further. Pam Becker motioned that we have a closed session to discuss the David Hopper issue. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

7. Public Hearing for R127-14

The public hearing for R127-14 began at 9:33am. Dr. Lenkeit went through R127-14 section by section allowing for public comment on each section. There was none. After discussions Dr. Young motioned to adopt the regulations. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 7-0-0. The Public Hearing was closed at 10:12am.

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

The next Board meetings are scheduled for Friday, February 26, 2016 at 9:00am, Friday, March 25th, 2016 at 9:00am and Friday, June 10th, 2016. A disciplinary hearing was scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2016 in Las Vegas, where the Board and staff must attend. If another meeting is needed in May, there will be a phone meeting scheduled. A Legislative Committee Meeting was scheduled for February 26th for 8:30am prior to the Board Meeting in February.

9. Board needs, operations and schedules

A. Update from Sub-committee to evaluate NAC changes/APA equivalency changes

Dr. Paul reported that during the meeting in December, they spent time reviewing internships and clarifying language. New standards of accreditation from APA were reviewed in regard to internships and education training programs. Dr. Paul agreed to take the education training programs and write proposed revisions to NAC and Dr. Young agreed to take the internship and write proposed revisions to NAC. The meeting scheduled for January 19, 2016 will be re-scheduled.

B. Executive Director Presentation to the Interim Health Care Committee

Ms. Alldredge reported that the Interim Health Care Committee is asking for an update on the licensing of applicants in the last 5 years for Psychologist, LBA's and LaBA's. Ms. Alldredge will also be working with Ms. Laxalt to possibly highlight the psypact into that discussion. Ms. Alldredge will report back at the February meeting.

C. Review 2016 Newsletter prior to publication

Board members have had an opportunity to review. Dr. Lenkeit asked that the formatting of the Board Members names have spaces. Dr. Paglini needed to send information for the section of "Meet Your New Board Members". The newsletter was accepted.

10. Update regarding changes to NAC 641.

A. R128-14 - CABI language was removed.

B. R131-15 - The first draft was received back from LCB. There seems to be some substantive changes that need to be made. The subcommittee will revise at upcoming meeting.

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

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN

- A. Kaar Abulsaad - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- B. Ines Acevedo Lugo - No discussion warranted.
- C. Caroline Alcea - No discussion warranted.
- D. Nicole Anders - No discussion warranted.
- E. Gera Anderson - No discussion warranted.
- F. Christopher Awosika - No discussion warranted.
- G. John Barona - No discussion warranted.
- H. Sarah Belgrad - No discussion warranted.
- I. Stephanie Bellusa - No discussion warranted.
- J. Steven Benning - No discussion warranted.
- K. Laura Birholtz - No discussion warranted.
- L. Ashley McCabe Bock - No discussion warranted.
- M. Carolyn Bola - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- N. Bruce Bongar - No discussion warranted.
- O. Michael Borders - No discussion warranted.
- P. Lucas Broten - No discussion warranted.
- Q. Cory Brown - No discussion warranted.
- R. David Brownstein - No discussion warranted.
- S. Jessica Caldwell - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- T. Cynthia Cameron - No discussion warranted.
- U. Rachel Capurro - No discussion warranted.
- V. Joseph Casciani - No discussion warranted.
- W. Joseph Ceniti - No discussion warranted.
- X. Sylvia Chang - No discussion warranted.
- Y. Maria Cid - No discussion warranted.
- Z. Herbert Coard III - No discussion warranted.
- AA. Sunshine Collins - No discussion warranted.

BB. Julia Connelly - No discussion warranted.
CC. Kristen Culbert - No discussion warranted.
DD. Janet Cummings - Dr. Paul motioned to approve closure of file due to non-response. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
EE. Amanda DeVillez - No discussion warranted.
FF. Margaret Dixon - No discussion warranted.
GG. Soseh Esmaeili - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
HH. Bruce Etinger - No discussion warranted.
II. Nancy Farris - No discussion warranted.
JJ. Brent Fladmo - No discussion warranted.
KK. Elaine Force - Dr. Paul motioned to approve closure of file due to non-response. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
LL. Andrew Freeman - No discussion warranted.
MM. Jeremy Gallas - No discussion warranted.
NN. Randy Georgemiller - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
OO. Jared Grant - No discussion warranted.
PP. Courtney Haight - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
QQ. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted.
RR. Brian Hartman - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
SS. Mikaela Hildabrant - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
TT. Greg Hirokawa - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
UU. Suzannia Holden - Dr. Paul motioned to approve closure of file due to non-response. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
VV. Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted.
WW. Sethlin Hookstra - No discussion warranted.
XX. Yue Huang - No discussion warranted.
YY. Victoria Huangfu - No discussion warranted.
ZZ. Puja Jaitly - No discussion warranted.
AAA. Dasa Jendrusakova - No discussion warranted.
BBB. James Robert Jobe - No discussion warranted.
CCC. Sophia Johnson - No discussion warranted.
DDD. Amoreena Juarez - No discussion warranted.
EEE. Alexia Kevonian - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0. Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
FFF. Deana Khoshaba - Dr. Paul motioned to approve closure of file due to non-response. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
GGG. Deborah Khoshaba - No discussion warranted.
HHH. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted.
III. Andrew Krueger - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
JJJ. Cianni Kwon - No discussion warranted.
KKK. Denise LaBelle - No discussion warranted.
LLL. Salvatore Maddi - No discussion warranted.
MMM. Dustin Marsh - No discussion warranted.
NNN. Lynn Marshall - No discussion warranted.
OOO. Wayne McClellan - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0. Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
PPP. Eva Miller - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
QQQ. Farnaz Mizrahi - No discussion warranted.
RRR. Alexandra Montesi - No discussion warranted.
SSS. Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted.
TTT. Jason Mouritsen - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
UUU. Nusha Nouhi - No discussion warranted.
VVV. Ana Olivares - No discussion warranted.
WWW. Yelena Oren - No discussion warranted.
XXX. Chauncey Parker - No discussion warranted.
YYY. Cathleen Piazza - No discussion warranted.
ZZZ. Eileen Proctor - No discussion warranted.
AAAA. Katherine Puceta - No discussion warranted.
BBBB. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted.
CCCC. Deborah Purscell - No discussion warranted.
DDDD. Rhiannon Rager - No discussion warranted.
EEEE. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted.
FFFF. Danielle Richards - No discussion warranted.
GGGG. Luz Robles Gonzalez - No discussion warranted.
HHHH. Judith Rosenthal - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
IIII. Donald Salz - No discussion warranted.
JJJJ. Rachel Sand - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam and file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
KKKK. Bethany Schlinger - No discussion warranted.
LLLL. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted.
MMMM. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted.
NNNN. Christine Schuster - Dr. Paul motioned to approve closure of file due to non-response. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
OOOO. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted.
PPPP. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted.
QQQQ. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted.
RRRR. Mark Short - No discussion warranted.
SSSS. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted.
TTTT. Holly Spotts - No discussion warranted.
UUUU. Lonnie Stapp - No discussion warranted.
VVVV. Laurel Stinar - No discussion warranted.

WWWW. Kathi Studden - No discussion warranted.
XXXX. James Sunbury - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
YYYY. Eddi Taylor - No discussion warranted.
ZZZZ. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted.
AAAAA. Colette Valette-Dr. Paul motioned to close file due to 2 year application deadline. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
BBBBB. Betty Van Steenwk - No discussion warranted.
CCCCC. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted.
DDDDD. James Wakefield - No discussion warranted.
EEEEE. Joseph Wallach - No discussion warranted.
FFFFF. Justine Weber - Dr. Paul motioned to approve for licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion, approval and passing EPPP. Board Vote 7-0-0.
GGGGG. Allison Werlinger - No discussion warranted.
HHHHH. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted.
IIIII. Eric Yelsa - No discussion warranted.
JJJJJ. Georgia Yu

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

- a) Janetria Alberty - No discussion warranted.
- b) Brigitta Allen - No discussion warranted.
- c) Melissa Almanza - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- d) Kaylin Arnold - No discussion warranted.
- e) Juliette Bacon - No discussion warranted.
- f) Kathleen Bohrer - No discussion warranted.
- g) Erin Brooks - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- h) Sarah Cho - No discussion warranted.
- i) Hilary Cline - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- j) Jennifer Cummings - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- k) Shannon Crozier - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- l) Robert Douk - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- m) Ashleigh Guich - No discussion warranted.
- n) Jessica Hinman - No discussion warranted.
- o) Eric Kessler - No discussion warranted.
- p) Jessica Love - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- q) Cassandra McKenzie - No discussion warranted.
- r) Alexis Mutisya - No discussion warranted.
- s) Rebecca Neuffer - No discussion warranted.
- t) Ronni Okraski - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.
- u) Gabriela Ortega-Rios - No discussion warranted.
- v) Kristine Osborne - No discussion warranted.
- w) Sunni Polani - No discussion warranted.
- x) Kimberly Rowley - No discussion warranted.
- y) Beth Shumrak - No discussion warranted.
- z) Cynthia Skocypec - No discussion warranted.
- aa) Vicki Tam - No discussion warranted.
- bb) Wilfred Williams - No discussion warranted.
- cc) Susan Woods - No discussion warranted.
- dd) Mike Zhe-Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion. Dr. Paul second. Board Vote 4-0-0.

12. Review and discussion regarding Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Audit Report

Ms. Becker moved to accept the audit report. Dr. Ghezzi second the report. Board Vote 7-0-0.

13. Approve for reactivation of Psychology license.

A. Norma Abi-Karam; PY0172 - Dr. Wood Antonuccio reviewed and approved. Dr. Paul motioned to approve. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

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

Ms. Bradley reported that it is still being drafted.

15. Correspondence

A. Carolyn Virginia Bola: Request to waive Pre-doctoral hours.

Dr. Bola has been licensed in California for more than 16 years. Her program was APA approved in 1994. Ms. Alldredge thinks that Dr. Bola is confused between practicum hours and internship hours. Dr. Bola needs to provide her internship hours only. Dr. Paul recommended a letter clarifying the hours may help.

B. Tela Wilson; Request approval to have ASPPB complete non-APA evaluation.

Ms. Alldredge reports that Ms. Wilson comes from a non-APA program. She is having problems finding someone to evaluate her program for APA equivalency. She is asking to go to ASPPB for a CARS review. Dr. Young moved to approve this request. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

16. Public Comment.

Dr. Trybus asked that he is given notice of Sub-Committee meetings. Ms. Laxalt, our Board Lobbyist, thanked the Board for retaining her services. She commented that working with Ms. Alldredge has been a pleasure, as well as working with Dr. Lenkeit and Dr. Paul.

17. Adjournment

Dr. Young motioned to adjourn meeting at 11:22am. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board Vote 7-0-0.