

MINUTES OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, February 23, 2018 Time: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 555 E. Washington Avenue, #4500, Las Vegas, NV 89101
And by Video conference to 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV Mock Courtroom

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am

In Las Vegas:

Michelle Paul, Ph.D., President

John Paglini, Ph.D.

Others Present:

Brian Lech, JD, Ph.D.

Gary Lenkeit, Board Investigator

In Reno:

Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, Ph.D., Member

John Krogh, Ph.D., Member

Pam Becker, Member

Others Present:

Morgan Gleich, Executive Director

Debra Robertson, Executive Assistant

Sarah Bradley, DAG

Beth Farley Kohn & Company

2. Public Comment

No public comment.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings;

There were no prior minutes to review.

4. Treasurer's report for F/Y 2016-2018.

Dr. Owens was absent; Ms. Gleich reviewed the P & L and Budget. It was noted that expenses from January were higher due to legal bills from November's hearings, and travel expenses for the January retreat, with the expenses in February were much lower. Dr. Krogh requested an update regarding the budget. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio motioned to approve the treasurers report, Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0

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

- A. **Complaint #16-0919** – Complaint settled, however still pending, left on the agenda in case of future review. Requested to be listed as a separate item on the Agenda to allow the Board to give future updates.
- B. **Complaint #16-1005** – Complaint settled, however still pending, left on the agenda in case of future review. Requested to be listed as a separate item on the Agenda to allow the Board to give future updates.
- C. **Complaint #17-0710** – Settlement agreement presented to Board under item 6. Board reviewed the Proposed Stipulation for Settlement; Settlement has been signed; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to dismiss; Ms. Becker second; Board 5-0-0
- D. **Complaint #17-0717** – During the review of the complaint, Dr. Lenkeit made request for clarification from both the complainant and the psychologist in question. Complainant has not responded to requests

for more information. In discussion with the complainant's attorney Dr. Lenkeit received verification that many of the items did not happen. Upon review, Dr. Lenkeit did not feel the Psychologist violated any ethical or legal ethics. Dr. Young made motion to dismiss; Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0
Upon discussion of the facts of the case being concerning it was motioned by Dr. Wood-Antonuccio and seconded by Dr. Paglini that if upon Ms. Bradley's review of the law and consultation with colleagues that Dr. Lenkeit contact the Judge involved regarding the allegations and complaint filing. Board vote 5-0-0.

- E. **Complaint #17-0824** – Dr Young in review of the complaint felt this was filed in retaliation regarding other events currently under investigation by the Board. Dr. Young would like to interview psychologist regarding other open complaints. Dr. Young would recommend for dismissal. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to dismiss; Dr. Krogh second Board 5-0-0
- F. **Complaint #17-0911** – Upon review of the complaint by Dr. Young, it was found that the complaint's allegation cannot be substantiated, as there were two other persons in the room who deny the allegations. Dr. Young recommends for dismissal. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion dismiss; Dr. Krogh second Board 5-0-0
- G. **Complaint # 17-1011** – Upon review of the complaint by Dr. Young, it was found to have no basis. It was heard in court five days after the receipt of the complaint in the Board office. Dr. Krogh made a motion dismiss upon further evidence that supports the claims were heard in court on October 16,2018; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second; Board 5-0-0
- H. **Complaint # 17-1023** – Dr. Lenkeit requests deferred to future Board meeting as Psychologist has not responded and Dr. Lenkeit needs to discuss case further with Ms. Bradley.
- I. **Complaint # 17-1024** – Dr. Ghezzi upon review felt that the Licensed Behavior Analyst was caught in the middle of the ethical guidelines and the company for which the LBA worked. The LBA took all reasonable steps to take care of the matter but was unsuccessful. The company is not bound by the ethical guidelines nor the states rules and regulations. Dr. Ghezzi recommends for dismissal. Ms. Becker made a motion to dismiss, with Ms. Bradley contacting company to inform them of the rules and regulations regarding termination of treatment and to cc Aging and Disability so that they are aware this may need to be a new regulation when they begin to govern the practice of Behavior Analysis; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second; Board 5-0-0.
- J. **Complaint # 17-1025A** – Deferred to Future Board meeting so that Ms. Bradley could have more time to review the Complaint and Response. Dr. Krogh made a motion to defer this Complaint to MS Bradley so she draft a letter; Ms. Wood second; Board 5-0-0
- K. **Complaint 17-1025B** – Deferred to Future Board meeting as there is an ongoing investigation. Ms. Bradley's office is going to take over this Complaint. Dr. Krogh made a motion to defer to Future Board meeting; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second; Board 5-0-0
- L. **Complaint 17-1109** - Deferred to Future Board meeting as there is an ongoing investigation. Ms. Bradley's office is going to take over this Complaint. Dr. Krogh made a motion forward to DAG for further review and action; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second; Board 5-0-0.
- M. **Complaint # 17-1117**- Upon review of the complaint, Dr. Lenkeit stated that in his investigation he did not find any proof that the psychologist divulged any inappropriate information to the patient. Dr. Lenkeit recommends for dismissal. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to dismiss; Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0
- N. **Complaint # 1131** – Complaint was forwarded to Dr. Lenkeit. Defer discussion until a future meeting.

- O. **Complaint # 17-1214** – This complaint is a Board complaint, which is related to a case found during an investigation relating to a previous complaint. Ms. Bradley recommends that this complaint move forward to the DAG for settlement or hearing.
- P. **Complaint 17-1221** – There needs to be further follow up and the investigation be reassigned to another investigator. Dr. Lenkeit volunteered to take this case.
- Q. **Complaint # 18-0123** – Ms. Bradley talked to the psychologist the allegations. The Board has received a written response and needs to be reviewed. Dr. Lenkeit will be the investigator on this complaint.
- R. **Complaint 18-0124** – Ms. Bradley talked to the psychologist the allegations. The Board has received a written response and needs to be reviewed. Dr. Lenkeit will be the investigator on this complaint

6. Review, discussion and possible approval of a proposed Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary “Action regarding Luis Guevara, Psy.D., License Number PY0510, Case Number 17-0710. The Board will review discuss, and possible approve the proposed Stipulation in Case Number 17-0710.

The settlement was presented to the Board prior to the meeting. The facts listed in the settlement are not admitted to by the psychologist. He does admit to not responding to the records request as required by the State. Ms. Bradley told the Board that the Settlement had been signed so no further action needed on this case.

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to accept and dismiss; Ms. Becker second; Board 5-0-0.

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

Meetings are scheduled for the remainder of the year: March 30, April 20, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September.14, October 12, November 9 and December 14, 2018. Each meeting will have a Northern and Southern Nevada location. The meeting dates can also be found on the top of the Board meeting locations page on the Board’s website. The idea is that we are able to meet on the second Friday of each month. A retreat will be held in Northern Nevada July 14th.

8. Board needs, operations and schedules.

a. Review and discussion regarding applicants seeking accommodations

To be deferred to a future meeting.

b. Review and Discussion edits made in Board Office Procedure Manual

Ms. Gleich stated that she is working on the responses and will have for review at a future meeting.

c. Future board meeting agenda items – no items were discussed for this item.

d. Assignment of NAC and NRS for Review – Due on June 8, 2018

Dr. Paul requested that Ms. Gleich provide each member a section for review.

9. Public Workshop to discuss and develop language for NAC 641

a. Regarding license by endorsement (NRS 641.195

b. Registration of Psychological Trainees (SB162) –

Dr. Paul is going to update this portion of the SB162.

c. Clarifying and Cleanup Language in NAC 641.

d. Review of R133-17; initial proposed regulation R128-14 has been withdrawn

Ms. Becker made a motion to go forward to public hearing; Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0

e. Review of R131-15; possible changes needed and required by legislative commission December 2017.

Dr. Paul requested that all of the above be tabled and discussed at a future Board meeting.

10. Review/decision upon applications (NRS 241.030) PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

BA APPLICANT LIST

Motion to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent upon the file completion and approval for the following applicants.

Jullian Jarvis
Janet Schaefer
Brittany Farley
Jacquelyn Higgs

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve the above; Dr. Paglini second; Board 5-0-0

Motion to approve for licensure contingent upon passing state exam for the following applicants:

Danielle Acevedo	Ashley Horton
Janetria Alberty	Beverly Greer
Leslie Banzon	Carrie Myers
Stephanie Drake	Misty Shoffner
Grace Gayles	

Dr. Krogh made a motion to approve the above; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second; Board 5-0-0

PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICANT LIST

Motion to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval for the following applicants:

Linda Bennett	Vivian Stovall
Valerie Galente	Anna Welsh
Russell Groom	Erick Welsh
Nicole Silk	

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve the above; Dr. Krogh second – Board 5-0-0

Motion to approve for state exam continent upon file completion and approval for the following applicants:

Ben Adams	Mary Harrison
Nicole Anders	Janet Kraft
Justin Anderson	Denise LaBelle
Earnest Blackshear, Jr.	Lauren Logan
Lara Conrad	Brian Potts
Scott Deatherage	Richard Starrett
Rucsandra Georgescu	Ronald Williams

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve the above; Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0

Adam Bradford – Dr. Krogh had to abstain due to working with him – Board 4-0-1
Andrew Freeman – Dr. Paul had to abstain due to working with him – Board 4-0—1
Samuel Song – Dr. Paul had to abstain due to working with him – Board 4-0-1

Motion to close file due to non-response

Brian Andres
Michael Aronwitz

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve; the above Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0

Motion to close file per applicant's request
Daniel Chatel

Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve the above; Ms. Becker second; Board 5-0-0

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

- A. **Irina Abramians** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- B. **Kamaar Abulsaad** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- C. **Ines Acevedo Lugo** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- D. **Carolina Morales Alicea** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- E. **Elham Aminigohar** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- F. **Gretchen Arian** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- G. **Hope Bagley** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- H. **John Barona** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- I. **Stephanie Bellusa** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- J. **Steven Benning** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- K. **Matthew Boland** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- L. **Tara Boswell** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- M. **Vincent Brouwers** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- N. **Julie Brown** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- O. **Hanna Brunet** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- P. **James Bryan** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- Q. **Sonja Burke** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- R. **Sonnette Caldwell-Barr** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- S. **Cynthia Cameron** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- T. **Rita Carlson** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- U. **Lenadrea Caver** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- V. **Sylvia Chang** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- W. **Kevin Choi** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- X. **Chad Christensen** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- Y. **Elizabeth Ciaravino** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- Z. **Shantay Coleman** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- AA. **John Crum** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- BB. **Sarah Damas** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- CC. **Melissa Depa** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- DD. **Amanda DeVillez** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- EE. **Rachele Diliberto** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- FF. **Nicole Dionsio** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- GG. **Margaret Dixon** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- HH. **Shawn Emmons** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- II. **James English** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- JJ. **Brent Fladmo** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- KK. **William Gallego** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- LL. **Cheryl Garn** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- MM. **Karesha Gayles** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- NN. **Jennifer Grimes-Vawters** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- OO. **Steve Guevara** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- PP. **Jennifer Guttmann** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- QQ. **Bernadette Hinojos** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- RR. **Richard Holmes** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- SS. **Rebecca Holczer** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- TT. **Roy Hookham** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- UU. **Antrice Hronek** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- VV. **Ivan Hronek** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- WW. **Jennifer Hutchinson** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- XX. **Josette Iribarne-Cazcano** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- YY. **Katherine Isaza** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- ZZ. **Puja Jaitly** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- AAA. **Tami Jeffcoat** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- BBB. **Dasa Jenrusakova** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- CCC. **Laura Jensen** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- DDD. **James Jobe** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- EEE. **Regina Johnson** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- FFF. **Timi Jordison** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- GGG. **Kristin Kaminski-Wadle** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- HHH. **Mark Kaplan** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- III. **Casha Kaufer** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- JJJ. **Barbara Key** -
- KKK. **Anosheh Khalifeh** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- LLL. **Andrew Krueger** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- MMM. **Verne Lewis** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- NNN. **Ravin Lore** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- OOO. **Jonathan Mack** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- PPP. **Debra Maddox** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- QQQ. **Camille Malcherzyk** - No discussion warranted at this time.
- RRR. **Dustin Marsh** - No discussion warranted at this time.

SSS. Mark McDonough - No discussion warranted at this time.
TTT. Luzvinda Morrow - No discussion warranted at this time.
UUU. Alexandria Moorner - No discussion warranted at this time.
VVV. Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted at this time.
WWW. An Ngo - No discussion warranted at this time.
XXX. Lyle Noisy Hawk Jr - No discussion warranted at this time.
YYY. Yelena Oren - No discussion warranted at this time.
ZZZ. Dorothy Parriott - No discussion warranted at this time.
AAAA. Beverly Paschal - No discussion warranted at this time.
BBBB. Dylena Pierce - No discussion warranted at this time.
CCCC. Elizabeth Pritchard - No discussion warranted at this time.
DDDD. Mary Pulido-Banner - No discussion warranted at this time.
EEEE. Reshma Rampersad - No discussion warranted at this time.
FFFF. Ashleigh Rankin - No discussion warranted at this time.
GGGG. Jennifer Ries - No discussion warranted at this time.
HHHH. Luz Robles-Gonzalez - No discussion warranted at this time.
IIII. Brian Sackett - No discussion warranted at this time.
JJJJ. Melody Samuelson - No discussion warranted at this time.
KKKK. Jenna Shlachter - No discussion warranted at this time.
LLLL. Avraham Schweiger - No discussion warranted at this time.
MMMM. Jasmine Schnurstein - No discussion warranted at this time.
NNNN. Shamecca Scott - No discussion warranted at this time.
OOOO. Halleh Seddighzadeh - No discussion warranted at this time.
PPPP. Kevin Seid - No discussion warranted at this time.
QQQQ. Jay Seitz - No discussion warranted at this time.
RRRR. Shewta Sharma - No discussion warranted at this time.
SSSS. John Shaughnessy - No discussion warranted at this time.
TTTT. Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted at this time.
UUUU. Gurpreet Singh - No discussion warranted at this time.
VVVV. DeAnn Smetana - No discussion warranted at this time.
WWWW. Cassandra Snipes - No discussion warranted at this time.
XXXX. Ellie Sternquist - No discussion warranted at this time.
YYYY. Michael Summerlin - No discussion warranted at this time.
ZZZZ. Valerie Tolbert - No discussion warranted at this time.
AAAAA. Lennon Tyler - No discussion warranted at this time.
BBBBB. Lynelle Tyler - No discussion warranted at this time.
CCCCC. Joyce Ulofoshio - No discussion warranted at this time.
DDDDD. Michellane Vendivel-Mouton - No discussion warranted at this time.
EEEEE. Lipika Wadhwa - No discussion warranted at this time.
FFFFF. Justin Weber - No discussion warranted at this time.
GGGGG. Stephen Willis - No discussion warranted at this time.
HHHHH. Tod Zwahlen - No discussion warranted at this time.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

- A. Lisa Boster No discussion warranted at this time.
- B. Jonelle Dumayas No discussion warranted at this time.
- C. France Fischer No discussion warranted at this time.
- D. Ramella Lee No discussion warranted at this time.
- E. Kristin Mellinger No discussion warranted at this time.
- F. Carrie Myer No discussion warranted at this time.
- G. Ytmar No discussion warranted at this time.
- H. Brooke Walker No discussion warranted at this time.
- I. Desirae Wingerter No discussion warranted at this time.
- J. Katerine Woodhoure No discussion warranted at this time.

11. Review and discussion of 2016-2017 audit completed by Kohn and Company

Beth Farley, the accountant that completed the Board's audit, went over the financial highlights and stated that the Board's net revenue decreased by \$32,742 during the current fiscal year; the Program revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and was \$185,646 representing a \$15,840 increase from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

Ms. Farley discussed the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Sheet, Financial Notes, Equity Classifications, and Pension New Rules. With regard to the Board's Budget to Actual, she stated with regard to the budget cash basis the Board was over budget.

Ms. Farley went over the Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, and that due to limited staff and a lack of segregation of duties, proper oversight and review by the Board is necessary. She discussed with the Board that approval procedures were not in place. She suggested that Ms. Gleich received some training in oversight and perhaps the Board appoints someone to review monthly the accounting process with QB Online.

Discussion was held regarding the need to hire a part-time bookkeeper that has worked with other Boards and understands the accounting processes required. Dr. Paul questioned whether or not it was in the budget to be able to afford a **part-time** bookkeeper.

Ms. Farley suggested that perhaps she can spend at least one hour with Dr. Owens and Ms. Gleich to go over the Balance Sheets and was is acceptable.

Ms. Becker made a motion to accept the audit; Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second – Board 5-0-0

12. Approval for transition from inactive to active licensure; Patricia Barrera –

Ms. Gleich presented the completed reinstatement application from Dr. Barrera, for review. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to approve; Dr. Paglini second; Board 5-0-0

13. Discussion of evaluation of Morgan Gleich; Executive Director. This may include providing a raise or other benefit increase for Ms. Gleich.

Dr. Paul recommended the board to review Ms. Gleich’s raise analysis and bring back recommendations for future Board meeting.

14. Correspondence

A. Avraham Schweiger: requesting the requirement for state exam to be waived.

Discussion was held about Dr. Schweiger’s request. Ms. Becker suggested Ms. Gleich takes a look at how he did on first exam and perhaps he just was not prepared and if it was just the NRS portion that he did not do well on. Ms. Bradley commented that the Doctor has to take the exam in order to be licensed in Nevada. One suggestion was having him apply for special accommodations and the Board will look at reasoning. Ms. Bradley recommended that the Board give him one retake the exam. Ms. Becker made a motion that Dr. Schweiger has one year to retake the exam and/or provide special accommodations for the board to review. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second; Board 5-0-0

B. NPA: Letter to the Board regarding Medicaid reimbursement

Tabled until future Board meeting

C. NPA: Letter of concern regarding SB162 implementation

Tabled until future Board meeting

D. Ronna Dillenger; Requesting clarification relating to logging of supervision hours for post-doctoral registrants

Ms. Becker made a motion to have Ms. Gleich write a response to include NRS 641.080 describing what the training includes.

15. Public Comment.

No Public Comment

15. Adjournment

Due to no further discussions, Dr. Wood-Antonuccio made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.; Dr. Krogh second; Board 5-0-0