

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, April 7, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. System Computing Services Rm. 306, Las Vegas, NV 89154 and By video conference to University of Nevada, Reno System Computing Services, Rm.47, Reno, NV 89557

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05am

In Las Vegas:

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., President

John Paglini, Psy.D., Member

Whitney Owens, Psy.D., Member

Others Present:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board Investigator

Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General

Stephanie Holland, Psy.D., Exam Commissioner

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer

Yvonne Wood, Ph.D., Member

Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., Member

Pam Becker, Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

Pam Snyder, Executive Assistant

Sarah Bradley, DAG

Kris Bokelmann, Court Reporter

2. Public Comment

No public comment.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings; February 10, 2017

Dr. Owens motioned to approve the February 10, 2017 minutes. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

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

Dr. Young reported that everything has returned to normal since renewal. There are no large expenses on the horizon. No money has been received from David Hopper. Dr. Paul asked that Ms. Alldredge compare our end of year last year to 3 years ago. The bank balance is currently \$218,326.26. Dr. Wood motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

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

A. Complaint #15-0928 - Dr. Lenkeit, the investigator on this complaint, states that this complaint has been closed due to the fact that the subject of the complaint is deceased.

B. Complaint #15-1123 - Ms. Bradley to draft notice for meeting appearance and/or settlement. To be scheduled for future meeting.

D. Complaint #16-0222 - Ms. Bradley states that this will remain on the agenda due to Santa Monica police department investigation.

E. Complaint #16-0328 - Ms. Bradley states this was scheduled for hearing as licensee is being represented by an attorney and has been requested for reschedule. Will be scheduled for future meeting.

F. Complaint #16-0919 - Ms. Bradley states that she is working on a possible settlement agreement. Defer to next meeting.

H. Complaint #16-1005 - Ms. Bradley states that she is working on a possible settlement agreement. Defer to next meeting.

I. Complaint #16-1115 - To be discussed under the applicant list, Item #12.

I. J. Complaint #16-1221 - Ms. Alldredge shared that this complaint was just censored out for the investigator and she is looking into an appropriate manner to deliver to the investigator. Deferred to next meeting.

K. Complaint #16-1222 - Dr. Lenkeit, the investigator on this complaint, recommends dismissal. Ms. Becker motioned to dismiss and Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

L. Complaint #16-1227 - Dr. Lenkeit, the investigator on this complaint, found the HIPAA Consent for Treatment adequate and recommended dismissal of this complaint. Dr. Paglini motions to dismiss. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

6. Complaint Hearing: Case No. 15-0928, State of Nevada, Board of Psychological Examiners v. Julio Espinoza, PhD., License No. PY0538.

The complaint will be dismissed and closed. No hearing is necessary.

7. Complaint Hearing: Case No. UL20150001, State of Nevada, Board of Psychological Examiners v. JoAnne Krumpke. Formal disciplinary hearing to determine whether grounds for discipline exist pursuant to NRS Chapter 641 and NAC Chapter 641.

The respondent was not present. A default hearing was held. The court reporter was sworn in. Ms. Bradley offered proof that JoAnne Krumpke had been given proper legal notice of the hearing with exhibits of certificate sent to last known address in Reno which was returned with a new address from post office. The notice was re-sent to the new address provided via regular and certified mail. Exhibits were admitted by the Board of Ms. Bradley's attempts to contact respondent. A motion was made by Dr. Young and second by Dr. Wood that sufficient legal notice has been given. Board Vote 6-0-1. Ms. Bradley provided legal argument in regard to the complaint and proof of unlicensed activity with exhibits admitted in support. The Board in deliberation reviewed each of the claims for relief listed in the complaint and notice of hearing. Each claim was found proven. Dr. Krumpke was found guilty of unlicensed practice of Psychology and the fine is as follows:

-\$1500.00 per proven act of unlicensed practice of Psychology (reports)= \$57,000.00
-\$3000.00 contracts/website; represented self as psychologist
-\$8000.00 legal fees

Dr. Owens made a motion to order cease and desist. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-1. Ms. Becker made motion to access the above fine of \$60,000.00 from 1 year to the date of this hearing but will entertain future discussion of payment plan. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 6-0-1. Ms. Becker motioned that the Board receive up to \$8000.00 in actual attorney fees to be paid within 1 year from this date. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 6-0-1.

For any further information, a copy of the complete transcript of proceedings can be provided by writing to the Board office.

8. Psychology State Exam

A. Update from Exam Commissioner

Dr. Holland reported back to the Board regarding a contract from PSI and was able to negotiate fee from \$6000.00 to \$1750.00. The contract is up with Comira June/July. Dr. Holland recommends that the Board vet with other vendors, primarily due to exorbitant prices from PSI. Dr. Paul shared about a possible local vendor.

We currently have 3 updated exam forms that can be used in the interim.

Dr. Paglini asked for prices that Comira has been charging. Ms. Alldredge shared \$1750.00 for Focus group, \$150.00 for every Las Vegas exam and \$100.00 for every Reno exam. Ms. Alldredge stated that PSI/Comira owns the system that is utilized to provide the exam, although the Board owns the exam. Ms. Alldredge asks if PSI can agree to not develop any more exams, but allow us to utilize the system and maintain the software to the end of this year to provide exams. The Board asks Dr. Holland to report back to us by the May Board meeting, the cost of just administering the exam. Dr. Holland will request PSI honor the current contract through the end of the year, excluding any further workshops.

B. Discussion and Decision regarding changing format of psychologist state exam to Ethics law and jurisprudence only.

Dr. Holland discussed the current domains of the exam. Dr. Holland recommends that Domain 7 remain on the exam unless specialty items are considered by the Board. The Board decided to keep the exams the way they are at this time.

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

ASPPB meeting in Memphis April 28th with Ms. Alldredge, Dr. Paul and Dr. Owens attending for the Board. The next Board meetings are scheduled for May 5, June 9, July 14, September 8 and October 13, 2017 at 9:00am. The Evaluation Committee will be meeting prior to the May 5 and June 9 meetings at 8:00am.

10. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

A. David Hopper; Receipt of damages

Ms. Bradley updated the Board that the District Court's order was upheld by the Nevada Court of Appeals and a request for reconsideration was filed by Hopper.

B. Discussion and Development of Evaluation Committee

Defer to next meeting. Dr. Paul waiting for materials.

C. Discussion of New Discipline procedure and Review

Defer to next meeting.

11. 79th Legislative session

A. Legislative Issues that may affect the running of the Board.

Ms. Alldredge and Dr. Paul updated the Board regarding the legislative session. The two presented updates to the Board regarding the most watched bills to the Board as determined.

-AB457: Initially was sent from the interim Health Care Committee as a consolidation bill with MFT, SW and LDAC Board. Since September and in the beginning of the session the bill was changed to an oversight bill which would require all 4 Boards to report to a commission within DHHS regarding applications, complaints and regulations. There was also concern regarding supervision and the overuse of the term "intern". As each profession utilizes that term in a different form.

-AB429: This bill also came from the interim Healthcare Committee, at the request of the Board. It would enact the PsyPact; the interjurisdictional compact as presented by ASPPB. Currently Arizona and Utah are members with 5 other states including Nevada introducing the Compact in their legislatures. The Bill has not been scheduled for committee at the time of this meeting.

-SB162: Introduces a trainee registration to the Board to allow masters level persons enrolled in an accredited doctoral program to provide services. The Bill also clarifies registration for the existing intern and Psychological Assistant levels in the NRS.

-SB286: This bill would allow for an independent Behavior Analyst Board. The Board would again receive a state maintained Tutor level registration. As it was determined that National RBT is difficult and confusing to receive. Dr. Ghezzi did not support this bill.

-SB354: Another bill regarding licensure by endorsement.

-BDRs or Future Legislative actions that may affect the Board.

-BDRS

1. 8	12. 31-235	23. 18-374
2. 24	13.22-241	24. 19-389
3. 20-42	14.280	25. 54-391
4. 23-44	15. 54-288	26. 54-410
5. 78	16. 54-066	27. 7-425
6. 14-138	17. 21-301	28. 23-429
7. 157	18. 310	29. 54-483
8. 185	19. 54-319	30. 54-484
9. 192	20. 54-350	31. 7-486
10. 19-205	21. 351	
11. 54-218	22. 38-363	

-Pre-Filled Bills

AB10	AB71	SB27
AB18	SB04	SB69
AB46	SB14	SB71
AB51	SB23	

-There were no further discussions in regard to specific bills.

12.Review/decision upon applications(NRS 241.030)

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

- A. Kamaar Abulsaad - No discussion warranted
- B. Ines Acevedo Lugo - No discussion warranted
- C. Carolina Morales Alicea - No discussion warranted
- D. Crystal Allen - No discussion warranted
- E. Elham Aminigohar - No discussion warranted
- F. Gera Anderson - No discussion warranted
- G. Brian Andres - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- H. Denese Arvelo - No discussion warranted
- I. Hope Bagley - No discussion warranted
- J. John Barona - No discussion warranted
- K. Stephanie Bellusa - No discussion warranted
- L. Steven Benning - No discussion warranted
- M. Ashley McCabe Bock - No discussion warranted

N. Matthew Boland - No discussion warranted
O. Tara Boswell - No discussion warranted
P. Adam Bradford - No discussion warranted
Q. Cory Brown - No discussion warranted
R. James Bryan - No discussion warranted
S. Sonja Burke - No discussion warranted
T. Cynthia Cameron - No discussion warranted
U. Rachel Cappuro - No discussion warranted
V. Rita Carlson - No discussion warranted
W. Joseph Casciani - Dr. Wood motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
X. Sylvia Chang - No discussion warranted
Y. Daniel Chatel - No discussion warranted
Z. Maria Cid - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to close file due to application expiration. Dr. Wood second Board Vote 7-0-0.
AA. Lara Conrad - No discussion warranted
BB. John Crum - No discussion warranted
CC. Allison Deatherage - No discussion warranted
DD. Melissa Depa - No discussion warranted
EE. Amanda DeVillez - No discussion warranted
FF. Nicole Dionsio - No discussion warranted
GG. Margaret Dixon - No discussion warranted
HH. Melanie Duckworth - No discussion warranted
II. Brent Fladmo - No discussion warranted
JJ. Andrew Freeman - No discussion warranted
KK. William Gallego - No discussion warranted
LL. Karesha Gayles - No discussion warranted
MM. Rucsandra Georgescu - No discussion warranted
NN. Kim Goldman - No discussion warranted
OO. Sandra Gray - No discussion warranted
PP. Cindy Greenslade - No discussion warranted
QQ. Jennifer Grimes-Vawters - No discussion warranted
RR. Amanda Grovert - No discussion warranted
SS. Johanna Gruen - Ms. Becker motioned to approve for state exam contingent upon file completion and approval.
Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
TT. Steve Guevera - No discussion warranted
UU. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted
VV. John Hanson - No discussion warranted
WW. Mary Harrison - No discussion warranted
XX. Bernadette Hinojos - No discussion warranted
YY. Greg Hirokawa - No discussion warranted
ZZ. Rebecca Holczer - No discussion warranted
AAA. Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted
BBB. Josette Iribarne-Cazcano - No discussion warranted
CCC. Puja Jaitly - No discussion warranted
DDD. Tami Jeffcoat - No discussion warranted
EEE. Dasa Jenrusakova - No discussion warranted
FFF. Luke Jensen - No discussion warranted
GGG. James Jobe - No discussion warranted
HHH. Davina Johnston - No discussion warranted
III. Timi Jordison - No discussion warranted
JJJ. Amoreena Juarez - No discussion warranted
KKK. Johana Kang - No discussion warranted
LLL. Alexia Kevonian - No discussion warranted
MMM. Anosheh Khalifeh - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
NNN. Deborah Khoshaba - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to close file per applicant's request. Dr. Young second.
Board Vote 7-0-0.
OOO. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted
PPP. Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted
QQQ. Denise LaBelle - No discussion warranted
RRR. Amy Lansing - Ms. Becker motioned to approve for state exam contingent upon file completion and approval.
Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
SSS. Lauren Logan - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
TTT. Quinten Lynn - No discussion warranted
UUU. Salvatore Maddi - No discussion warranted
VVV. Debra Maddox - No discussion warranted
WWW. Camille Malcherzyk - No discussion warranted
XXX. Dustin Marsh - No discussion warranted
YYY. Wayne McClellan - No discussion warranted
ZZZ. Mark McDonough - No discussion warranted
AAAA. Stephanie McLaughlin - No discussion warranted
BBBB. Claudia Mejia - No discussion warranted
CCCC. Alexandria Moorer - No discussion warranted
DDDD. Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted

EEEE. Nusha Nouhi - No discussion warranted
 FFFF. Yelena Oren - No discussion warranted
 GGGG. Dorothy Parriott - No discussion warranted
 HHHH. Dylena Pierce - No discussion warranted
 IIII. Brian Potts - No discussion warranted
 JJJJ. Elizabeth Pritchard - No discussion warranted
 KKKK. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted
 LLLL. Deborah Purscell - No discussion warranted
 MMMM. Tara Raines - No discussion warranted
 NNNN. Reshma Rampersad - No discussion warranted
 OOOO. Jamie Rehmael - No discussion warranted
 PPPP. Luz Robles-Gonzalez - No discussion warranted
 QQQQ. Brian Sackett - No discussion warranted
 RRRR. Melody Samuelson - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
 SSSS. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted
 TTTT. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted
 UUUU. Avraham Schweiger - No discussion warranted
 VVVV. Shamecca Scott - No discussion warranted
 WWWW. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted
 XXXX. Kevin Seid - No discussion warranted
 YYYY. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted
 ZZZZ. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted
 AAAAA. Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted
 BBBB. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted
 CCCC. Michelle Snipes - No discussion warranted
 DDDD. Samuel Song - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
 EEEEE Jordan Soper - No discussion warranted
 FFFFF. Richard Starrett - No discussion warranted
 AAAAA. Ellie Sternquist - No discussion warranted
 BBBB. Nicole Stoughton - No discussion warranted
 CCCC. Marilyn Strada - No discussion warranted
 DDDD. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted
 EEEEE. Jeremy Trimble - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
 FFFFF. Lennon Tyler - No discussion warranted
 GGGGG. Lynelle Tyler - No discussion warranted
 HHHHH. Joyce Ulofoshio - No discussion warranted
 IIIII. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted
 JJJJJ. Liliet Wagner - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
 KKKKK. James Wakefield - No discussion warranted
 LLLLL. Allison Werlinger - No discussion warranted
 MMMMM. Stephen Willis - No discussion warranted
 NNNNN. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

- a) **Jessica Barrett** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- b) **Thomas Brown** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- c) **Shannon Burress** - No discussion warranted
- d) **Rebecca Click** - Dr. Wood motioned to deny application at this time. Ms. Click may resubmit application fully disclosing and must submit 6 hours CE in ethics. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 6-0-0.
- d) **Jillian DeFreitas** - No discussion warranted
- e) **Darla Dion** - No discussion warranted
- f) **Traci Fenton** - No discussion warranted
- g) **Rachel Field** - No discussion warranted
- h) **Lauren Jones** - No discussion warranted
- j) **Michael Mazzone** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- k) **Megan McGrew** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0. Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Ms. Becker second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- l) **Carrie Myers** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- m) **Chantel Rainford** - No discussion warranted
- k) **Sierra Rainwater** - No discussion warranted
- l) **Stephanie Rasbach** - No discussion warranted
- m) **Diana Richardson** - No discussion warranted
- n) **Sarah Richling** - Dr. Ghezzi motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 7-0-0.
- p) **Brandon Umphrey** - No discussion warranted.

r) **Desirae Wingerter** - No discussion warranted

13. Correspondence

A. Letter from Margaret Dixon requesting clarification regarding supervision, once supervisors are out of town.

- A letter was received from Dr. Dixon requesting clarification regarding how to cover Supervision in coordination with supervisors' vacation. Due to the uniqueness Dr. Young will work with Dr. Dixon and Ms. Alldredge to address these issues, and to maintain alignment with the Board's rules and regulations. Dr. Young will call and get clarification from Dr. Dixon. Dr. Wood motioned to give Dr. Young the authority to approve supervision of someone on site other than her 2 supervisors when both of her supervisors are gone. Although the supervisor on record will be legally responsible. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board Vote 6-0-0.

B. Letter from Dr. Ines Acevedo requesting additional time to complete psychological assistant hours.

- A concerning letter was received from Dr. Acevedo, regarding possible patient abandonment and inappropriate payment. Dr. Young and Ms. Alldredge will look at the applicant's request, and if need, be will direct to the entire Board.

14. Public Comment.

No public comment.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Becker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:28pm with a ten-minute break at 10:35. Dr. Paglini second. Board Vote 6-0-0.