# MEETING MINUTES FOR NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, October 12, 2018 Time: 9:00 a.m.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. System Computing Services, Room 102, Las Vegas, NV 89154 and by video conference to University of Nevada, Reno System Computing Services room 47, Reno, Nevada 89557

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am

## In Las Vegas:

Michelle Paul, Board President Whitney Owens, Secretary Treasurer

#### **Others Present:**

Arianna Wechsler- Zimring Brian Lech, Ph.D. Lennon Tyler, Ph.D. Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., attended via Phone

#### In Reno:

Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., Member Pam Becker, Member Anthony Papa, Ph.D., Member John Krogh, Member

#### **Others Present:**

Morgan Gleich, Executive Director Sarah Bradley, Senior Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Frischmann, Aging & Disability Services Division Megan Wickland, Aging & Disability Services Division

#### 2. Public Comment.

Dr. Tyler requested the Board review her supervision plan. Ms. Bradley noted that the Board should schedule a phone meeting to review and discuss the supervision plan, as the item is not on the agenda for this meeting. While applicants are listed on all agenda's, anything beyond basic approvals should be listed separately with full explanation of the discussion and decision made by the Board.

Action Item: A phone meeting to discuss Dr. Tyler's supervision plan was scheduled for September 20, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m.

3. Review, discuss, and possible approval of minutes from previous meetings: September 12, 2018.

Minutes of September 14, 2018 were presented and read. Ms. Becker and Dr. Krogh noted corrections that were necessary to be made.

Ms. Becker moved to approve pending changes; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 5-0-0

- 4. Review, discuss, and possible approval of Treasurer's report for F/Y 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019); Review, discuss and update on current of biennial budget (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020).
  - Dr. Owens presented the treasurer's report to the Board. The Board is bringing in more money than budgeted in all of the Behavior Analysts budget columns. Aging and Disability Services Division spoke to, and received guarantee

that Medicaid will accept the temporary license (for behavior analyst at least). This will bring more of an income to the Board, as the office will continue to offer temporary licenses to those approved until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Due to delays on ADSD's budget code, the Board will be fully operating the renewal process for LBAs and LaBAs. We will collect both renewal and prorated fees. We have adjusted the account codes to keep track of the funds in QuickBooks. On January 1, the Board will need to forward the funds to ADSD, once they have received budget authority. Director Gleich will update the Board once the exact date is known.

Director Gleich and Ms. Rahn are working on a proper renewal evaluation process that will help with the transition of the LBA and LaBA licensure files as they renew.

The annual audit has begun and Director Gleich is working with the Kohn Co accountants to have the Board's finances evaluated and analyzed. A report and presentation will be brought to the Board by the end of the year. The Board brought in \$6,540 in income in September and spent \$10,836.94. The office will continue to keep costs down with no anticipated increase in costs.

- A. Recouping outstanding Legal Fees Owed to the Board from Disciplinary and Unlicensed Practice cases.

  <u>Action Item:</u> Director Gleich to contact Comptroller's office regarding legal fees
- B. Update and Discussion regarding the Reserve Policy for the Board, as requested to be developed by the Legislative Sunset Committee. Director Gleich is preparing a reserve policy to be reviewed by the Board's auditor and presented to the Board in December.
- Dr. Papa moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Dr. Krogh seconds. Board vote 5-0-0
- 5. Review of consumer complaints pending.
  - A. Complaint #17-1025B: Further Discussion deferred to December 14 Board Meeting
  - B. Complaint #17-1109: Further Discussion deferred to December 14 Board Meeting.
  - C. Complaint #17-1206: Dr. Lenkeit presented the response received from complainant regarding letter that was sent by Board investigator. Dr. Lenkeit noted that there have been no violations of NAC, NRS, nor APA Code of Ethics and that the complainant is trying to bring arguments before the Board that were rejected by court. Dr. Lenkeit recommended for dismissal.
    - Dr. Ghezzi moved for dismissal; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 5-0-0
  - D. Complaint #17-1214: Further discussion deferred to November 9 Board Meeting.
  - E. Complaint #17-1221: Ms. Bradley working on notice of psychologist as it would meet the requirements of NRS 641.
  - **F.** Complaint #18-0412: Ms. Bradley will work to contact Psychologist's attorney in response to Dr. Lenkeit's concerns.
  - G. Complaint #18-0723: Dr. Lenkeit presented the complaint filed by a member of the public who is requesting information for a case in court and was unable obtain the psychological records as the psychologist had passed away and the office was no longer in operation. Due to the psychologist not having a professional will, a letter requesting remaining records was sent to a Qualified Mental Health Professional. Dr. Lenkeit drafted a letter to the psychologist's husband requesting that action be taken regarding the remaining records.
    - Ms. Becker discussed concern about putting too much pressure on the spouse, but Dr. Lenkeit said that he has offered assistance in finding someone to take possession of the records. Director Gleich has been tasked with finding an address for the spouse. Dr. Lenkeit recommended dismissal as action cannot be taken against the deceased.

Dr. Krogh moved to dismiss; Dr. Papa seconded; Board 5-0-0

- H. Complaint #18-0924A: Deferred for future discussion, currently waiting for response.
- I. Complaint #18-0924B: Deferred for future discussion, currently waiting for response.
- J. Complaint #18-0925: Deferred for future discussion, currently waiting for response.
- **K.** Complaint #18-1004: Deferred for future discussion, currently waiting for response.
- **6.** Receive update regarding proposed NAC 641 changes submitted to LCB:
  - A. R131-15: Revises provisions governing the licensure of persons engaged in the teaching of psychology or in psychological research
  - B. R133-17: Revises provision relating to the powers and duties of the Board Revised language has been returned by LCB and that they are working on it
  - C. R074-18: Revises provisions relating to psychological trainees
    The Board is still awaiting information from LCB. Director Gleich will call for a meeting of Approval of Regulation to expedite the approval process.
  - D. R169-18: Revises Provisions relating to fees **Discussed under item 8**.
  - E. R170-18: Establishes provisions governing services for process **Discussed under item 8.**
  - F. R171-18: Amends Continuing education requirements

    Discussed under item 8.
- **7**. Schedule of future Board meetings, hearings, and workshops. The Board may discuss and decide future meeting dates, hearing dates, and workshop dates.
  - A phone meeting to discuss Dr. Tyler's supervision plan scheduled for September 20 at 5:00pm
  - Director Gleich informed the Board of necessity of potentially calling emergency phone meeting to schedule a public meeting once language is returned for R074-18
  - The Board has scheduled all meetings through 2019. Future meetings are scheduled for:

November 9, 2018,

December 14, 2018,

January 11, 2019,

February 8, 2019,

March 8, 2019,

April 19, 2019,

May 10, 2019,

June 14, 2019,

July 12, 2019,

August 9, 2019,

September 13, 2019,

October 11, 2019,

November 8, 2019, and

December 13, 2019.

All meetings will be held via video conference at 9:00 a.m.

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

## A. R169-18: Revises Provisions relating to fees

Dr. Papa questioned the ability to change the fees. As they are not in NRS, the Board has jurisdiction for change without having to go to the legislature to make changes. Licensed Behavior Analysts will not be removed from Board of Psychological Examiners' NAC regulations until Aging and Disability Services Division creates their own NAC regulations. Ms. Bradley informed the Board of legalities involved. This Board may not be able to remove Licensed Behavior Analysts from NAC until mid-2019.

#### B. R170-18: Establishes provisions governing services for process

Director Gleich and Ms. Bradley noticed there are a variety of necessary changes to be made in regards to disciplinary investigation and action as there are times when criminal actions do require the attention of the Board. Ms. Bradley recommended submitting to LCB amended provisions and further questioned Board's stance regarding "pending actions". Director Gleich recommended change to 3a "any criminal arrest or convictions against the applicant". Ms. Bradley went on to point out necessity for provisions on domestic violence and stalking orders.

## C. R171-18: Amends Continuing education requirements

Public comment thanking Board for reviewing Continuing Education requirements, especially in regards to live webinars. Ms. Becker pointed out that psychologists are able to ask questions to the instructor of a live webinar and asked if certificates for these courses say "live webinar" or "webinar". Representative for Nevada Psychological Association and Director Gleich clarified their understanding of certain courses and wording on certificates of completion. Ms. Becker aimed to clarify what "interactive" means to ensure they are interacting with the instructor in a meaningful way. As the Board Continuing Education Investigator, Dr. Krogh recommended that in the case where certificate is unclear, the psychologist can submit the flyer and further supporting documentation. Dr. Krogh continued on Ms. Becker's point in regards to "interactive" and that there needs to be communication between the facilitator and psychologist. Ms. Bradley confirmed that for other Continuing Education requirements, the instructor has to be available to communicate with attendees. Ms. Becker noted that we need to offer this due to changes in educational landscape.

Dr. Krogh motioned to move R169-18, R170-18, and R171-18 forward to Public Hearing; Dr. Papa seconded; Board 5-0-0

- **9.** Board needs, operations, and schedules.
  - a. Policy regarding applicants seeking licensing examination accommodations. The Board may discuss, review, and possibly approve a policy for applicants seeking licensing examination accommodations.
    Item deferred to future meeting.
  - b. Update/Report from Nevada Psychological Association Representative

Dr. Zimring upgraded the Board, in regards to Nevada Psychological Association Supreme Court comment on the change to rule 35 regarding third party observations. An update will be given at the November Board meeting.

Dr. Zimring also updated the Board, that the Marriage and Family Therapy Board had reached out to NPA regarding the goal of attempting to expand scope of practice that would include diagnosis of psychosis and testing and are requesting opinion and support of the Board and NPA. Dr. Owens mentioned that this creates a safety concern as someone with a Master of Arts may not have the necessary training.

Director Gleich will reach out through ASPPB Executive Director list-serve request information if other Marriage and Family Therapy Boards are attempting to expand their scope of practice in a similar way. The Board discussed reaching out to national organizations regarding opinion of expansion. The Board will continue to track and monitor the ongoing changes to the scope of practice of the behavioral health boards.

Dr. Zimring noted that all Psychological Assistant applicants are welcome to contact Executive Director Wendi O'Connor or NPA past presidents for help in locating supervisors or understanding the necessities of the Board registration.

c. Update regarding National Register of Health Service Psychologists (NRHSP) providing equivalency evaluations for foreign applicants. The Board may discuss changes that need to be made to office policies, procedures and regulations.

Item deferred to a future Board meeting.

- d. Update regarding online renewal development and outline of details and procedures in the upcoming renewal. Director Gleich presented the email, letter and office note that will be presented to Psychologist licensees to begin the renewal process. Dr. Owens will provide edits to Director Gleich to get out the information by the beginning of October.
- e. Future Board meeting agenda items.

<u>Action Item</u>: Director Gleich will add review of Ethics Code comparisons by Dr. Papa to August 2019 Board Agenda. As changes to the NAC cannot be made until the legislature session is over in June. August will allow the Board July to review any changes instituted by the Legislature.

Expansion of evaluation committee will need to be placed on the November Board meeting.

# f. Review, discussion and acceptance of Social Media Policy

Dr. Owens developed and wrote the presented policy based on information received from ASPPB, APA and other entities. This policy has been reviewed and edited by Ms. Bradley. It was noted that this policy is a guideline and not completely enforceable. Director Gleich mentioned placing the policies in NAC 641 this summer. Ms. Becker wants to ensure it is clear that these are guidelines for when psychologists are using Social Media. Some changes were made to the presented policy to guarantee that until the changes are made to the regulations, that these statements are meant as guidelines and not currently enforceable.

Ms. Becker motioned to accept guidelines with necessary edits; Dr. Papa seconded; Board 6-0-0

g. Discussion and assignment of Newsletter articles to be released with Renewal.

Upon discussion it was determined that the Board Newsletter will be released in the New Year after renewal has ended. It was brought up the pressing need is to contact the Behavior Analysts, not the need for a general newsletter. Dr. Ghezzi offered his services to assist Director Gleich. Director Gleich noted that she has worked with Ms. Frischmann on updating the Behavior Analyst community with a note to be placed in all of the upcoming

renewals. The two will continue to work to guarantee that all information is conveyed in a clear and concise way to the community.

## 10. PSYCHOLOGIST/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT/PSYSCHOLOGICAL INTERNS

Irina Abramians - No discussion warranted at this time.

Danielle Agnello - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jennifer Ahn - No discussion warranted at this time.

Zyra Alandy-Dy - No discussion warranted at this time.

Britney Alford - No discussion warranted at this time.

Crystal Allen - No discussion warranted at this time.

Elham Aminigohar - No discussion warranted at this time.

Gretchen Arian - No discussion warranted at this time.

John Barona - No discussion warranted at this time.

Lauren Bennett - No discussion warranted at this time.

Linda Bennett - No discussion warranted at this time.

Natalie Bennett - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jeremy Bissram - No discussion warranted at this time.

Anna Bjorndahl - No discussion warranted at this time.

Amelia K. Black - No discussion warranted at this time.

Adam Bradford - No discussion warranted at this time.

Elizabeth Briggs - Dr. Ghezzi motioned for approval to sit for state exam, contingent upon file completion and approval;

Dr. Papa seconded; Board 6-0-0

Julie Brown - No discussion warranted at this time.

Michael Browning - No discussion warranted at this time.

Hanna Brunet - No discussion warranted at this time.

Abigail Brunner - No discussion warranted at this time.

Cynthia Cameron - No discussion warranted at this time.

Rita Carlson - Dr. Ghezzi motioned for approval to sit for state exam, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr.

Papa seconded; Board 6-0-0

Leandrea Caver - No discussion warranted at this time.

Silvia Chang - No discussion warranted at this time.

Kevin L Choi - No discussion warranted at this time.

Chad Christensen - No discussion warranted at this time.

John Crum - No discussion warranted at this time.

Sarah Damas - No discussion warranted at this time.

Sonia Dhaliwhal - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for licensure by endorsement, contingent upon file completion and

approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Nicole Dionsio - No discussion warranted at this time.

Margaret Dixon - No discussion warranted at this time.

Shan Emmons - No discussion warranted at this time.

Michelle Flores - No discussion warranted at this time.

Daphne Fowler - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jennifer Grimes Vawters - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jennifer Guttman - No discussion warranted at this time.

Mary Harrison - No discussion warranted at this time.

Centina Hernandez - No discussion warranted at this time.

Bernadette Hinojos - No discussion warranted at this time.

Lana Holmes - No discussion warranted at this time.

Roy Hookham - No discussion warranted at this time.

Board of Psychological Examiners, October 12, 2018 Public Meeting Notice and Agenda, Page 6 of 11 Antrice Hronek - No discussion warranted at this time.

Ivan Hronek - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jennifer Hutchinson - No discussion warranted at this time.

Valerie Ignatenko - No discussion warranted at this time.

Katherine Isaza - No discussion warranted at this time.

Dasa Jenrusakova - No discussion warranted at this time.

Regina Johnson - No discussion warranted at this time.

Timi Jordison - No discussion warranted at this time.

Casha Kaufer - No discussion warranted at this time.

Amy Kegel - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jason A. Kiss - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for licensure by endorsement, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Andrew Krueger - No discussion warranted at this time.

Cynthia Lancaster - No discussion warranted at this time.

Merry Larson - No discussion warranted at this time.

Laurie Lasner - No discussion warranted at this time.

Melissa LaVan - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jossette Lazcano - No discussion warranted at this time.

Stephanie Lewallen-Owens - No discussion warranted at this time.

Vanessa Ma - No discussion warranted at this time.

## PSYCHOLOGIST/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT/PSYSCHOLOGICAL INTERNS CONTINUED

Isra Malik - No discussion warranted at this time.

Camille Malcherzyk - No discussion warranted at this time.

Dustin Marsh - No discussion warranted at this time.

Candis R. Mitchell - No discussion warranted at this time.

Robert Moering - No discussion warranted at this time.

Samuel Montano - No discussion warranted at this time.

Alexandra Moore - No discussion warranted at this time.

Tracy Moore - No discussion warranted at this time.

Luzviminda Morrow - No discussion warranted at this time.

Carolina Morales-Alicea - No discussion warranted at this time.

Amy Mouanoutoua - No discussion warranted at this time.

Kelly Nelson - No discussion warranted at this time.

An Ngo - No discussion warranted at this time.

Lyle Noisy Hawk Jr. - No discussion warranted at this time.

Kacey Oiness-Thompson - No discussion warranted at this time.

Michael Pardine - No discussion warranted at this time.

Dorothy Parriott - No discussion warranted at this time.

Carolina Perez - No discussion warranted at this time.

Erica Phillips - Dr. Ghezzi motioned for approval to sit for state exam, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr.

Papa seconded; Board 6-0-0

Dylena Pierce - No discussion warranted at this time.

Rachel Pinkerman - No discussion warranted at this time.

Elizabeth Pritchard - No discussion warranted at this time.

Mary Pulido - No discussion warranted at this time.

Lee Purdioux - No discussion warranted at this time.

Reshmand Rampersad - No discussion warranted at this time.

Ashley Rankin - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jennifer Ries - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jenna Schlacter - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jasmine Schnurstein - No discussion warranted at this time.

Rachel Segundo

Shweta Sharma - No discussion warranted at this time.

Christopher Shewbarran - No discussion warranted at this time.

Leigh Silverton - No discussion warranted at this time.

Sharon Simgton - No discussion warranted at this time.

Gurpreet Singh - No discussion warranted at this time.

Cassandra Snipes - No discussion warranted at this time.

Hillary Son - No discussion warranted at this time.

Ralph Turner - No discussion warranted at this time.

Kristine Turner-Sherman - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for licensure by endorsement, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Steve Tutty - No discussion warranted at this time.

Lennon Tyler – Dr. Tyler noted during public comment regarding the difficulties she has had locating an appropriate supervision model that meets the requirements of NAC 641. As the items needed to review Dr. Tyler's request were not received by the Office, in time to be placed on this agenda. A phone meeting will schedule for the Board to review and evaluate Dr. Tyler's request, as she cannot wait for the November Board meeting.

Lynelle Tyler - No discussion warranted at this time.

Joyce Ulofoshio - No discussion warranted at this time.

Michael Villanueva - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for licensure by endorsement, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Lupikia Wadhwa - No discussion warranted at this time.

Sharon West - No discussion warranted at this time.

Stephen Willis - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jaime Wong - No discussion warranted at this time.

Leah York - No discussion warranted at this time.

Qingqing Zhu - No discussion warranted at this time.

Kseniya Zhuzha - No discussion warranted at this time.

Todd Zwahlen - No discussion warranted at this time.

## BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

Danielle Acevedo - No discussion warranted at this time.

Arlene Bagjajian - No discussion warranted at this time.

Lauren Brown - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Colleen Cochran - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jonelle Dumayas - No discussion warranted at this time.

Barbara Ellis-Woroch - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Brittany Farley - No discussion warranted at this time.

Alex Faucheux - No discussion warranted at this time.

Jacqueline Galvani - No discussion warranted at this time.

John Gartman - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Glen Gillman - No discussion warranted at this time.

Amy Gonzales - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Ashley Greenwald - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Board of Psychological Examiners, October 12, 2018 Public Meeting Notice and Agenda, Page 8 of 11 Megan Hall - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Susan Harootunian - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Alena Kiki - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Courtney LoMonaco - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Christina Lydon - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Staheli Meyer - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Bobby Newman - No discussion warranted at this time.

Christine O'Flaherty - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Diana Richardson - No discussion warranted at this time.

Daisy Santana - No discussion warranted at this time.

Kindra Shine - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Cameron Sinquimani - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Steven Troyer - No discussion warranted at this time.

Arynn Voss - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Ernestine Williams - Dr. Owens motioned for approval for temporary licensure, contingent upon file completion and approval; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0

Katherine Woodhouse - No discussion warranted at this time.

11. The Board will discuss, review, and decide what action, if any, may be necessary regarding recent court order in the State of Nevada v. Walter Laak, #2886481, Case Number C-16-318730-1, Department Number IX in the Eighth Judicial District Court requiring a Nevada psychologist to provide the underlying test data and any and all notes to the State. Action contemplated by the Board may be to create a sub-committee or working group including staff to review this issue on behalf of the Board. The Board also may decide to send correspondence or other appropriate communication to the judiciary in Nevada.

Dr. Lenkeit will work to develop the order, as directed by the Board. Dr. Paul recommends removal of agenda item until updates are needed.

12 . The Board will discuss, review, and decide what its position is regarding third-party observations of psychological evaluations. The Board will also discuss and possibly decide what action it may take regarding this issue. Action contemplated by the Board may be to create a sub-committee or working group to review this issue on behalf of the Board. The Board may also decide to send correspondence or other appropriate communication regarding its position to appropriate parties in Nevada.

The Board presented comment to the Nevada Supreme court regarding the suggested changes to RULE 35 of Civil procedure. The statement was also placed on the Board website and provided through the NPA listserv to be reviewed by the public. The Nevada Psychological Association and other psychologists will be attending the public hearing. Update will be provided by NPA at the November Board meeting, and will remain on the agenda incase further action is needed by the Board.

13. Disciplinary Action: The Board will discuss, review, and possibly approve a stipulated settlement agreement in case number 17-1214 regarding Frank Evarts, Ph.D., License Number PY0044.

A signed settlement was not received by the Board prior to the meeting. Deferred until future Board meeting.

14. Review and evaluation ASPPB Code of Conduct for adoption into the regulations of the Board.

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB)Code of Conduct was presented to the Board for review and approval. Ms. Bradley recommended that the Board accept and approve the ASPPB Code of Conduct over APA.

The code of conduct cannot be fully adopted until NAC reopens in June 2019. Ms. Bradley recommended to add ASPPB Code of Conduct to NAC 641 in full.

Dr. Owens questioned if a comparison of the APA Code of Ethics and ASPPB Code was needed and wondered if a member of the Board should do that. As Ms. Bradley recommends choosing aspects the Board aligns with in the APA Ethics Code and placing them directly into NAC instead of carte blanche accepting the ethics code. Dr. Papa volunteered to compare the ASPPB code of conduct, APA ethics code and NAC 641 in order to guarantee no pieces are missing or duplicated with the dropping of APA Ethics code from the Board's regulations and will report back by November.

<u>Action Item:</u> Dr. Papa will review and compare the APA Ethics Code and the ASPPB Code of Conduct and make recommendations to the Board of what to adopt into the NAC.

- **15**. **Discussion/Development of requirement for Professional Wills for licensees in future renewals**Deferred until November 9 Meeting
- 16. Discussion future review regarding dispensation from continuing education requirements for renewal.
  - a. Gerald Weeks: Requesting to complete 100% continuing education requirements through distance education. The Board approved Dr. Krogh and Ms. Becker to review the requests to the Board for Continuing Education extensions/exceptions.
  - Dr. Owens motioned to allow Continuing Education chair and committee to review special requests for accommodations, exceptions, and/or extensions and to apply recommendations to the Board for a vote; Dr. Papa seconded; Board 6-0-0
- 17. Update regarding the 80<sup>th</sup> session of the Nevada Legislature. The Board will receive updates regarding the status of bills and BDRS that will have effect on the Board and psychological licensing community.
  - a. Changes requested to NRS
    - 1. NRS 641.040
    - 2. NRS 641.228
    - 3. NRS 641.195
    - 4. NRS 641.243

The Board was presented the suggested changes to NRS that were prepared by Ms. Laxalt, the Board's Lobbyist and Director Gleich. As the changes were discussed in detail at the September Board meeting no further discussion was needed. The Board may not locate a sponsor until after the elections.

Dr. Krogh moved to approve pending changes; Dr. Papa seconded; Board 6-0-0

#### 18. Public Comment.

Thank you from Ms. Frischmann for assistance in the transition.

#### 19. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ghezzi moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.; Dr. Krogh seconded; Board 6-0-0