

MEETING MINUTES FOR

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, March 2, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Attorney General, Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue,
Conference Room 4500, Las Vegas, NV 89101.
and By video conference to Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street,
Conference Room, Carson City, NV 89701-4717

AGENDA

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

Called to order at 11:21pm.

In Las Vegas:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., Board President
Barbara Parry, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Michelle Carro, Ph.D., Member

Others present:

Erik Ringdahl, Public
Emily White, Public
Timothy Day, Public
Sally Barney, Public
Brian Lech, Ph.D., J.D., Public
Alessandra Lanti, Public
Sarah Jones, Public
Mary Vertinski, Public
Kimberly Claudat, Public
Jennifer Terranova, Public
Jessica Urgelles, Public

In Carson City:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Member
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., Member
Betsy Neighbors, Ph.D., Member
Others present:
Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director
Sarah Bradley, DAG
Iris Saltus, Executive Assistant
Dan Sutich, Public
Hal Taylor, J.D., Representing Dr. Erin Oksol

2. Public Comment

No public comment requested at this time.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

No discussion of minutes was warranted. Dr. Carro moved to approve the meeting minutes for the January 20, 2012, meeting as written. Dr. Young second. Board vote: 6-0-0

4. Treasurer's report.

Dr. Parry informed the Board that the current balance of the bank account is \$126,881.99. The Board continues to operate at the elevated budget. Dr. Carro moved to approve the treasurer's report. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote: 6-0-0

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

- A. Complaint #09-0409: Dr. Neighbors updated the Board on the status of the complaint. Ms. Bradley informed the Board that a panel has been established.
- B. Complaint #11-0210: Discussed under item 14.
- C. Complaint #11-0322: Dr. Young recommended a fitness for duty/neuropsychology evaluation. Psychologist to consent to one psychologist or a three psychologist panel. Dr. Parry moved to accept recommendation. Dr. Carro second. Board vote: 5-0-1, Dr. Young recused.
- D. Complaint #11-0506: Deferred. Psychologist has acquired a lawyer and has requested an extension.
- E. Complaint #11-0606: After review, Dr. Young recommended dismissal. Dr. Parry moved to dismiss complaint. Dr. Carron second. Board vote: 5-0-1, Dr. Young recused.
- F. Complaint #11-0916: After review, Dr. Lenkeit recommends dismissal. Dr. Neighbors moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 5-0-1, Dr. Lenkeit recused.

- G. Complaint #11-0928: Upon review, Dr. Young requested additional information and clarification. No discussion took place.
 - H. Complaint #11-1121: No discussion warranted at this time.
 - I. Complaint #11-1229: After review, Dr. Neighbors recommended dismissal. Dr. Carro moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Young second. Board vote: 5-0-1, Dr. Neighbors recused.
 - J. Complaint #12-0110: No discussion warranted at this time.
6. Update regarding complaint for Injunctive Relief filed against David Hopper in the Eighth Judicial district Court.
Ms. Bradley informed the Board that there is a hearing scheduled for March 19, 2012.
 7. Schedule of future Board meetings, hearings, and workshops.
The Board discussed the possibility of moving the April 20, 2012, meeting to the UNR and UNLV campuses. The Board also agreed to schedule a meeting on June 15, 2012, through the University campuses. The start time for each meeting will be 10:00am.
 8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.
 - A. Discussion of Newsletter: The Board discussed the need for Board members to submit their articles.
 - B. Discussion of purchase of new computer for Executive Director: The Board discussed the need for a new computer and agreed as long as Ms. Alldredge can keep the purchase price under \$1,000.
 9. Continued discussion of ASPPB oral interview requirement to be given before the psychology State Exam.
Deferred until the April 20, 2012, meeting.
 10. Review/discussion of behavior analyst exam.
Dr. Parry updated the Board on the progress of the exam revision. Dr. Ghezzi, Dr. Young, and Dr. Parry reminded the Board of the subcommittee meeting scheduled for March 9, 2012. Members discussed the date for the next exam and decided on May 18, 2012.
 11. Discussion of 27th midyear Meeting in New Orleans, April 12-15, 2012.
After discussion, Dr. Young was approved to attend.
 12. Dr. Sheila Young reporting on October 2011 ASPPB Annual Meeting.
Dr. Young informed the Board that the October ASPPB meeting took place in Chicago. At the meeting, new regulations were passed and old ones revised, an election took place and there is a new president of ASPPB, Jacqueline Horn(?) from California. She explained that a main topic of discussion at the meeting was improving mobility and trying to make it easier for candidates to move across states by standardizing licensure. There was discussion of drafting standards for child psychology and for supervision guidelines. Dr. Young also informed the Board about discussion of broadening Continuing Education Units to include having study groups or peer supervision groups. Dr. Young told the Board about limited discussion of the EPPP. An attorney was present at the meeting and discussed legislation changes in different states. There was discussion of the ASPPB credentialing bank and certificate of professional qualification, and Nevada is one of the 44 jurisdictions that accept the certificate.
 13. Discussion of Possible regulations that may require changing.
The deadline for the draft of regulations is due June 30, 2012. Dr. Lenkeit requested that regulations change suggestions be sent to him by March 23, 2012, to be discussed at the April 20, 2012, meeting.
 14. Review and decision regarding proposed settlement or consent decree for Dr. Erin Oksol, Case No. 11-0210, which may involve rescinding or lifting the summary suspension previously entered by the Board in this matter and/or setting a hearing for resolution of this matter. The Board held a discussion with Mr. Taylor, Dr. Oksol's attorney. By allowing Dr. Oksol to place her license on inactive status, the Board places the current complaint on hold until the criminal charges against Dr. Oksol are finalized. At that time, the Board can assess the need for monitoring or discipline if Dr. Oksol wishes to return her license to active status. Dr. Parry motioned to rescind the summary suspension and move Dr. Oksol's license to inactive status in addition to establishing a requirement for reactivation. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote: 4-0-2, Dr. Ghezzi and Dr. Young recused.
 15. Review/decision upon applications.
The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person (NRS 241.030).

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT

- a. Emon Abdolsalehi: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.

- b. Craig Alexander: Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Carro second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- c. Rebecca Arvans-Feeney: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- d. Melissa Bailey Arizipe: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- e. Barry Barrman: Dr. Carro moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- f. Adam Batchelder: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- g. Dorothy Bernstein Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- h. Kara Bunting: Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam and EPPP. Dr. Carro second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- i. Janet Cahill: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- j. Maria Cid: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- k. Donna Cook: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- l. Sonia Dhaliwal: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- m. Joe Dixon: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- n. Robyn Donaldson: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- o. Mary Beth Downing: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- p. Joshua Dwire: Dr. Young moved to close file. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- q. Alan Flitton: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- r. Sandra Foster: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- s. Ruth Gentry: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- t. Yvonne Hart: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- u. Jennifer Highsmith: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- v. Heahter Hill: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- w. Maribel Hinojosa: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- x. Sheri Hixon: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- y. Roy Hookham: Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam and EPPP. Dr. Young second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- z. Sethlin Hookstra: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- A. Kelly James: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- B. Marianne Kabour: Dr. Ghezzi moved to close file due to lack of applicant activity. Dr. Young second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- C. Karen Kampfer: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- D. Jenifer Karmely: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- E. Michael Katrichak: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- F. Shane Kelley: Dr. Carro moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam and EPPP. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 5-0-1, Dr. Young recused.
- G. David Kempainen: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- H. Sherry King- Rockman: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- I. Timothy Kockler: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- J. Janet Kraft: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- K. Mary Lamb: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- L. Kathrine Lee: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- M. Noelle Lefforge: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- N. Daniel Lillie: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- O. Peter Linnerooth: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- P. Brita Martiny: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Q. Loren McCollum: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- R. Michelle McGuire: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- S. Ariana Mora: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- T. Bree Mullin: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- U. Alexandria Park: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- V. Brandon Park: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- W. Cory Pearce: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- X. Teri Pittenger: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Y. Amanda Platter: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Z. Joyce Rafidi-Tatum: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Carro second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- AA. Amaeli Ramos: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- BB. Carol Randall: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- CC. Kristin Robinson: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- DD. Brent Ryder: Dr. Young moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- EE. Christina Saltman: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- FF. Timothy Sams: Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0

- GG. Robert Schofield: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- HH. Carrie Sheets: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- II. Karen Sims: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote: 5-0-1
- JJ. Cynthia Thorp: Dr. Young moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- KK. Heather Tomilowitz: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- LL. Rodney Torigoe: Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- MM. Gail Thompkins: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- NN. Jennifer Vecchio: Dr. Parry moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Neighbors second. Board vote: 5-0-1
- OO. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- PP. Courtney Warren: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- QQ. Shernaaz Webster: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for licensure contingent upon a passing score on the February State Exam. Dr. Carro second. Board vote: 5-0-1
- RR. Johnna Williams: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

- A. Laurie Beckstead: Dr. Neighbors moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- B. Effie Jane Beynon: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- C. Stephanie Christensen: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- D. Marcy Coffey: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- E. Christopher Curler: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- F. Sean Corley: Dr. Parry moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Carro second. Board vote: 4-2-0
- G. Janelle Drown: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- H. Tabitha Edwards: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- I. Erica Frias: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- J. Anne Horton: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- K. Taylor Hutchinson: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- L. Daylee Magnison: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- M. Christy Lee Minkema: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- N. Katrina Persaud: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- O. Jon Paul Saunders: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- P. Sean Saunders: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- Q. Christina Sawtell: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- R. Miranda Squires: Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent upon file completion and approval. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0
- S. Sara Stratz: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- T. Rebecca Weber: Discussion of applicant not warranted at this time.
- U. Sara White: Dr. Carro moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion. Dr. Parry second. Board vote: 6-0-0

16. Correspondence

Dan Sutich discussed with Board members the situation with behavior analysts and insurance companies. He explained concerns over hours, requirements, and supervision regulations currently in place.

17. Public Comment.

No public comment requested at this time.

Dr. Parry moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:33pm. Dr. Young second. Board vote: 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Parry, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer