

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday July 29, 2016 Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 555 East Washington Avenue Suite 2600 Las Vegas, NV 89101
And by video conference to:
 1919 College Parkway Carson City, Nevada 89706

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

In Las Vegas:

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., President
John Paglini, Psy, D., Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director
Robyn Donaldson

In Carson City:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Yvonne Wood, Ph.D. Member
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., Member

Pam Becker, M.A., Member

Others Present:

Sarah Bradley, DAB
Cynthia Marcynski
Joseph Walloch
Brian Reeder

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings

Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve the June 20, 2016 minutes as submitted. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

4. Treasurer's report for F/Y 2015-2016, since previous meetings.

The Board checking account is at \$50,969.20. This is normal due to the fact that renewal will start in October of this year. The Board continues to be receiving regular income due to the monthly exams and licensure. There is no concern regarding Board finances. Renewal forms will be sent out October 1, 2016 and the account for the Board will increase. Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve the report. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 6-0-1.

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

- A. **Complaint #15-0317** - Item discussed under #7 of this agenda.
- B. **Complaint #15-0928** - Deferred to next meeting. A settlement agreement is pending.
- C. **Complaint #15-1123** - Deferred to next meeting. Awaiting the requested information from reviewing Board member.
- D. **Complaint #15-1130** - Deferred to next meeting. A settlement agreement is in progress.
- E. **Complaint #16-0115** - Deferred to next meeting. Working on a settlement agreement with Psychologist's attorney.
- F. **Complaint #16-0127** - Non-response to request for records release. Dr. Young dismissed. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- G. **Complaint #16-0222** - Awaiting police investigation results. Ms. Bradley requests to remain on agenda until future notice.
- H. **Complaint #16-0328** - Deferred to next meeting. Dr. Paglini requests the Board office to obtain the patient file and a written statement from another psychologist involved in the case.
- I. **Complaint #16-0512** - Dr. Young updated the Board on the basis of the complaint. The complaint allegations are not supported by the evidence provided. Dr. Young recommended for dismissal. Dr. Wood motioned to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 5-0-1.
- J. **Complaint #16-0606** - Deferred to next meeting.
- K. **Complaint #16-0613** - Deferred to next meeting.
- L. **Complaint #16-0705** - Deferred to next meeting.
- M. **Complaint #16-0706** - Deferred to next meeting.

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

Dr. Hopper's licensing Board has scheduled a disciplinary hearing against him. In regard to the Supreme Court appeal, Mr. Hopper is not appealing costs; just the legal fees and the limitation of practice. Their brief was turned in. Ms. Bradley response due in September.

7. Formal disciplinary hearing regarding Dr. Richard Pratt.

Upon request of attorney for Dr. Pratt, the hearing has been re-scheduled for September 9, 2016 in Las Vegas.

8. Discussion and decision regarding Elysse Kompaniez-Dunnigan Re-specialization plan.

As requested, Dr. Anthony Papa reviewed Dr. Elysse Kompaniez-Dunnigan's proposed specialization plan. Dr. Papa's report provided clarification in regard to the lacking of Elysse Kompaniez-Dunnigan's education plan in comparison to an APA accredited program like University of Nevada, Reno. After a lengthy discussion regarding the findings of Dr. Papa's review, Ms. Becker motioned that we re-notify Ms. Kompaniez-Dunnigan, by letter, that her review is considered not equivalent and it is recommended that she pursue a formal re-specialization program if she wishes to become a psychologist in the state of Nevada. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

A. Review of letter from Steven Graybar, Ph.D.

Dr. Graybar's letter was reviewed and considered in the above discussion.

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

Future Board meetings were set as follows, August 19, 2016, a video conference. September 9, 2016, a Public Hearing in person. October 14, 2016, a video conference, December 4, 2016, in person meeting and Board member training. January 6, 2016, a video conference.

10. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that they had all received the evaluation forms to complete as part of Ms. Alldredge's annual evaluation as Executive Director. Dr. Paul requests the evaluations be returned to her by the end of August. The evaluations will be reviewed and presented to the Board and Ms. Alldredge at a later meeting.

11. Update regarding changes to NAC 641.

- A. R127-14** - Ms. Alldredge reported this is now law. Dr. Paul shared this was about the number of times an applicant can take exams and the ability for the psychologists to consult on medical conditions.
- B. R128-14** - Ms. Alldredge reported that this was sent and is waiting to be put on an agenda and discussed at a legislative meeting. Dr. Paul stated this is in regard to discipline clean up.
- C. R131-15** - Ms. Alldredge stated that she just received this back and it will be part of the upcoming workshop. Dr. Paul stated this is in regard to licensure requirement if you are teaching or doing research with the direct public at a University.
- D. R038-16** - Ms. Alldredge stated that this will be part of the upcoming workshop. Dr. Paul stated that the CE suicide requirements were taken of R131-15 and put on this regulation. This also pertains to re-specialization plans

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

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN

- A. Kamaar Abulsaad** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion and passing state exam. Dr, Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- B. Ines Acevedo Lugo** - No discussion warranted.
- C. Crystal Allen** - No discussion warranted.
- D. Elham Aminigohar** - Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to approve for state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- E. Nicole Anders** - Dr. Young motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- F. Gera Anderson** - No discussion warranted.
- G. Christopher Awosika** - No discussion warranted.
- H. Hope Bagley** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- I. John Barona** - No discussion warranted.
- J. Stephanie Bellusa** - No discussion warranted.
- K. Steven Benning** - No discussion warranted.
- L. Ashley McCabe Bock** - No discussion warranted.
- M. Tara Borsh** - No discussion warranted.
- N. Tara Boswell** - No discussion warranted.
- O. Janet Brito** - Dr. Young motioned to close file per applicant's request. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- P. Cory Brown** - No discussion warranted.
- Q. Cynthia Cameron** - No discussion warranted.
- R. Rachel Cappuro** - No discussion warranted.
- S. Rita Carlson** - No discussion warranted.
- T. Joseph Casciani** - No discussion warranted.
- U. Joseph Ceniti** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion and passing state exam. Dr, Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- V. Sylvia Chang** - No discussion warranted.
- W. Daniel Chatel** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- X. Maria Cid** - No discussion warranted.
- Y. Sunshine Collins** - No discussion warranted.
- Z. John Crum** - No discussion warranted.
- AA. Melissa Depa** - No discussion warranted.
- BB. Amanda DeVillez** - No discussion warranted.
- CC. Margaret Dixon** - No discussion warranted.
- DD. Melanie Duckworth** - No discussion warranted.
- EE. Brent Fladmo** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion and passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- FF. Jeremy Gallas** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion and passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 5-0-1. (Dr. Paul is supervisor).
- GG. Michael Gann** - No discussion warranted.

HH. Jared Grant - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion and passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 5-0-1. (Dr. Paul is supervisor).

II. Sandra Gray - No discussion warranted.

JJ. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted.

KK. Mary Harrison - Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to approve for state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

LL. John Hecker - Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

MM. Bernadette Hinojos - No discussion warranted.

NN. Greg Hirokawa - No discussion warranted.

OO. Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted.

PP. Yue Huang - No discussion warranted.

QQ. Victoria Huangfu - No discussion warranted.

RR. Puja Jaitly - No discussion warranted.

SS. Tami Jeffcoat - No discussion warranted.

TT. Luke Jensen - No discussion warranted.

UU. James Robert Jobe - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

VV. Sophia Johnson - No discussion warranted.

WW. Davina Johnston - No discussion warranted.

XX. Amoreena Juarez - No discussion warranted.

YY. Johana Kang - No discussion warranted.

ZZ. Alexia Kevonian - No discussion warranted.

AAA. Deborah Khoshaba - No discussion warranted.

BBB. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted.

CCC. Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted.

DDD. Denise LaBelle - No discussion warranted.

EEE. Salvatore Maddi - No discussion warranted.

FFF. Dustin Marsh - No discussion warranted.

GGG. Lynn Marshall - No discussion warranted.

HHH. Wayne McClellan - No discussion warranted.

III. Mark McDonough - No discussion warranted.

JJJ. Stephanie McLaughlin - No discussion warranted.

KKK. Claudia Mejia - No discussion warranted.

LLL. Farnaz Mizrahi - No discussion warranted.

MMM. Alexandria Moorer - No discussion warranted.

NNN. Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted.

OOO. Jason Mouritsen - No discussion warranted.

PPP. Nusha Nouhi - No discussion warranted.

QQQ. Yelena Oren - No discussion warranted.

RRR. Chauncey Parker - No discussion warranted.

SSS. Dorothy Parriott - Discussed education review. Dr. Young motioned to reach out to others in requesting assistance in the evaluation process with a formal letter from the Board. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

TTT. Eileen Proctor - No discussion warranted.

UUU. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted.

VVV. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted.

WWW. Reshma Rampersad - No discussion warranted.

XXX. Tanisha Ranger - No discussion warranted.

YYY. Jamie Rehmael - No discussion warranted.

ZZZ. Luz Robles-Gonzalez - Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to approve for state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

AAAA. Brian Sackett - Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

BBBB. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted.

CCCC. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted.

DDDD. Bethany Schlinger - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and passing state exam.

EEEE. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted.

FFFF. Kevin Seid - No discussion warranted.

GGGG. Prachi Sharma - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon file completion and passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

HHHH. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted.

IIII. Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted.

JJJJ. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted.

KKKK. Nicole Stoungton - No discussion warranted.

LLLL. James Sunbury - No discussion warranted.

MMMM. Jodi Thomas - No discussion warranted.

NNNN. Valerie Tolbert - Dr. Young motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

OOOO. Lynelle Tyler - No discussion warranted.

PPPP. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted.

QQQQ. James Wakefield - No discussion warranted.

RRRR. Betty Waldheim - No discussion warranted.

SSSS. Joseph Walloch - No discussion warranted.

TTTT. Justine Weber - Dr. Young motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

UUUU. Allison Werlinger - Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to authorize Dr. Paul to evaluate education for equivalency of supervisee. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 5-0-1. Evaluation will be reviewed as final review of application.

VVVV. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

- a) Rebecca Click - No discussion warranted.
- b) Sandra Cossio - Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- c) Heather Estep - No discussion warranted.
- d) Jamie Goodrich - No discussion warranted.
- e) Scott Harrington - No discussion warranted.

- f) **Jennie Higgins** - No discussion warranted.
- g) **Jamie Hughes-Lika** - No discussion warranted.
- h) **Kenneth Killingsworth** Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- i) **Shannon Martinez** - No discussion warranted.
- j) **Kerry Milyko** - No discussion warranted.
- k) **Sierra Rainwater** Dr. Young motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- l) **Julie Richards** - No discussion warranted.
- m) **Kimberly Rowley** - No discussion warranted.
- n) **Beth Shumrak** - No discussion warranted.
- o) **Cynthia Skocypec** - No discussion warranted.

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

Ms. Bradley reported that the Attorney General Opinion is ready and approved. There is some issue in the publishing of the opinion. Waiting to receive; will be reviewed at upcoming meeting.

14. Discussion of need to contact programs within institutions that are not eligible for licensure through this Board, to guarantee understanding of the limitations of the program as programs may relate to Licensure requirements (NAC 641.061).

There was a lengthy discussion about how this profession has been maturing. In the past there has been Board approved re-specialization, however in the development of the profession there are developed approved programs. It was discussed that no assumptions should be made by psychologists in regard to the students that come to them for supervision. The psychologists must ensure that they have come from a health service profession psychology program; a proper training program. There was a discussion of how to notify psychologists with the above information and delivery methods of letters were discussed including separate cover letters to Department Chairs requesting their assistance in this matter. Dr. Paul shared that when an intern applies a DCT verification form is needed which will help to ensure they are going in the right direction. Dr. Paul and Dr. Young will work on a hopefully final draft to be approved at the August Board meeting.

15. Approval of reactivation of psychology license of David W. Schroeder, contingent on completion and approval of reinstatement application.

A motion was made by Dr. Ghezzi to approve for reinstatement and application that is in process will still need to be reviewed. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 6-0-0.

16. Review of video from ASPPB introducing EPPP2.

EPPP2 has been in the process of development for many years in partnership with APA. Competency is an essential part of protecting the public. Dr. Young, in her role as the Board of Directors of ASPPB, will be involved in the development process. The EPPP2 is in line with other professions as well.

17. Correspondence

A. Ronda Cowan: Approval of completion of additional hours of supervision through post-doctoral experience.

Dr. Cowan was encouraged to make application and the Board would evaluate request once reviewed.

B. Yani Dickens: Request for clarification of internship supervision requirements of the Board.

A discussion of this request was made and it was stated that all interns need to be registered with the Board. Dr. Dickens may be reviewing the non-codified NAC. Registration requirements help with a smooth transition into ability to bill. R111-13 has the regulation changes that detail the internship supervision requirements. A letter will be written in response to Yani Dickens.

C. Leah Wingart: Request for clarification of psychologists giving supplements on a trial basis as part of their practice.

It was recommended that Ms. Alldredge send a letter stating, "We prefer that this sort of action not take place during or as a part of your psychology practice. It is recommended to review and be aware of the scope of practice as psychologists are obligated to perform psychology within the scope of practice and utilize evidence based modalities. Dr. Paglini motioned that Ms. Alldredge send letter to Leah Wingart after Ms. Bradley reviews. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

18. Public Comment

No public comment

19. Adjournment

Dr. Young motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:44 with a short break taken during the meeting. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 6-0-0.