

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, May 5, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 555 E. Washington Ave #5100, Las Vegas, NV 89101, Room 4500
And by Video conference to 100 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV, Mock Court Room

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

In Las Vegas:

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., President
Whitney Owens, Psy.D., Member

Others Present:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board Investigator
Brian Lech, JD, Ph.D.
Karine Clay, Ph.D.

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Yvonne Wood, Ph.D., Member
Pam Becker, Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director
Pam Snyder, Executive Assistant
Sarah Bradley, DAG
Hal Taylor, Esq.
Elyse Kompaniez-Dunigan,
Melanie Crawford, Ph.D.
Brie Moore, Ph.D.
Susan Ayarbe, Ph.D.
Ken MacAleese, Ph.D.

2. Public Comment

Dr. MacAleese, from Advanced Behavior Solutions, updated the Board on SB286 (The Bill that would remove BA from the Board). He thanked the Board for our patience.
Dr. Young made a public comment regarding SB286, stating that if the oversight is given to the Aging and Disability Board who also oversees Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP), it could be a conflict of interest.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings; January 7, 2017 and April 7, 2017

The January 7, 2017 minutes were not yet reviewed. Ms. Becker motioned to approve the April 7, 2017 minutes with the correction of adding Stephanie Holland to the attendance and the change of Dr. Ghezzi who did not support SB286, as well as the changes Ms. Bradley made on item number 7 and 10. Dr. Wood second the motion. Board Vote 5-0-0.

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

Dr. Young stated that the Board will have to pay back PERS from Ms. Alldredge' enrollment in the amount of \$2773.28, for 4 months. There was a delay in enrollment to schedule Ms. Alldredge' PERS training. Now that everything is up to date, Ms. Alldredge' PERS deposits will be made electronically, with written reports provided to the secretary/treasurer. There has been an increase in legal, as we have to pay for DAG, Ms. Bradley's time. There will be a notable increase in travel next month in coverage of the ASPPB meeting. We have not made a deposit for May, but there is income for the month. There are no large foreseen expenses and the Board should stay in our \$10,000.00-\$12,000.00 budget range. Dr. Owens motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Dr. Wood Second. Board Vote 5-0-0.

Ms. Alldredge was asked to evaluate the current finances and compare to conclusion of the previous renewal year (May 2015). Ms. Alldredge reported that, as can be seen at first glance, the Board is in a similar situation with a difference of \$9551.91 in cash in bank. There is an increase of \$133.26 in the CD's in 2 years. The main difference in the two renewals is that no biennial was collected for CABI level certification. In 2015 the biennial received was \$16,458.70. There was an increase in both Psychologist (\$9353.80) and LBA (\$23,255.04) biennials. While many of the other fees were higher in 2015, we are still making more money currently, \$4453.61. In regard to expenses, there are increases in Board salary, staff, healthcare, out of state travel, legal, telephone and exam administration, for an increase of expenses in 2017, of \$6319.15, with a difference of \$1865.51. Upon review it was the suggestion by Ms. Alldredge, that the \$7686.40 difference comes from cash in the bank at the time of renewal. Otherwise, the increase and decrease in the income and expenses were not a drastic difference so the Board should be in the same financial security it is now.

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

- A. Complaint #15-1123** - Deferred until next meeting a hearing to be scheduled July 14, 2017
- B. Complaint #16-0222** - Deferred to next meeting, will remain on the agenda due to Santa Monica police department investigation.
- C. Complaint #16-0328** - Deferred to next meeting, Ms. Bradley states that a possible settlement may be reached.
- D. Complaint #16-0919** - Deferred to next meeting, Ms. Bradley states that a possible settlement may be reached.
- E. Complaint #16-1005** - Deferred to next meeting, Ms. Bradley states that a possible settlement may be reached.
- F. Complaint #16-1221** - Deferred to next meeting. Dr. Lenkeit the investigator is asking for un-redacted copies.
- G. Complaint #17-0222** - Complaint need to be assigned.

6. Offering investigative position to Sheila Young, Ph.D. (Effective upon term completion with Board)

A. Approval of sending Dr. Young to CLEAR training prior to start of Investigator position.

Ms. Alldredge suggested the hiring of Dr. Young, upon completion of her Board member term, to alleviate the work on the Board office. As redacting the complaints, can often be confusing to the reviewer and time consuming to the board office. There will not be an increase in investigation expense as the expense will be the same just split between two investigators. To allow for Dr. Young to be the best informed in her investigative duties it is the recommendation of Ms. Alldredge to send her to Council on Licensure Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) training. Ms. Alldredge stated that the amount of money for Dr. Young to take the course would be the same \$455.00 to register. This would be the National Certified Investigator and Inspector Training, Basic Program and the Board would need to pay for Dr. Young's transportation and lodging. Ms. Becker requested if Ms. Alldredge might look into CLEAR coming and training Board members on Introduction to Regulatory Governance. Dr. Wood motioned to approve costs associated with Dr. Young's training, lodging and transportation. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 4-0-1

7. Discussion of University of Nevada, Crisis Line and possible unlicensed activity.

The University of Nevada, Reno counsel contacted Ms. Bradley in regard to the development of an EAP/Crisis Line; to guarantee there was no unlicensed practice through the help line. The company running the program is from Oregon. They will do crisis intervention and stabilization. It was discussed that as long as the hotline operates in the same manner as similar National hotlines there should be no issues. They will be doing a risk assessment and either contact law enforcement or recommend to UNR Mental Health; no direct treatment will be provided over the phone.

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

The next Board meetings are scheduled for June 9th 9:30am, July 14th, September 8th and October 13th, November 17th and either December 15th or December 22nd 2017. The Evaluation Committee will be meeting prior to the June 9th meeting at 8:30am. A tentative settlement hearing for Brent Dennis may be either May 15, 2017 or May 22, 2017.

9. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

A. David Hopper; Receipt of damages

Ms. Bradley shared that a demand letter may be needed in order to go forward in receiving funds from Hopper. Ms. Becker motioned for Ms. Bradley to move forward with a demand letter. Dr. Young second. Board Vote 5-0-0.

B. Discussion and Development of Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee met May 5, 2017 at 8:00am. They established charge and development of committee. Assigned tasks to members and are scheduled to reconvene by phone on March 16th at 5:30pm.

C. Discussion of New Discipline procedure and Review

Dr. Lenkeit, Dr. Young and Ms. Alldredge will work on and present in the fall:

- A. Develop a menu of consequences for violations
- B. Possibly develop an Impaired Professionals Program, which will allow a pathway for professionals to get help for prevention efforts.

10. 79th Legislative session

-**AB429: Psypact** -Passed through the assembly, presented to Senate Commission on Commerce and Labor 5/3/17. Waiting for work session to be voted on. Deadline for non-exempt bills to pass out of committee is 5/19/17.

-**SB162: Registration of Trainees** -Passed the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee awhile back without an amendment that we wanted inserted. The amendment would cover the number of years i.e. Psychological Assistant 3 years, Intern 2 years, Psychological Trainees 5 years / It went through and will be heard May 5, after the conclusion of the Board meeting.

-**AB457: Board Oversight Bill** -Passed out of the assembly / Will need to be heard in Senate.

-**SB286: Behavior Analyst Board** - Senate Finance Committee met last night, a substantial amendment was sent back to Senate Labor and Commerce. This bill was marked exempt therefore it is not held to the same deadline as mentioned above. It will be given extra time throughout the process to complete the requirements. As it still needs to be approved by; the Senate Committee, the Senate, the Assembly Committee and the Assembly by the conclusion of the session on June 3, 2017.

-**AB105: May Change CE Requirements**

-**SB201: Conversion Therapy**

-**SB354: Licensure by Endorsement** -All Board members to read and may come up with an amendment.

-Bills not discussed during the meeting, but placed on the agenda in case the need arose.

-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	

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 - No discussion warranted
- 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 - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- 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. Sylvia Chang - No discussion warranted
- X. Daniel Chatel - No discussion warranted

Y. Lara Conrad - No discussion warranted
Z. John Crum - No discussion warranted
AA. Allison Deatherage - No discussion warranted
BB. Melissa Depa - No discussion warranted
CC. Amanda DeVillez - No discussion warranted
EE. Nicole Dionsio - No discussion warranted
FF. Margaret Dixon - No discussion warranted
GG. Melanie Duckworth - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
HH. Shawn Emmons - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
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 - No discussion warranted
TT. Steve Guevera - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
UU. Patricia Hanisee - No discussion warranted
VV. John Hanson - No discussion warranted
WW. Mary Harrison - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 4-0-1.
XX. Bernadette Hinojos - No discussion warranted
YY. Greg Hirokawa - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
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 - Motion to approve supervised clinical work done since initial application of June 2015 was Denied. MA to send out letter.
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 - No discussion warranted
NNN. Janet Kraft - No discussion warranted
OOO. Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted
PPP. Denise LaBelle - No discussion warranted
QQQ. Amy Lansing - No discussion warranted
RRR. Katherine Lee - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 4-0-1.
SSS. Lauren Logan - No discussion warranted
TTT. Quinten Lynn - No discussion warranted
UUU. Salvatore Maddi - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
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 - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 4-0-1.
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 Rehmel - Ms. Becker motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
PPPP. Jennifer Ries - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
QQQQ. Luz Robles-Gonzalez - No discussion warranted
RRRR. Brian Sackett - No discussion warranted
SSSS. Melody Samuelson - No discussion warranted
TTTT. Samantha Saucedo - No discussion warranted
UUUU. Jeff Schanowitz - No discussion warranted
VVVV. Avraham Schweiger - No discussion warranted

WWWW. Shamecca Scott - No discussion warranted
 XXXX. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted
 YYYY. Kevin Seid - No discussion warranted
 ZZZZ. Prachi Sharma - No discussion warranted
 AAAAA. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted
 BBBBB. Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted
 CCCCC. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted
 DDDDD. Michelle Snipes - No discussion warranted
 EEEEE. Samuel Song - No discussion warranted
 FFFFF. Jordan Soper - No discussion warranted
 GGGGG. Richard Starrett - No discussion warranted
 HHHHH. Ellie Sternquist - No discussion warranted
 IIIII. Nicole Stoungton - No discussion warranted
 JJJJJ. Marilyn Strada - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 5-0-0.
 KKKKK. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted
 LLLLL. Jeremy Trimble - No discussion warranted
 MMMMM. Lennon Tyler - No discussion warranted
 NNNNN. Lynelle Tyler - No discussion warranted
 OOOOO. Joyce Ulofoshio - No discussion warranted
 PPPPP. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted
 QQQQQ. Liliet Wagner - No discussion warranted
 RRRRR. James Wakefield - No discussion warranted
 SSSSS. Allison Werlinger - No discussion warranted
 TTTTT. Stephen Willis - No discussion warranted
 UUUUU. Tela Wilson - No discussion warranted

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

- a) **Brittany Bates** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- b) **Jessica Barrett** - No discussion warranted
- c) **Thomas Brown** - No discussion warranted
- d) **Shannon Burress** - Dr. Young motioned to approve for licensure. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- e) **Mariela Castro** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- f) **Jillian DeFreitas** - No discussion warranted
- g) **Darla Dion** - No discussion warranted
- h) **Traci Fenton** - No discussion warranted
- i) **Rachel Field** - No discussion warranted
- j) **Lauren Jones** - No discussion warranted
- k) **Hylary Kovitz** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- l) **Michael Mazzone** - No discussion warranted
- m) **Megan McGrew** - No discussion warranted
- n) **Carrie Myers** - No discussion warranted
- o) **Chantel Rainford** - No discussion warranted
- p) **Sierra Rainwater** No discussion warranted
- q) **Stephanie Rasbach** - No discussion warranted
- r) **Benjamin Reynolds** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- s) **Diana Richardson** - No discussion warranted
- t) **Misty Shoffner** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- u) **Darnell Thomkins** - Dr. Wood motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- w) **Brandon Umphrey** - No discussion warranted.
- x) **Desirae Wingerter** - No discussion warranted

13. Correspondence

- A. **Letter from Wilfredo Lopez requesting registration as a QMHP with the Board**
 - The Board stated that in order to be an intern, an applicant must be enrolled in internship credits through their training program. The intern registration process was not intended to allow people who have not completed their degree an avenue to work as a provider. There was additional concern regarding whether he is still enrolled in the University. Dr. Owens motioned to deny request. Dr. Young Second. Board Vote 5-0-0.
- B. **Letter from Elyse Kompaniez-Dunigan requesting approval of re-specialization program and consideration of approval of hours received to be counted toward postdoctoral supervision requirement.**
 - Mr. Taylor introduced the letters of request to the Board. Dr. Kompaniez-Dunigan is currently enrolled at Fielding in a Respecialization program and wants to make sure this program will be accepted. It is approved at this time. Ms. Alldredge informed that the re-specialization requirement is now in NAC as a requirement. The

NAC change requires the Board to accept APA approved Respecialization programs. If the approval is rescinded by the time of completion the re-specialization program would be evaluated by the evaluation committee.

- The second request is to approve post-doc hour supervision received prior to enrollment in the re-specialization program. Ms. Alldredge informed Dr. Kompaniez-Dunigan of NAC641.151 which requires registration with the Board to count post-doctoral hours. As Dr. Kompaniez-Dunigan was never properly registered or applied with the Board during the receipt of those hours, her hours could not be counted. Dr. Young raised further concern that the purpose of the post-doctoral training is to apply the information learned in your doctoral training in a clinical setting under supervision and as her original PH.D. is not clinical in nature, she would be unable to fully apply the clinical information learned prior to the receipt of her Respecialization certificate.

14. Public Comment.

No public comment.

15. Adjournment

Dr. Young motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:07pm with a ten-minute break occurring at 10:30am. Dr. Wood second. Board Vote 5-0-0.