

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, July 14, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

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

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

9:36 a.m.

In Carson City:

Sheila Young, Ph.D.

Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D.

Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, Ph.D.

Pam Becker, MA

Others Present

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director

Sarah Bradley, Senior DAG

Neena Laxalt, Lobbyist

Brian Reeder

In Las Vegas:

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Board President

Whitney Owens, Psy.D., Secretary/Treasurer

John Paglini, Psy.D.

Others Present:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board Investigator (by phone)

Brent Fladmo, Ph.D.

Elham Aminigohar

Jayne Richardson

Chris Winters

Dan Winters

Julie Winters

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Bryce Renegar

Keith William

David Ferrara

Franchesca VanBuren

Elizabeth Pritchard

Richard Schonfeld

G. Brent Dennis

2. Public Comment

No Public comment.

Ms. Bradley notified the attendees that NRS233B.026 prohibits public comment on a contested issue as long as the issue is in front of the Board. Public comment will be welcomed only if there is a resolution regarding the issue.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings and trainings; June 9, 2017

Ms. Becker moved to accept the minutes for June 9, 2017 as written. Dr. Wood second. Board vote 7-0-0.

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

Ms. Alldredge presented the Report on Behalf of Dr. Owens. Ms. Alldredge noted that it is the end of the fiscal year. The Board will need to hire a new accountant to complete the required annual audit. While the legislature increased the annual income required for full audit to \$200,000.00, the Board made \$315,211.28 therefore will still be required to complete an audit over a balance sheet. Expenses remain steady running between \$10,000-\$12,000 each month. Ms. Alldredge will travel to Las Vegas for the BA exam. Ms. Alldredge is working on the NET budget for Behavior Analysts to allow the Board to understand the full impact on the Board. The Executive Director computer may need to be replaced as it is five years old, and with the needs of AB457 the Board will need to be running at a quick speed. Ms. Alldredge will work on increasing the speed of the computer as well as the internet. Ms. Becker accepts the Treasurer's report. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.

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

- A. **Complaint #15-1123:** Complaint noticed for September Board meeting. Ms. Bradley is hoping to come to an agreement prior to meeting.
- B. **Complaint #16-0222:** Ms. Bradley spoke with the complainant, and investigators involved in the case as well as in the Attorney General's office. It is common practice on the part of police to take a report, but be unable to further investigate. There is no evidence for the Board to review, either than the account of the complainant and the police report, which has not resulted in any current legal charges of the psychologist. While the allegations are serious, the Board would be unable to investigate them. Dr. Young moved to dismiss due to lack of evidence. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0.
- C. **Complaint #16-0328:** Complaint noticed for September Board meeting. Ms. Bradley is hoping to come to an agreement prior to meeting.
- D. **Complaint #16-0909:** Discussed in item 6
- E. **Complaint #16-1005:** Discussed in item 6
- F. **Complaint #16-1221:** Dr. Lenkeit, the reviewing Board member is working on collecting further information and will report to the Board at a future meeting.
- G. **Complaint #16-0222:** Upon review of the complaint and psychologist response, Dr. Young the reviewing Board member recommends for dismissal. Dr. Wood- Antonuccio moved to dismiss. Ms. Becker second. Board vote 7-0-0.
- H. **Complaint #17-0522:** Complaint not discussed.
- I. **Complaint #17-0619:** Complaint not discussed.
- J. **Complaint #17-0706:** Complaint not discussed.

6. Formal disciplinary hearing regarding Gregory Brent Dennis, Ph.D., License No. PY0312, Complaint Numbers 16-0909 and 16-1005.

Ms. Bradley introduced Mr. Schonfeld, attorney for Dr. Dennis, Dr. Dennis and the settlement agreement as agreed to by the Board Counsel, Mr. Schonfeld and Dr. Lenkeit, as the Board's investigator. Dr. Paul will recuse from the decision regarding the settlement agreement as she was the Board President and entered the Summary Suspension in February 2017. The settlement agreement as presented to the Board is 12 pages that were reviewed by the Board members present. Ms. Bradley summarized the case to the Board. The complaints were opened with the Board in September and October of 2016. Upon receipt of concerning evidence from the Henderson Police Department, Dr. Dennis' license was summarily suspended in February 2017. Based on the terms of agreement the suspension will total nine months, however the agreement states six months as the timing is set from the original hearing date in May 2017. Ms. Bradley has reached out to Dr. Mansky with the Nevada Professional Assistances Program; an appointment was made by Dr. Dennis prior to this meeting in July 2017. The settlement agreement was drafted in a way to allow the Board to remain updated on the progress of his treatment, to receive recommendations of when and how it is appropriate to re-enter into the field; to guarantee that Dr. Dennis will be practicing safely when he returns to work.

Mr. Schonfeld, commented that it has been, with a lot of work, that the resolution was met. Dr. Dennis had, prior to the settlement, enrolled in substance abuse treatment, individual therapy sessions and meetings. He has enrolled, in addition to the treatment with Dr. Mansky, in an aftercare treatment which began July 10, 2017. Dr. Dennis' is working to guarantee that there are no relapses in the future.

Dr. Young requested clarification regarding, "Does not admit" language and other pending issues, if that information was brought to the Board. Ms. Bradley acknowledged that there are other matters pending. The provided settlement agreement is to resolve the allegations in the complaint regarding substance abuse and obtaining prescription drugs from previous clients. Ms. Bradley explained the language used in number 1 of the proposed settlement, "Dr. Dennis does not admit..." is similar to an administrative law *nolo contendere* plea. He neither admits nor denies, and will settle to move forward with the Board to resolve the problem.

Dr. Young asked how the Board is supposed to make a decision on this item independently, if there are pending proceedings currently. Ms. Bradley clarified for Dr. Young and the Board that the complaint in front of the Board and pending proceedings are independent. It is the charge of the Board to review the alleged facts and to ensure it is being resolved in the settlement agreement. If in another matter further information is brought to the Board's attention an additional complaint could be filed, investigated and acted on, in the future. It would be new facts and circumstance for the Board to move forward on. With this settlement agreement the Board is responding to the concerns raised through investigation in February. Further discussion of other

matters in front of the Board could prejudice Dr. Dennis, and it is not the charge of the Board to review those facts or allegations at this time.

Dr. Owens requested clarification regarding the six-month suspension and evaluation by Dr. Manksy. If upon evaluation Dr. Manksy does not feel Dr. Dennis is safe to practice, how will the Board proceed? Ms. Bradley clarified that a report from Dr. Manksy would be provided to the Board, Board Counsel and the investigator as well as Mr. Schonfeld, and the language of the settlement agreement was drafted so that the lifting of the suspension and return to practice are contingent on recommendations from Dr. Manksy and his program. If the report comes back with concerns the Board would need to address the concerns prior to lifting the suspension. There is in the settlement agreement a caveat to allow for supervision or monitoring if determined necessary by Dr. Manksy.

Dr. Owens requested clarification regarding the determination of the six month suspension time, and dual relationship issues. Ms. Bradley explained that the time was determined to be appropriate to allow for treatment as well as a punitive piece. She also provided history of similar cases and the settlements reached in those cases.

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio requested the past and future scope of Dr. Dennis' practice. Mr. Schonfeld provided to the Board that Dr. Dennis has provided general psychological services in the past. For the future Dr. Dennis is not certain what path his practice will take, and is open to the direction of Dr. Manksy and his practice. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio raised concern regarding the possible future treatment of persons with pain management and substance abuse issues for some time after returning to practice. Mr. Schonfeld and Ms. Bradley mentioned it should be evaluated further down the road upon review of the final report.

Dr. Dennis has been licensed since 1995, in good standing with no prior discipline. It has been the role of the Board in the past to allow licensees with substance abuse issues to return to practice safely upon treatment and supervision.

Ms. Becker moved to accept the settlement agreement as presented to the Board. Dr. Ghezzi seconds. Board Vote 5-0-1. Dr. Paul Recused; Dr. Paglini was not in the meeting during discussion, or decision.

7. Update and Discussion from the ASPPB Mid-Year meeting in Memphis.

Discussion deferred to future meeting.

8. Update and Discussion regarding meeting with Administrator Cody Phinney regarding AB457 and changes the Board is required to make.

Discussion deferred to future meeting. Ms. Alldredge will type up report and send to Board for review prior to September meeting.

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

Future board meetings are scheduled via video-conference for September 8, October 13 and November 17, 2017. Dr. Paul would like to have November 17, 2017 be an in-person meeting in Las Vegas, with a Board Training to Follow. Ms. Alldredge will work with Northern Board members to make travel arrangements. Ms. Alldredge also informed the Board that meetings will continue to be at the Attorney General offices, for the scheduled meetings as we are working on settlement agreements and need the time and locations of the time 30+ days in advance and NSHE scheduling does not allow for that.

The ASPPB annual meeting will be held in Kona, Hawaii October of this year. The Board has agreed to send Ms. Alldredge and two Board members to all meetings, as long as finances can handle it. Dr. Paul requested a raise of hands to see who would be available to attend the October meeting. Ms. Alldredge noted that the policy is to give first right of refusal to Board members that have not attended, and then to offer to the members who have not attended recently. Dr. Ghezzi and Ms. Becker are unable to attend the October meeting. It was determined that Dr. Paul will attend. Dr. Paglini will review his schedule in hopes of attending; if he is unable to attend Ms. Bradley will attend as the Board's Counsel.

Ms. Alldredge requested that once it is decided, to provide her with the preferred travel times, and she will make the arrangements and hotel rooms.

10. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

A. NSC 69454; 8th JD A-10-626745-C :David Hopper; Receipt of damages

There is no new information. Ms. Bradley encouraged the Board to remove from agenda as it may be seen as harassing. Ms. Alldredge noted that Mr. Hopper's name has been left on the agenda as a

reminder to obtain the fees owed to the Board. Dr. Paul requested that Ms. Alldredge look into a way of having a balance on the accounts to remind the Board in that way and to remove Mr. Hopper from future agendas, until which time there is updated information to provide.

B. Review of Final Legislative Report from the 79th

Legislative session.

Ms. Laxalt presented to the Board the 13 bills that the Board followed closely during the session. Ms. Laxalt provided a through report and presented the bills to the Board.

AB105: Revises continuing education. This bill allows for extending the requirement for suicide prevention CE credits for renewal.

AB429: PSYPACT. The bill passed easily with the conversations with the committees and their members. The Board is still awaiting the enactment of the compact and will be able to work on regulations once the compact is enacted.

AB457: Enacts a committee of Behavior Health oversight. This began as a consolidation bill and altered through the session to require the four Boards involved (Psychology, Social Work, Drug, Alcohol, and Gambling Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists) to alter the application process, as well as requirements on the office staff and Boards to report annually.

SB162: Enact registration of Psychological Trainees. This allowed the Board to require registration of psychological trainees with the Board. This also placed fees in law for registration.

SB286: Enacts the Behavior Analyst Board. Ms. Laxalt noted that it is not the duty of the Board to take a position on the policy of another state agency. That while the Board was limited in how they may precede, Ms. Alldredge and Ms. Laxalt worked to share the necessary information to allow the legislature to make the most informed decision.

AB328: Placed limitations on the hiring of outside (non-Attorney general office) Attorneys as well as placed requirements on Regulatory Board office staff, and Executive Directors.

SB069: Governors Bill, placed requirements on regulatory Boards to work in a timely manner and provides the Governor's office the ability to intervene if a regulatory Board is purposefully delaying the licensure.

SB160: Changes to posting requirements.

AB353: Established procedure to review criminal history of potential applicants.

SB055: This bill would have allowed Boards a procedure on how to invalidate improperly given licenses failed.

SB354 Extended licensure by endorsement requirements failed.

AB403: Allowed full legislative review on all past, current and future Board regulations. The governor vetoed the bill as it removed the judicial and executive branch portions of the review process.

C. Review and Discussion regarding Applicants seeking accommodations.

Discussion deferred to future meeting.

11. Review and Decision regarding Application for Licensure of Elham Aminigohar.

Upon review of Dr. Aminigohar's application, Ms. Alldredge become concerned regarding information provided on the applicants character reference, as well as communications with office staff where she stated she was "working unlicensed and needed to get licensed as soon as possible." Ms. Bradley informed the Board that in serving the notice for the meeting, the server noted that Dr. Aminigohar was in with a patient and unable to receive the service.

Dr. Aminigohar stated that she has been working in Nevada, however not as a psychologist but as Qualified Mental Health Associate that does not require a license to provide mental health services.

Ms. Alldredge also noted that Dr. Aminigohar does not meet the supervision requirements as she is 500 hours short in both pre and post doc.

Dr. Paul directed Ms. Alldredge to transfer Dr. Aminigohar's application from licensure as a psychologist to registration as a psychological assistant. To have her complete the missing hours in post-doc under registration with the Board. Ms. Alldredge contacted the PLUS system and had the paperwork forwarded to Dr. Aminigohar to complete.

12. Review/decision upon applications.

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERN

A. Kamaar Abulsaad: Discussion not warranted at this time

B. Ines Acevedo Lugo: Discussion not warranted at this time

C. Carolina Morales Alicea: Discussion not warranted at this time

D. Crystal Allen: Discussion not warranted at this time
E. Elham Aminigohar: Discussed under item 11.
F. Nicole Anders: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
G. Brian Andres: Discussion not warranted at this time
H. Gretchen Arian: Discussion not warranted at this time
I. Denese Arvelo: Discussion not warranted at this time
J. Hope Bagley: Discussion not warranted at this time
K. John Barona: Discussion not warranted at this time
L. Stephanie Bellusa: Discussion not warranted at this time
M. Steven Benning: Discussion not warranted at this time
N. Lauren Bennett: Discussion not warranted at this time
O. Earnest Blackshear: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
P. Ashley McCabe Bock: Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to close file due at applicant's request. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 7-0-0.
Q. Matthew Boland: Discussion not warranted at this time
R. Tara Boswell: Discussion not warranted at this time
S. Adam Bradford: Discussion not warranted at this time
T. Julie Brown: Discussion not warranted at this time
U. Vincent Brouwers: Discussion not warranted at this time
V. James Bryan: Discussion not warranted at this time
W. Hanna Brunet: Discussion not warranted at this time
X. Sonja Burke: Discussion not warranted at this time
Y. Sonnette Caldwell-Barr: Discussion not warranted at this time
Z. Cynthia Cameron: Discussion not warranted at this time
AA. Rachel Cappuro: Discussion not warranted at this time
BB. Rita Carlson: Discussion not warranted at this time
CC. Lenadrea Caver: Discussion not warranted at this time
DD. Sylvia Chang: Discussion not warranted at this time
EE. Daniel Chatel: Discussion not warranted at this time
FF. Chad Christensen: Discussion not warranted at this time
GG. Elizabeth Ciaravino: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
HH. Shantay Coleman: Discussion not warranted at this time
II. Lara Conrad: Discussion not warranted at this time
JJ. John Crum: Discussion not warranted at this time
KK. Melissa Depa: Discussion not warranted at this time
LL. Amanda DeVillez: Discussion not warranted at this time
MM. Nicole Dionsio: Discussion not warranted at this time
NN. Margaret Dixon: Discussion not warranted at this time
OO. Shawn Emmons: Discussion not warranted at this time
PP. James English: Discussion not warranted at this time
QQ. Brent Fladmo: Discussion not warranted at this time
RR. Andrew Freeman: Discussion not warranted at this time
SS. Daphne Fowler: Discussion not warranted at this time
TT. William Gallego: Discussion not warranted at this time
UU. Karesha Gayles: Discussion not warranted at this time
VV. Rucsandra Georgescu: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.
WW. Kim Goldman: Discussion not warranted at this time
XX. Sandra Gray: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.
YY. Jennifer Grimes-Vawters: Discussion not warranted at this time
ZZ. Amanda Grovert: Discussion not warranted at this time
AAA. Johanna Gruen: Discussion not warranted at this time
BBB. Jennifer Guttman: Discussion not warranted at this time
CCC. Patricia Hanisee: Discussion not warranted at this time
DDD. John Hanson: Discussion not warranted at this time
EEE. Mary Harrison: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.
FFF. Bernadette Hinojo: Discussion not warranted at this time
GGG. Rebecca Holczer: Discussion not warranted at this time
HHH. Roy Hookham: Discussion not warranted at this time
III. Ivan Hronek: Discussion not warranted at this time
JJJ. Jennifer Hutchinson: Discussion not warranted at this time
KKK. Josette Iribarne-Cazcano: Discussion not warranted at this time

LLL. Puja Jaitly: Discussion not warranted at this time
MMM. Tami Jeffcoat: Discussion not warranted at this time
NNN. Dasa Jenrusakova: Discussion not warranted at this time
OOO. Luke Jensen: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam.
Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.
PPP. James Jobe: Discussion not warranted at this time
QQQ. Davina Johnston: Discussion not warranted at this time
RRR. Timi Jordison: Discussion not warranted at this time
SSS. Amoreena Juarez: Discussion not warranted at this time
TTT. Sharon Jung: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam.
Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.
UUU. Kristin Kaminski-Wadle: Discussion not warranted at this time
VVV. Johana Kang: Discussion not warranted at this time
WWW. Casha Kaufer: Discussion not warranted at this time
XXX. Anosheh Khalifeh: Discussion not warranted at this time
YYY. Janet Kraft: Discussion not warranted at this time
ZZZ. Andrew Krueger: Dr. Ghezzi motioned to place application on inactive status for one year. Dr.
Young second. Board vote 7-0-0.
AAAA. Denise LaBelle: Discussion not warranted at this time
BBBB. Amy Lansing: Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon
passing state exam and EPPP. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
CCCC. Katherine Lee: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state
exam. Dr. Wood Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0.
DDDD. Verne Lewis: Discussion not warranted at this time
EEEE. Lauren Logan: Discussion not warranted at this time
FFFF. Ravinn Lore: Discussion not warranted at this time
GGGG. Debra Maddox: Discussion not warranted at this time
HHHH. Camille Malcherzyk: Discussion not warranted at this time
IIII. Dustin Marsh: Discussion not warranted at this time
JJJJ. Mark McDonough: Discussion not warranted at this time
KKKK. Stephanie McLaughlin: Discussion not warranted at this time
LLLL. Claudia Mejia: Discussion not warranted at this time
MMMM. Alexandria Moorer: Discussion not warranted at this time
NNNN. Amy Mouanoutoua: Discussion not warranted at this time
OOOO. Yelena Oren: Discussion not warranted at this time
PPPP. Beverly Paschal: Discussion not warranted at this time
QQQQ. Dorothy Parriott: Discussion not warranted at this time
RRRR. Dylena Pierce: Discussion not warranted at this time
SSSS. Brian Potts: Discussion not warranted at this time
TTTT. Elizabeth Pritchard: Discussion not warranted at this time
UUUU. Mary Pulido-Banner: Discussion not warranted at this time
VVVV. Deborah Purscell: Discussion not warranted at this time
WWWW. Reshma Rampersad: Discussion not warranted at this time
XXXX. Jennifer Ries: Discussion not warranted at this time
YYYY. Luz Robles-Gonzalez: Discussion not warranted at this time
ZZZZ. Brian Sackett: Discussion not warranted at this time
AAAAA. Melody Samuelson: Discussion not warranted at this time
BBBBB. Samantha Saucedo: Discussion not warranted at this time
CCCCC. Jeff Schanowitz: Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to close file due at applicant's request. Dr.
Owens second. Board vote 7-0-0.
DDDDD. Avraham Schweiger: Discussion not warranted at this time
EEEEE. Shamecca Scott: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent
upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
FFFFF. Halleh Seddighzadeh: Discussion not warranted at this time
GGGGG. Kevin Seid: Discussion not warranted at this time
HHHHH. Jay Seitz: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon
file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
IIIII. Shewta Sharma: Discussion not warranted at this time
JJJJJ. Leigh Silverton: Discussion not warranted at this time
KKKKK. Gurpreet Singh: Discussion not warranted at this time
LLLLL. DeAnn Smetana: Discussion not warranted at this time
MMMMM. Cassandra Snipes: Discussion not warranted at this time
NNNNN. Samuel Song: Discussion not warranted at this time
OOOOO. Richard Starrett: Discussion not warranted at this time
PPPPP. Ellie Sternquist: Discussion not warranted at this time
QQQQQ. Nicole Stoughton: Discussion not warranted at this time

RRRRR. Michael Summerlin: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
SSSSS. Valerie Tolbert: Discussion not warranted at this time
TTTTT. Jeremy Trimble: Discussion not warranted at this time
UUUUU. Lennon Tyler: Discussion not warranted at this time
VVVVV. Lynelle Tyler: Discussion not warranted at this time
WWWWW. Joyce Ulofoshio: Discussion not warranted at this time
XXXXX. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton: Discussion not warranted at this time
YYYYY. Lipika Wadhwa: Discussion not warranted at this time
ZZZZZ. James Wakefield: Dr. Wood Antonuccio motioned to close file due to non-response. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 7-0-0.
AAAAA. Allison Werlinger: Discussion not warranted at this time
BBBBB. Ronald Williams: Dr. Owens motioned to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
CCCCC. Stephen Willis: Discussion not warranted at this time
DDDDD. Tela Wilson: Discussion not warranted at this time
EEEEEE. Tod Zwahlen: Discussion not warranted at this time

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

- a) Jessica Barrett: Discussion not warranted at this time
- b) Brittany Bates: Discussion not warranted at this time
- c) Shannon Burress: Discussion not warranted at this time
- d) Mariela Castro: Discussion not warranted at this time
- e) Darla Dion: Discussion not warranted at this time
- f) Jonelle Dumayas: Discussion not warranted at this time
- g) Jessica Ehrenreich: Dr. Wood- Antonuccio motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
- h) Rachel Field: Discussion not warranted at this time
- i) Stephanie Huff: Dr. Wood- Antonuccio motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
- j) Lauren Jones: Discussion not warranted at this time
- k) Ramella Lee: Discussion not warranted at this time
- l) Michael Mazzone: Discussion not warranted at this time
- m) Carrie Myers: Discussion not warranted at this time
- n) Stephanie Rasbach: Discussion not warranted at this time
- o) Benjamin Reynolds: Discussion not warranted at this time
- p) Jessica Robbins: Dr. Wood- Antonuccio motioned to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0.
- q) Misty Shoffner: Discussion not warranted at this time
- r) Darnell Thompkins: Discussion not warranted at this time
- s) Brandon Umphrey: Discussion not warranted at this time

13. Correspondence

A. Letter from Brent Fladmo- Request to extend registration as Psychological Assistant to allow for completion of EPPP.

Dr. Fladmo is requesting an extension regarding his registration as a psychological assistant. He has passed the state exam and is attempting the EPPP in September 2017. Dr. Ghezzi moved to extend registration through September 2017. Upon discussion it was noted that Dr. Fladmo may need to attempt the exam additional times. Ms. Becker moved to amend Dr. Ghezzi's motion to approve Dr. Fladmo through December 2017. Dr. Ghezzi accepted. Dr. Owens second. Board Vote 7-0-0.

B. Letter from Angela Patricelli- Requesting extra time to complete required continuing education credits for renewal.

Ms. Patricelli did not complete the required CE credits for renewal. She was notified by Ms. Bradley that she had until March 1, 2017 to complete the requirements. Due to a family emergency she was unable to complete the hours as required. Ms. Patricelli is requesting an extension through August to complete the hours. It was determined that due to the family emergency that the Board should allow extra time to complete the course.

Ms. Becker approved the time extension to receive the required hours to August 15, 2017. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0.

C. Elizabeth Pritchard - Proposed change of internship and supervisors.

Ms. Pritchard is requesting Board approval regarding her internship site and supervisors. As there are not two full time psychologists on site, as required in the regulations. Upon review of the provided information, the Board felt the proposal was appropriate, however requested to have Ms. Pritchard receive written approval from the DCT of her doctoral program prior to full approval. **Dr. Wood Antonuccio moved to approve. Dr. Ghezzi Second.** Board vote 7-0-0. Dr. Paul noted that

just because an applicant is approved to complete supervised experience in Nevada does not guarantee that the applicant will be granted licensure in the future.

14. Board to discuss the continued illegal activities unknowingly supported by licensed persons and possibly decide to add notice to the next Board Newsletter.

Discussion deferred to future meeting.

15. Public Comment.

Public comment was taken out of order, in regards to discussion of the Board's decision regarding Agenda item 6. Ms. Bradley noted that while a decision was reached regarding the issue, the case is still considered open until it is executed. Ms. Bradley also instructed the public to not bring facts from the other proceedings as it may taint the Board if future cases are brought.

Mr. William brought up his concern regarding the Board making a decision with the settlement agreement without the full knowledge of the criminal case.

Ms. Richardson Informed the Board that Dr. Dennis has relapsed multiple times prior to the Board's awareness of the substance abuse, and why were the facts left out of the settlement for the Board.

Ms. Bradley explained the process of complaint investigation, and that it is necessary to have one investigative member who evaluates the concerns and presents the case for decision by the Board. The Board in full does not review each consumer complaint and each fact provided. It is not the practice of the Board or Administrative Law to try a criminal matter in front of an administrative body. The Board office and Board counsel are aware that there are pending criminal charges. If that case goes forward and Dr. Dennis is found guilty or there is a conviction of any kind, those will be new facts and the Board will open a new complaint; as the Board considers the two issues separate. The Board will be vigilant in observing the courts findings and react appropriately. In this settlement agreement the Board proceeded on the complaint of substance abuse and extreme exploitive relationships, as that was the evidence the Board was provided and could substantiate.

Ms. Richardson found that the six month suspension was severely inadequate in the case as presented. As the dual relationship and treatment provided were concerning and inappropriate. Encouraging the Board to be concerned going forward in complaints regarding Dr. Dennis.

Mr. William is concerned regarding the Board complaint review process as the Board members are asked to make a vote in a vacuum. He expressed concerns about when a new complaint should be filed and when is it appropriate for the Board to receive new information that may affect further complaints.

Ms. Bradley stated that any member of the public, Board or staff is welcomed to file a complaint when concerning information is received. Ms. Bradley noted that Board staff is watching the proceedings closely and if the occasion arises will file a future complaint to be brought back to the Board. The complaint was intentionally limited to the 33 facts stated in the stipulated agreement, to allow the Board to proceed if future information was received the Board could act appropriately.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ghezzi moved to adjourn. Dr. Owens second. Board vote 7-0-0. Meet adjourned 12:16 p.m.