

**MEETING MINUTES FOR  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

**DATE OF MEETING:** Friday, January 17, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 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.  
Call to Order at 10:23 a.m.**

**In Las Vegas:**

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President  
Barbara Parry, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer

**Others Present:**

Lindsey Ricciardi, Ph.D.  
Robert Durette, Ph.D.

**In Reno:**

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Member  
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Member

**Others Present:**

Lynn Boutilier, Ph.D.  
Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director  
Caitlin McHugh, Executive Assistant  
Sarah Bradley, DAG

**Public Hearing 10:30 a.m.**

**Call to order at 10:33 a.m.**

**Adoption of R111-13: Psychological Interns**

Ms. Bradley informed the Board that due to requested changes to the language by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the public hearing could not be held. The Board held extensive discussion regarding the additional changes to the language. Dr. Boutilier and Dr. Lenkeit requested that the language in Section One be changed to include "*unless the person is participating in a federally-regulated internship program.*" Ms. Bradley informed the Board of the language that LCB is requesting to be changed; in Section four, number two add, "*or Psychological Assistant.*" Additional changes to the language in Section five number 1, to include at the beginning "*Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,*" and at the end "*An Employment agreement which is proposed to be entered into a by a psychological assistant or psychological intern and does not provide for the payment of a wage may be approved by the board pursuant to NAC 641.153 if the Board determines that the agreement is in the best interest of the psychological assistant or psychological intern.*"

Dr. Durette, of Healthy Minds in Las Vegas, informed the Board that he is worried about the psychological intern to supervisor ratio, as he worries that there will be a lack of supervision to keep the public safe of malpractice. He requested that the Board lower the limitations as listed in the current language. The Board informed Dr. Durette that they will keep a close watch on the registered psychological interns, as they are not currently being regulated, and this language allows the Board to more protect the public.

Dr. Ricciardi informed the Board that the need for Psychological Interns is high due to the increase in Medicaid enrollment. Dr. Young moved to approve to send the changed language to LCB. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0.

**Public hearing closed at 11:00 a.m.**

**2. Public Comment**

No public comment.

**3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.**

Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve November 22, 2013 meeting minutes. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0.

**4. Treasurer's report.**

Dr. Parry updated the Board on the current expenses. The Board is currently running on the higher end of the \$10,000-\$12,000 monthly budget due to the cost of air fare and lodging from the ASPPB and in person meetings. Dr. Parry informed the Board that moving costs are high, as well. The Bank account balance as of January 15, 2014 was \$179,240.09. Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve the treasurer's report. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0.

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

**A. Complaint #12-0928**

Ms. Bradley informed the Board that she is waiting for a response from the psychologists attorney about the Board's demands for settlement.

**B. Complaint #12-1001**

Discussed under item 5A.

**C. Complaint #13-0219**

Discussed under item 5A.

**D. Complaint #13-1021**

Dr. Parry updated the Board on the complaint. Dr. Parry has requested further information from the psychologist.

**E. Complaint #13-1029**

Dr. Paul has requested further information from the psychologist.

**F. Complaint #13-1112**

Dr. Lenkeit, the reviewing Board member, informed the Board regarding the complaint filed. Dr. Lenkeit found the documentation to be valid and within the requirements. Dr. Lenkeit recommends that the complaint be dismissed. Dr. Young moved to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Ghezzi second. Dr. Lenkeit recused. Board vote 3-0-1.

**G. Complaint #13-1223**

Complaint has not been assigned. No discussion warranted.

**H. Complaint #13-1224**

Complaint has not been assigned. No discussion warranted.

**6. Update regarding complaint for Injunctive Relief filed against David Hopper in the Eighth Judicial district Court.**

Ms. Bradley informed the Board that the Hearing has been moved to January 28, 2014.

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

Future Board meetings will be held February 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., April 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., May 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. and June 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. A public hearing will need to be rescheduled depending on when LCB returns the R11-13 language.

**8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.**

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the office staff will work with an official from the State Retention center to develop a specific retention schedule for the Board, to be approved at a future Board meeting.

Also the office staff began the time tracking to evaluate Board costs as requested in September.

**9. Discussion of Development/approval process for CABI training programs. (NAC 641.033 (b) (2))**

Dr. Ghezzi introduced the draft form and proposed process to the Board, which stresses the 'in person' training be at least twenty-four hours. Dr. Parry requested to add page numbers. Dr. Young also requested that the form be made fillable online. Dr. Parry moved to approve the form and process with the added changes. Dr. Young second. 4-0-0.

**11. Discussion of Process of Character Reference/Application review.**

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that a required element to all application is three character references that affirm the applicant has "good moral character." The final questions on all character references asks, "*In your opinion, did this applicant at any time or in any way show evidence of behavior, judgment or performance problems, or other characteristics which would give rise to any question or doubt of his/her suitability for licensure?*" Occasionally, a person will answer this question in the affirmative. Ms. Alldredge asked the Board what the recommended future procedure should be when receiving a negative character reference.

It was decided that the Board would allow an applicant to respond to the negative character reference and allegations made. The next step, would be allowing a Board member to review the information, and they may suggest proper remediation plans to the applicant and full Board.

If applicant in question is denied, they can resubmit an application to the Board for review two years from the denial date.

**12. Draft letter to be sent to unlicensed practitioners practicing/advertising biofeedback and or hypnosis.**

During discussion, the question of cost for going after every unlicensed person would be to the Board. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the first step is not a law suit but a form letter informing them that they are not licensed and that they cannot be practicing under the scope of psychology. Dr. Parry asked if any unlicensed person can challenge the law. Ms. Bradley informed the Board that they may go to petition the legislature.

Ms. Bradley explained to the Board that if a person is practicing hypnosis for entertainment purposes only that is allowed, however practicing hypnotherapy to help make a behavior change falls under the scope of psychology and is against the law.

**13. Review/decision upon applications. (NRS 241.030)**

**PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS**

- A. Christina Aranda- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- B. Ines Acevedo Lugo- No discussion warranted.
- C. Stephanie Beullusa- No discussion warranted.
- D. Sheri Bardos- No discussion warranted.
- E. Issis Betts-Jimenez- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and approval and passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- F. Michael Borders-Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

G. Kristine Buelow- No discussion warranted.

H. David Byron- No discussion warranted.

I. Sylvia Chang- No discussion warranted.

J. Maria Cid- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and approval and passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

K. Lisa Caitlin Cook- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and approval and passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

L. Alexander Cramond- No discussion warranted.

M. Kelly Cramond- Decision regarding applicant is deferred due to lack of quorum.

N. Rachel Davis- No discussion warranted.

O. Dorsey Diaz- No discussion warranted.

P. Ronna Dillinger- No discussion warranted.

Q. Joe Dixon- No discussion warranted.

R. John Dolores- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

S. Lisa Foerster- No discussion warranted.

T. Rachel Freund- No discussion warranted.

U. Douglas Garner- No discussion warranted.

V. Kristine Gerwell- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

W. Lyn Greenberg- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

X. Shantrize Gibson- No discussion warranted.

Y. Malloree Gorrie- No discussion warranted.

Z. Lindsay Hardie- No discussion warranted.

AA. Dianna Harris- No discussion warranted.

BB. Yvonne Hart- No discussion warranted.

CC. Leanne Hemenway- No discussion warranted.

DD. Jennifer Highsmith- No discussion warranted.

EE. Jana Hobson- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

FF. Suzannia Holden- No discussion warranted.

GG. Roy Hookham- No discussion warranted.

HH. Sethlin Hookstra- No discussion warranted.

II. Jacquelyn Johnson- No discussion warranted.

JJ. Karen Kampfer- No discussion warranted.

KK. David Kemppainen- No discussion warranted.

LL. Janet Kraft- No discussion warranted.

MM. Mary Lamb- No discussion warranted.

NN. Joseph Lee- No discussion warranted.

OO. Daniel Lilie- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

PP. Terri- Lynn MacKay- No discussion warranted.

QQ. Deborah Mather- No discussion warranted.

RR. Janell Mihelic- No discussion warranted.

SS. Christine Moninghoff- No discussion warranted.

TT. Alexandra Montesi- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

UU. Sarah Morad- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

VV. Reaume Mulry- No discussion warranted.

WW. Joyce Nash- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

XX. Brian Norensberg- No discussion warranted.

YY. Nusha Nouhi- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and approval and passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

ZZ. Julie Ann Novak- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary licensure and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote. 4-0-0

AAA. Kelly O' Neill- No discussion warranted.

BBB. Alexandria Park- No discussion warranted.

CCC. David Pingitore- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

DDD. Tara Raines- No discussion warranted.

EEE. Nicole Roblyer- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

FFF. Tatiana Rohlfs- No discussion warranted.

GGG. Megan Rogers- No discussion warranted.

HHH. Christina Saltman- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on file completion and approval and passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

III. Amber Salvador- No discussion warranted.

JJJ. Shewta Sharma- No discussion warranted.

KKK. Mark Short- No discussion warranted.

LLL. Natasha Swan- No discussion warranted.

MMM. Myra Thompson- No discussion warranted.

NNN. Linda Tynner- No discussion warranted.

OOO. Anthony Urquiza- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

PPP. Brett Valette- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score on state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

QQQ. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton- No discussion warranted.

RRR. Heriberto Vallescorbo- No discussion warranted.

SSS. Johnny Wen- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0

TTT. Johnna Williams- No discussion warranted.

UUU. Cynthia Willmon- No discussion warranted.

VVV. Nancy Woods- No discussion warranted.

WWW. Georgia Yu- No discussion warranted.

XXX. Eric Shuai Zhou- No discussion warranted.

**BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI**

- a) David Acevedo-Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- b) Annette Aloiau- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- c) Kathleen Ann Andrade- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- d) Christa Andrews- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- e) Gabriella Ariganello- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- f) Lisette Avila- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- g) Tina Baiza- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- h) Kaycee Benett- No discussion warranted.
- i) Lauren Boss- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- j) Brittney Brazell- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- k) Ryan Browning- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- l) Tara Brush- No discussion warranted.
- m) Marisa Buckley- No discussion warranted.
- n) Katherine Burress-Schneider- No discussion warranted.
- o) Danielle Byers- No discussion warranted.
- p) Francisco Chavez- Dr. Young moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- q) Ginger Cubero- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- r) Carla Dodson- No discussion warranted.
- s) Shelby Downs- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- t) Louise Frankel- Dr. Young moved to approve for temporary certification and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- u) Kylee French- No discussion warranted.
- v) Mark Friedlander- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- w) Tony Gantt- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- x) Justin Gelsinger- No discussion warranted.
- y) Jenn Gheno- Decision regarding applicant is deferred due to lack of quorum.
- z) Nicole Glynn- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- aa) Maricela Gutierrez Roderiguez- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- bb) Alisha Holder- No discussion warranted.
- cc) Jessica Horten- No discussion warranted.
- dd) Anne Horton- No discussion warranted.
- ee) Latoya Horton-Williams- No discussion warranted.
- ff) Samantha Jasa- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- gg) Shantelena Jund- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- hh) Karen Kanwhen- No discussion warranted.
- ii) Sarah Katz- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- jj) Dogmay Labrada- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0

- kk) Tatiana Lengle- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- ll) Kimberly Loudermilk- No discussion warranted.
- mm) Oanh Luc- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- nn) Charles Marriott- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- oo) Staheli Meyer- No discussion warranted.
- pp) Devon Millington- No discussion warranted.
- qq) Vicki Moreno- No discussion warranted.
- rr) Jessica Mortensen- No discussion warranted.
- ss) Allison Morvay- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- tt) Evan Mueller- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- uu) Nadene Nelson- No discussion warranted.
- vv) Josette O'Mealia- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- ww) Angelo Oram- No discussion warranted.
- xx) Angela Patricelli- Dr. Young moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- yy) Christine Parker- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- zz) Edmund Santos- No discussion warranted.
- aaa) Elizabeth Sexton- No discussion warranted.
- bbb) Christy Schultz- No discussion warranted.
- ccc) Kimberly Sigler-Kamen- No discussion warranted.
- ddd) Jill Simonini- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- eee) Samantha Sposato- No discussion warranted.
- fff) Matthew Sosa- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- ggg) Alan Stonesifer- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- hhh) Guy Thielman- No discussion warranted.
- iii) Richard Thomson- Dr. Young moved to approve for licensure contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 4-0-0
- jjj) Cambria Urgola- No discussion warranted.
- kkk) Natalie Walker- No discussion warranted.
- lll) Jennifer Webb- No discussion warranted.
- mmm) Ashley West- Dr. Young moved to close application due to lack of response. Dr. Parry second. Board vote 4-0-0
- nnn) Kayla Williams- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0
- ooo) Kara Wilson- Dr. Ghezzi moved to approve for certification contingent on passing score of state exam. Dr. Young second. Board vote 4-0-0

**14. Discussion of Character references submitted from individuals with denied applications due to inappropriate character.**

The Board established that character references submitted by someone whose application was denied due to questions in character would not be allowed in support of another applicant for up to two years.

**15. Correspondence**

**A. Letter from Jessica Campbell**

Ms. Campbell requested that the Board change the required hours of continuing education required for LBAs to match the standards of the BACB. Dr. Ghezzi informed the Board that there will be future changes to BACB regulations and that he will check back with the Board once these are updated. This will allow for more symmetry between certification and licensure.

**B. Email from Maria Stevenson**

Ms. Stevenson asked the Board for clarification of how many credits taken at a university count toward CEUs. The Board required that Ms. Stevenson must submit the class for review with the appropriate fee, and a portion of the class time will be determined by the reviewing Board member for CEU credit.

**16. Public Comment.**

No public comment.

Dr. Parry moved to adjourn. Dr. Young second. Meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m. with a short break from 11:19 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Barbara Parry, Ph.D.  
Secretary/Treasurer