

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

DATE OF MEETING: Monday February 24, 2020

Time: 5:15 p.m.

PLACE: The Evidence Based Practice of Nevada, 2460 Paseo Verde Pkwy, Suite 100, Henderson, NV 89074
Zoom Meeting: Zoom Meeting ID: 489-298-369

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

Meeting called to order at 5:18pm.

Whitney Owens, Psy.D., Board President
Anthony Papa, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Stephanie Holland, Psy.D., Subcommittee Member

Others present:

Bree Mullin, Psy.D.
Heywood Barash
Sharon Simington

2. Public Comment.

Heywood Barash asked the ATEAM the status of his application, stating that he is trying to establish a postdoc training and he needs to know if he will be approved to be a psychological assistant. Dr. Owens informed Dr. Barash that his file would be assigned at the ATEAM meeting today and that he is welcome to return to the following ATEAM meeting for an update at that time.

(For Possible Action) 3. Review, discuss, and possible approval of minutes from previous meetings: January 21, 2020

No approval of minutes as minutes were not completed by the former Executive Director.

(For Possible Action) 4. Discuss applicants requiring education and application review.

A. Beverly Barclay

Dr. Holland presented the review of Dr. Barclay's PLUS application that she reviewed. She recommended based on Dr. Barclay's education and experience being substantially equivalent to APA standards, that Dr. Barclay's application be forwarded to the March 13th board meeting for approval for licensure contingent on file completion. Dr. Papa motioned to approve Dr. Barclay's application. Dr. Holland seconded. Vote 3-0-0.

B. Tracy Moore

No updates at this time.

C. Sharon Simington

Dr. Owens presented the review of Ms. Simington's PLUS application for subcommittee review. She recommended based on Ms. Simington's education and experience being substantially equivalent to APA standards, as well updates made to her internship supervision request, that her supervision plan be approved. Dr. Holland motioned to approve Ms. Simington's supervision agreement. Dr. Papa seconded. Vote 3-0-0.

D. Anna Welsh

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F. Heywood Barash

Dr Owens will review Dr. Barash's PLUS file and present the file at the March ATEAM meeting.

(For Possible Action) 5. Meeting schedule for the committee.

Next ATEAM meeting is set for March 23rd at 5:15pm.

(For Possible Action) 6. Discuss the development of the step by step manual (similar to the ASPPB Mobility Procedure and Policies Manual.). Develop our own tools; making a clear checklist and review sheets. Finalize the step by step manual to be sent to the Board for final approval.

The ATEAM reviewed the manual and agreed to send it to the full board meeting on March 13th for board discussion and review. Dr. Papa will make final changes and send the final draft to Dr. Owens.

(For Possible Action) 7. Discussion and Development of Endorsement Language changes made in the 2019 Legislative session.

- A. Review R0158-19: the NAC draft language to address the endorsement language and Dr. Holland continues to review the various state statutes to determine equivalency. She states that she will have this finalized by the March ATEAM meeting.
- B. How to handle endorsement applications received in the board office during the new NAC 641 language – No discussion at this time.
- C. Review and discuss the red light/green light language to provide guidance to the Board when reviewing applicants from different jurisdictions applying for licensure by endorsement. – Dr. Holland will update the red light/yellow light/green light equivalency guidelines by the March meeting.

(For Possible Action) 8. Discussion of expectations and need for requesting further information in psychological internships.

- A. Determine criteria needed to establish equivalency for non-APA accredited internships. Members discussed the possibility of including evaluation of internship equivalency for the ATEAM to review. Discussed the possibility of using APPIC guidelines versus APA guidelines. Dr. Owens expressed concern about how, due to the limited number of internships in the state, including APA accredited internships, we do not want to block otherwise qualified providers from being able to practice. Dr. Papa added that we already have in statute that we require one's training to be equivalent to APA standards. Dr. Owens agreed that internships need to be substantially equivalent and that the board wants to ensure that we are not discriminating against those who are unable to travel to other states to complete APA accredited internships. Dr. Holland agreed to bring language from the APA SOA for internships and APPIC to the following meeting to consider adding to applications to determine internship equivalency.
- B. Establish language/questions needed to add to applications to determine internship equivalency for non-APA accredited internships. – To be discussed in the March ATEAM meeting.
- C. Add language to the Non-APA Application File Equivalency Review Form – To be discussed in the March ATEAM meeting.

9. Other Items for Future Discussion.

None at this time.

10. Public Comment.

No public comment.

(For Possible Action) 11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:19p.m. Dr. Papa motioned to adjourn. Dr. Holland seconded. Vote 3-0-0.