

MEETING MINUTES OF A TELECONFERENCE MEETING FOR  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, August 19, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 4600 Kietzke Lane B-116, Reno, Nevada 89502

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

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Board President  
John Paglini, Ph.D., Board Member  
Whitney Owens, Ph.D., Board Member  
Sheila Young, Ph.D., Board Treasurer  
Yvonne Wood, Ph.D., Board Member  
Patrick Ghezzi Ph.D., Board Member  
Pam Becker, MA, Board Member

**Others Present:**

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director  
Sarah Bradley, DAG  
Yani Dickens, Ph.D.  
Jacquelyn Johnson, Ph.D.  
Kristian Maul  
Chet Lesniak, Ph.D.  
Brian Reeder  
Raymond Trybus, Ph.D.  
Tim Lionetti  
Sam Sands

**2. Public Comment**

Dr. Chet Lesniak, representing Walden University, spoke in response to issues raised during the August 15, 2016 workshop relating to the language change in R038-16. Dr. Lesniak reported on financial data that had been previously requested and stated that it was public information. He addressed the question of competency of student's graduating from Walden and discussed the equivalency of online students and how the students of Walden would be effected by the changes proposed in R038-16.

Dr. Raymond Trybus, also representing Walden University, added that during the process of APA developing the new standards to go into effect January 2017, during public comments, the NCSPP endorsed omitting the wording, "substantially online". Dr. Trybus once again encouraged the Board to remove the term "substantially online" from the equivalency language.

Mr. Kristian Maul, representing Cappella University, commented on the "substantially online" section, asking that it be removed as well. He asked that the Board consider to delay accepting this term until it is accurately defined within the language or by APA.

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

Dr. Young reported that there has been a small increase of application fees this month, continuing a steady flow of income. Although we are running low, which is appropriate at the end of our two-year cycle, with the renewals coming up in October we will be fine. The next BA exam will be in Las Vegas, which incurs more cost than the Reno exams, due to travel and expenses. Dr. Paul provided a room through The Clinic at UNLV, for the exam this saves the Board money. There are 8 applicants taking the test that will hopefully all be licensed. Dr. Young informed the Board that we have received notice from Bank of America that effective October 1, 2016, an additional deposit fee for deposits over \$20,000.00 a month will be initiated. The charge will \$3.00 for every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) over \$20,000.00. In general, this fee would not affect the Board. However, with renewals on the horizon, it may affect us in October, November, December of this year and January of next. It may be possible to stagger deposits to avoid this fee, i.e. hold back the deposit of the money orders, as the money is withdrawn from the accounts at the time of purchase and won't affect a licensees account balance. Upon discussion the Board would like to look into other banking options, as many Board members are upset by the institution of the fee. Ms. Alldredge is working on a two- year budget which they hope to present by the October meeting. Ms. Becker made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and that Dr. Young and Ms. Alldredge to look into another bank that does not charge this fee and Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

#### 4. Review/decision upon applications (NRS 241.030)

##### PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN

- A. Kamaar Abulsaad - No discussion warranted.
- B. Ines Acevedo Lugo - No discussion warranted.
- C. Crystal Allen - No discussion warranted.
- D. Elham Aminigohar - No discussion warranted.
- E. Nicole Anders - No discussion warranted.
- F. Gera Anderson - No discussion warranted.
- G. Christopher Awosika - No discussion warranted.
- H. Hope Bagley - No discussion warranted.
- 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 - No discussion warranted.
- 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. Sylvia Chang - No discussion warranted.
- V. Daniel Chatel - No discussion warranted.
- W. Maria Cid - No discussion warranted.
- X. Sunshine Collins - No discussion warranted.
- Y. John Crum - Dr. Young made a motion to approve Dr. Jacquelyn Johnson to be primary supervisor for John Crum. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- Z. Melissa Depa - No discussion warranted.
- AA. Amanda DeVillez - No discussion warranted.
- BB. Margaret Dixon - No discussion warranted.
- CC. Melanie Duckworth - No discussion warranted.
- DD. Brent Fladmo - No discussion warranted.
- EE. Michael Gann - No discussion warranted.
- FF. Jared Grant - No discussion warranted.
- GG. Sandra Gray - No discussion warranted.
- HH. Cindy Greenslade - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- II. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted.
- JJ. John Hanson - Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- KK. Mary Harrison - No discussion warranted.
- LL. John Hecker - No discussion warranted.
- 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 - No discussion warranted.
- 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 - No discussion warranted.
- TTT. Brian Potts - Dr. Young made a motion to approve for state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- UUU. Eileen Proctor - Ms. Becker made a motion to close file per applicant's request. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- VVV. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted.
- WWW. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted.
- XXX. Reshma Rampersad - No discussion warranted.
- YYY. Tanisha Ranger - No discussion warranted.
- ZZZ. Jamie Rehmael - No discussion warranted.

AAAA. Luz Robles-Gonzalez - No discussion warranted.  
BBBB. Brian Sackett - No discussion warranted.  
CCCC. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted.  
DDDD. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted.  
EEEE. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted.  
FFFF. Kevin Seid - No discussion warranted.  
GGGG. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted.  
HHHH. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted.  
IIII. Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted.  
JJJJ. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted.  
KKKK. Nicole Stoughton - No discussion warranted.  
LLLL. James Sunbury - No discussion warranted.  
MMMM. Jodi Thomas - No discussion warranted.  
NNNN. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted.  
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. Allison Werlinger - No discussion warranted.  
UUUU. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted.

**BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST**

- a) Rebecca Click - No discussion warranted.
- b) Sandra Cossio - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- c) Heather Estep - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- d) Jamie Goodrich - No discussion warranted.
- e) Scott Harrington - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- f) Jennie Higgins - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- g) Jamie Hughes-Lika - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- h) Kenneth Killingsworth - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- i) Shannon Martinez - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- j) Kerry Milyko - No discussion warranted.
- k) Sierra Rainwater - No discussion warranted.
- l) Julie Richards - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve license contingent upon passing the state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- m) Sarah Richling - No discussion warranted.
- n) Kimberly Rowley - No discussion warranted.
- o) Amber Suarez-Santiago - No discussion warranted.
- p) Beth Shumrak - No discussion warranted.
- q) Cynthia Skocypec - No discussion warranted.

**4. Discussion of August 15, 2016 Public Workshop regarding Regulation changes pending.**

**A. R131-15** - The language change that clarifies the NRS; if you are working at the University as a psychologist doing research or teaching, supervising or involved with direct service to the public, you must be licensed. No comment was received regarding this language change at the August 15, 2016 workshop. Dr. Young motioned to move this to a public hearing. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**B. R038-16 -**

Dr. Paul reminded the Board it's responsibility in accordance through the rules and regulations of this Board. She also requested clarification from Dr. Trybus regarding American Psychological Association (APA) opening up public comment and asked if this occurred during the Standards Of Accreditation or the Implementing Regulations. Dr. Lesniak stated that he was there and shared that since there is no glossary with the defined terminology as to the equivalency and he assumed they referred to the standards. Dr. Paul stated that this is something we need to keep in mind and requested the minutes of the meeting if possible.

Dr. Paul lead the Board through the language change. The Board reviewed and discussed each section discussing any issues, questions or changes that may be required based on further review or public comment received over the last month.

Changes and discussion are listed below for each section within the language change, R038-16.

**-Section 3a** -Discussion regarding the need/concern regarding the Implementing Regulations. It was decided that all accredited institutions are required to always stay up to date with the implementing regulations (IR's)and Non-APA institutions should be held to the same level. Dr. Young motioned to keep as written. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 3d** - Discussion and review of the multiple concerns raised regarding the "substantially or entirely" terminology used in the language change. Dr. Paul reminded the Board that the language is taken directly from American Psychological Association (APA) COA

standards. Dr. Young stated that staying with the language is necessary to guarantee "career mobility and longevity" for all future Nevada licensees. Ms. Becker noted that she also felt that the model as described by Walden University at the Public workshop on August 15, 2016, was not sufficient for psychological professionals, as there may not be reasonable supervision of practicum outside of the quarterly work completed in Minnesota. It was Ms. Becker's feelings that the online model may not provide enough safeguards/protection to the public.

Dr. Lesniak did provide clarification that the quarterly visits are to meet the year in residence requirements. That, at Walden University, practicums/internships are completed by separate professionals and students are directly supervised regarding "direct client services".

Dr. Paul continued to clarify that students are encouraged to locate their own supervision. With quarterly/monthly contact with Walden University faculty over the phone.

Ms. Becker made a motion retain "substantially or entirely" as written in the section. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 3e** - The numerical order of the following areas were changed, with an additional item placed in #7:

- 1) The history and systems of psychology
- 2) Affective aspects of behavior
- 3) Biological aspects of behavior
- 4) Cognitive aspects of behavior
- 5) Social aspects of behavior
- 6) Developmental aspects of behavior across the lifespan
- 7) Advanced integrative knowledge in scientific psychology
- 8) Research methods
- 9) Quantitative methods
- 10) Psychometrics

Dr. Paglini motioned to update the order. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 3f** -

Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Wood motioned to keep this section as is. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 3f (4)**- The Board discussed edits needed in this section regarding appropriate reviewers "...the applicant must have his or her academic credentials evaluated by DCT of an APA accredited doctoral program approved by the Board. Applicant may have credentials evaluated by a person designated by the Director of Clinical Training upon approval of the Board."

"...Boards or the chair or Director of Clinical Training of a doctoral program..."

Dr. Young motioned to accept the changes. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 3f(5)**- Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Young motioned to keep this section as is. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 4 1 and 2**- Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Wood motioned to keep these sections as is. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 4(4)**- Upon discussion and clarification Ms. Becker motioned to approve this change. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 5 2)** Upon discussion and clarification it was determined to strike "a) - The first year must satisfy the requirements of subsection 4; and"

To renumber b as a. "a ~~b~~ - The second year must be postdoctoral and must:..."  
And to Add "c)3) Must consist of not less than 1750 hours"

Dr. Wood motioned to approve changes. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Remainder of Section 5** Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Owens motioned to approve remainder of Section 5. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 6** - Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Young motioned to approve as is. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Section 7** - Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Young motioned to approve as is. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

**-Sections 8-11** - Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Owens motioned to approve as is. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

**-Sections 13-14** - Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Ghezzi motioned to approve as is. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

**-Section 15** - Upon discussion and clarification Dr. Young motioned to approve as is. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

**5. Decision regarding Board response and how to proceed with pending Regulations.**

R131-15 will be scheduled for public hearing at the October 14th Board meeting. R038-16 is unable to be scheduled for public hearing at the time of the meeting as changes were made and the Board will need to receive the updated version from LCB before we can schedule for public hearing.

**6. Discussion and Decision regarding attendance of the ASPPB Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland October 19-23, 2016.**

Upon discussion and clarification, it was determined that attendees will be Dr. Young and Ms. Alldredge; no other Board members are able to attend. Dr. Young's expenses will be covered by ASPPB due to her serving on the Board of Directors.

**7. Public Comment**

No public comment

**8. Adjournment**

Dr. Wood motioned to adjourn meeting at 11:15. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0. Dr. Paglini had to leave the call in the discussion of R038-16.