

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR
STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS'
APPLICATION TRACKING EQUIVALENCY AND MOBILITY "ATEAM"
COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2025

1. Call to Order/Roll Call to Determine the Presence of a Quorum

Call to Order: Executive Director Laura Arnold called the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners' Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility ("ATEAM") Committee to Order on January 10, 2025, at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call: Committee Member, Dr. Soseh Esmaeili, and Committee Member, Dr. Catherine Pearson were present. Committee Member Dr. Stephanie Holland was absent. The Committee had a quorum.

Also present was Administrative Director Sarah Restori.

2. Public Comment. NOTE: Public comment is welcomed by the Committee and may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the Committee Chair. Public comment will be allowed at the beginning and end of the meeting, as noted on the agenda. The Committee Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in their sole discretion. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken (NRS 241.020).

There was no public comment.

3. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the September 13, 2024, Meeting of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee.

On motion by Catherine Pearson, second by Soseh Esmaeili, the ATEAM approved the Meeting Minutes from the September 13, 2024 ATEAM Meeting. (Yea: Soseh Esmaeili and Catherine Pearson) Motion Carried: 2-0

4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action on Applications for Licensure as a Psychologist or Registration as a Psychological Assistant, Intern or Trainee to Determine Equivalency with Nevada Requirements, Including Education and/or Training.

a. Tarramaz Harris – Psychologist Licensure applicant.

Dr. Pearson reviewed Dr. Harris's application for Nevada licensure. She stated the committee originally reviewed his application during the September, 2024, ATEAM meeting and stated they had a number of concerns on his PLUS. The recommendation was that Dr. Harris go back and update his PLUS report and respond to some of the committee's concerns.

Dr. Pearson noted that the date on the original PLUS and the updated PLUS were the same. Ms. Restori stated she noticed that as well, but there was a change in the updated PLUS dated around October 2024, so she assumed the original date on the first page of the PLUS reports stays the same even if there are updates. The Executive Director noted that she has seen this happen before as well.

Dr. Pearson went on to state that the only change in the updated PLUS was a date range under the Records Review-Education section, though this was not an area of original concern. She stated no other changes that were originally discussed were updated in his PLUS and therefore the original concerns were still present. She noted a memorandum that the Executive Director put together includes a statement from Capella University stating they will not accept applicants into the Clinical PsyD program who are intending to apply for licensure in the state of Nevada because they do not believe those students will be eligible for licensure. She went on to state that Capella's program disclosure states that their program will not meet Nevada's residency requirements. She stated the residency requirements were one of the areas that Dr. Pearson originally requested Dr. Harris update or correct on his PLUS, as he was deficient in this area. She stated that information was not updated or changed and therefore does not satisfy the residency and supervision requirement. Dr. Pearson noted that in another disclosure from Capella, Capella states that they do not meet the educational requirements for Nevada. Dr. Pearson recommended this application be denied.

There were no questions or concerns from the committee.

On motion by Soseh Esmaeili, second by Catherine Pearson, the ATEAM approved denying Tarramaz Harris's application for licensure. (Yea: Soseh Esmaeili and Catherine Pearson) Motion Carried: 2-0

5. (For Possible Action) Discussion of ATEAM Committee Operating Procedures, including the Applicant Review Forms; and Possible Action to Propose Revisions to and/or Make Recommendations to the Board of Psychological Examiners for Adoption of the Revised Procedures and/or Review Forms.

There were no comments or suggestions.

6. (For Possible Action) Discussion of Upcoming Meeting Dates for the ATEAM Committee

The next ATEAM Committee meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2025, following the meeting of the regular Board meeting (10 a.m. or later)

7. Items for Future Discussion. (No discussion among the Committee members will take place on this item.)

The Committee did not have any items for future discussion.

8. Public Comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

9. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee, the Executive Director adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.