

MEETING MINUTES FOR
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DATE OF MEETING: Friday, September 12, 2014 Time: 9:30 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 9:34 a.m.

In Las Vegas:

Gary Lenkeit, Ph.D., President
John Paglini, Psy.D., Member
Michelle Paul, Ph.D., Member

Others Present:

David Wiley
Diane Orsini
Charles Marriott
Kevin Cole
Erik Lovaas
Sean Corley, BCBA, LBA
Jan M. Crandy
Justin Kyriannis, BCBA, LMHC, LBA
Annette Aloiau, BCaBA, LaBA
Shannon Crozier, BCBA-D
Jenya Gaskin, Psy.D.
Whitney Owens, Psy.D.
Racio de la O Pena, ATAP
Jessica Love, BCBA-D

In Reno:

Sheila Young, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer
Patrick Ghezzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Member
Yvonne Wood-Antonuccio, Ph.D., Member
Pam Becker, Member

Others Present:

Morgan Alldredge, Executive Director
Caitlin McHugh, Executive Assistant
Sarah Bradley, DAG
Hal Taylor
John Charles LaMay, MFT
Scott Bauer
Deborah Awes
Diane Mitchell
Bud James
Ken MacAleese, Ph.D.
Renni Gold
Elaine Brown, Ph.D.
Julie Kotchevar
Brook Adie
Nohemi Montes
Sylena Berela

Public Workshop 10:00 a.m.

Public Workshop of R127-14

Call to order at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the new language for the EPPP restrictions was incorrect. Ms. Bradley and Ms. Alldredge will work on correcting the language. Dr. Paglini felt the Board should not interfere until after three failed attempts at the exam, and then close the file after 4 failures. Dr. Paul suggested stating that, "Unless otherwise approved by the Board the applicant's file is closed" rather than just closing the file. Dr. Paul moved to amend the language to allow an individual to fail the exam three times, for the fourth attempt the individual must

submit a study plan to the Board, beyond four times, unless otherwise approved by the Board, the application is closed. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0

Ms. Alldredge read in a public comment from Dr. William Brandon stating his concern over restricting the numbers of CABIs that may be supervised. Julie Kotchevar presented concern over the wording of the change to the supervision restriction, stating that the number significantly limits ATAP's capability to provide services. Ms. Kotchevar informed the Board that with this regulation change, BCBAs may choose to not practice in Nevada, while Psychologists will not want to participate in the Behavior Analysis supervision.

Dr. MacAleese informed the Board that limiting the supervision number could affect the rural areas. Dr. MacAleese also presented the concerns over the renewal for CABIs as not only do CABIs have to pay their renewal fees, but also have to pay to travel for the required Continuing Education hours, and that the requirement of 40 hours in place of the direct service hours seems to be too high. Dr. MacAleese asked that the Board consider a reduction of CABI fees as well as think about any future practice acts.

Dr. Elaine Brown requested that the limitation of supervisees wait until coverage by Medicaid is decided on.

Dr. Shannon Crozier informed the Board that issues may arise with the limitation due to the way that teams are organized. Dr. Crozier informed the Board, that due to the amount of part-time employees, that there would be no way to formulate an affective team. Dr. Paul reiterated the purpose of the language change in regard to Behavior Analyst supervision is because in its current form the Board found it difficult to regulate and enforce. Dr. Paul suggested the Board consider changing the language to state "Full-Time Equivalent." Justin Kyrrianis, Erik Lovaas, and Charles Marriott also stated issue with the supervision restriction.

Jan Crandy informed the Board that by restricting the number, many people will not want to participate and the service will diminish.

Dr. Lenkeit tabled any further discussion of R127-14, and requested that all Board members review the comments from the public, and bring language changes to the November 7, 2014 Board meeting. Dr. Paul asked that the public submit suggested changes, with the rationale behind the changes, in writing to the Board office by October 25, 2014.

Closed at 11:18 a.m.

Public Workshop of R128-14

Call to Order at 11:18 a.m.

Ms. Bradley updated the Board about the changes to this regulation. Mr. Hal Taylor presented the concern in regard to the consultant language, stating that in the language it could be interpreted as the Board qualifying individuals as experts, by granting them the ability to participate in court. Ms. Bradley suggested add "in conjunction with an evaluation or about an evaluation that you did on a Nevada Citizen."

Mr. Taylor also presented concerns with the language regarding evaluators for mental health exams, as three evaluators equals triple the cost. Ms. Bradley informed the Board that this was added due to the fact that it was also present in NRS, and that it was placed in NAC to give the Board the authority to evaluate Licensed Behavior Analysts, Licensed Assistant Behavior Analysts and Certified Autism Behavior Interventionists as well as Psychologists. Mr. Taylor suggested changing the language to state professional competence rather than mental competence.

Dr. MacAleese vocalized his concern that there is no practice act, and thereby the Board has no authority over those who are not licensed by the Board.

There will be a public hearing on November 7, 2014.

Closed at 11:43 a.m.

2. Public Comment

Dr. David Wiley informed the Board that he supports the linguistics for hypnosis.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

Ms. Becker moved to approve the August 1, 2014 meeting minutes. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0

4. Treasurer's report.

Dr. Young informed the Board that there has been a slow intake of income over the summers. Renewals will go out in October, they are the Board's main form of income. In August, 2014 \$50,000 was placed into the Board's 9 month CD. The current Bank Balance is \$60,137.87. Dr. Paul moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Dr. Wood second. Board vote 7-0-0

A. Review of Budget FY 14-15

Dr. Young and Ms. Alldredge presented the Budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the focus group cost will decrease due to the new online program for exam

development. The out of State travel has been increased to cover ASPPB meetings. If the legislature changes the CABI language the income from that level will change. Dr. Young moved to send the budget to the accountant. Dr. Wood-Antonuccio second. Board vote 7-0-0

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

- A. Complaint #13-1224**
Discussion deferred until November 7, 2014 Board meeting.
- B. Complaint #14-0428**
Discussion deferred until November 7, 2014 Board meeting.
- C. Complaint #14-0611**
Dr. Young, the reviewing Board member, updated the Board on the complaint. Dr. Young recommended dismissal of the complaint against the psychologist, but recommends submitting the complaint to the Medical Board for the Physician's Assistant, as well as the Pharmacy Board. Dr. Ghezzi moved to dismiss the complaint and forward the materials to the appropriate Boards. Ms. Becker second. Dr. Young recuse. Board vote 6-0-1
- D. Complaint #14-0623**
Not yet assigned.
- E. Complaint #14-0714**
Not yet assigned.
- F. Complaint #14-0715**
Not yet assigned.
- G. Complaint #14-0729**
Not yet assigned.
- H. Complaint #14-0902**
Not yet assigned.

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

Ms. Bradley informed the Board that the final hearings are scheduled for October 12-14, 2014 in Las Vegas.

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

The next Board meeting will be held November 7, 2014 and January 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a meeting and Board member training December 12, 2014 in Reno. The next State Exam will be October 17, 2014. There will be a Public Hearing for R128-14 November 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

8. Board needs, operations, and schedules.

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that due to security concerns during travel a laptop was purchased to maintain and secure Board information. Ms. McHugh will also utilize the laptop to take notes during meetings. The laptop cost \$400.00 from Office Max on sale. It will be in safe keeping in the Board office unless being used for the above purpose.

a) New Continuing Education Chair

Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that Dr. Wood-Antonuccio has volunteered to be the new CE Chair person. The Board thanks Dr. Paul for filling in during the interim.

9. Update on Attorney General's Opinion regarding the practice of hypnosis and biofeedback.

Dr. Lenkeit updated the Board that the Board is still currently waiting for the official Attorney General's Opinion. Ms. Alldredge informed the Board that the opinion would take longer than the original promised 90 days. Dr. Lenkeit asked that the public present at this time submit a position letter to the Board office if they have not already done so.

10. Review/decision upon applications. (NRS 241.030)

PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANTS

- A. Ines Acevedo Lugo- No discussion warranted.
- B. Sarah Adams- No discussion warranted.
- C. Elham Aminigohar- No discussion warranted.
- D. Sheri Bardos- No discussion warranted.
- E. John Barona- No discussion warranted.
- F. Stephanie Bellusa- No discussion warranted.
- G. Jordan Bonow- No discussion warranted.
- H. Michael Borders- No discussion warranted.
- I. Dustin Braun- Dr. Paul moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
- J. Cory Brown- Dr. Paul moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
- K. Jeannie Chang- No discussion warranted.
- L. Sylvia Chang- No discussion warranted.
- M. Alan Christenson- No discussion warranted.
- N. Maria Cid- No discussion warranted.
- O. Rachel Davis- No discussion warranted.

P. Joe Dixon- No discussion warranted.
Q. John Dolores- No discussion warranted.
R. Amilie Dubois- No discussion warranted.
S. Joshua Dwire- No discussion warranted.
T. Brent Fladmo- No discussion warranted.
U. Andrew Freeman- No discussion warranted.
V. Megan Freeman- No discussion warranted.
W. Douglas Garner- No discussion warranted.
X. Jenya Gaskin- No discussion warranted.
Y. Kristine Gerwell- No discussion warranted.
Z. Shantrize Gibson- No discussion warranted.
AA. Peter Grover- Dr. Paul moved to approve for temporary license and state exam contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Young second. Board vote 7-0-0
BB. Yvonne Hart- Dr. Hart requested to extend her file by six months in order to have time to pass the EPPP. After Board discussion, Dr. Paul suggested that the Board approve her extension. Dr. Paul moved to approve the six month extension, if EPPP is not passed by March 2015 application will be closed without exemption. Dr. Wood second. Board vote 6-1-0
CC. Sandra Hawa- No discussion warranted.
DD. Marisa Hendron- No discussion warranted.
EE. Leanne Hemenway- No discussion warranted.
FF. Mikaela Hildabrant- No discussion warranted.
GG. Suzannia Holden- No discussion warranted.
HH. Roy Hookham- No discussion warranted.
II. Sethlin Hookstra- No discussion warranted.
JJ. Karen Kampfner- No discussion warranted.
KK. Janet Kraft- No discussion warranted.
LL. Mary Lamb- Dr. Young moved to close file due to the restrictions in NAC 641.1503. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
MM. Terri- Lynn MacKay- No discussion warranted.
NN. Sarah Malagold- No discussion warranted.
OO. Elizabeth Marinelli- No discussion warranted.
PP. Eva Miller- No discussion warranted.
QQ. Michael Millman- No discussion warranted.
RR. Farnaz Mizrahi- No discussion warranted.
SS. Alexandra Montesi- No discussion warranted.
TT. Danielle Moreggi- No discussion warranted.
UU. Brian Norensberg- No discussion warranted.
VV. Nusha Nouhi- No discussion warranted.
WW. Julie Ann Novak- No discussion warranted.
XX. Kelly O' Neill- No discussion warranted.
YY. Chauncey Parker- No discussion warranted.
ZZ. Christopher Perez- No discussion warranted.
AAA. David Pingitore- No discussion warranted.
BBB. Katherine Puceta- No discussion warranted.
CCC. Tara Raines- No discussion warranted.
DDD. Rhiannon Rager- No discussion warranted.
EEE. Howard Reid- No discussion warranted.
FFF. Danielle Richards- No discussion warranted.
GGG. Megan Rogers- No discussion warranted.
HHH. Christine Roufail- No discussion warranted.
III. Shewta Sharma- No discussion warranted.
JJJ. Mark Short- No discussion warranted.
KKK. DeAnn Smetana- No discussion warranted.
LLL. Lonnie Stapp- No discussion warranted.
MMM. Laurel Stinar- No discussion warranted.
NNN. Kelly Thomas- No discussion warranted.
OOO. Myra Thompson- No discussion warranted.
PPP. Pamela Truncate- No discussion warranted.
QQQ. Anthony Urquiza- No discussion warranted.
RRR. Colette Valette- No discussion warranted.
SSS. Michellane VenDivel-Mouton- No discussion warranted.
TTT. Lili Wagner- No discussion warranted.
UUU. Johnny Wen- No discussion warranted.
VVV. Ronald Williams- No discussion warranted.
WWW. Scott Wolfe- No discussion warranted.
XXX. Nancy Woods- No discussion warranted.
YYY. Nathaniel Woods- No discussion warranted.
ZZZ. Georgia Yu- NO discussion warranted.
AAAA. Eric Shuai Zhou- No discussion warranted.

BEHAVIOR ANALYST/ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST/CABI

- a) David Acevedo- No discussion warranted.
- b) Rocio Alvarado- No discussion warranted.
- c) Melissa Alvarez- No discussion warranted.

- d) Winta Araya- No discussion warranted.
- e) Gabriella Ariganello- No discussion warranted.
- f) Dana Aronson- Dr. Paul moved to approve for temporary licensure and state exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- g) Vince Asuncion- No discussion warranted.
- h) Lisette Avila- No discussion warranted.
- i) Monica Avila- No discussion warranted.
- j) Jan Barnett- No discussion warranted.
- k) Ted Barrett- No discussion warranted.
- l) Kara Batson- No discussion warranted.
- m) Kaycee Benett- No discussion warranted.
- n) Gina Bianchi- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0
- o) Brittney Brazell- No discussion warranted.
- p) Ryan Browning- No discussion warranted.
- q) Shatoiya Burns- No discussion warranted.
- r) Katherine Burress-Schneider- No discussion warranted.
- s) Amanda Clark- No discussion warranted.
- t) Angela J. Coats- No discussion warranted.
- u) Alexandra Colvin- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0
- v) Sierra L. Cook- No discussion warranted.
- w) Eri Cronin- No discussion warranted.
- x) Courtney Curtin- No discussion warranted.
- y) Nichole Davis- No discussion warranted.
- z) Dominique Devilbiss- No discussion warranted.
- aa) Michelle Ditsworth- No discussion warranted.
- bb) Kapetrez Easley- No discussion warranted.
- cc) Marianna Engel- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0
- dd) Heather Foote- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Dr. Ghezzi recuse. Board vote 6-0-1
- ee) Louise Frankel- No discussion warranted.
- ff) Kylee French- No discussion warranted.
- gg) Matthew Furzland- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary licensure contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0
- hh) Christopher Galloway- No discussion warranted.
- ii) Jenn Ghenno- No discussion warranted.
- jj) Nicole Glynn- No discussion warranted.
- kk) Romina Gujic- No discussion warranted.
- ll) Maricela Gutierrez Roderiguez- No discussion warranted.
- mm) Jennifer Hermance- No discussion warranted.
- nn) Jessica Hoefler- No discussion warranted.
- oo) Alisha Holder- No discussion warranted.
- pp) Gerilyn Holm- No discussion warranted.
- qq) Jania Izquierdo- No discussion warranted.
- rr) Araceli Jimenez- Ruiz- No discussion warranted.
- ss) Janet Jimenez- Ruiz- No discussion warranted.
- tt) Samantha Lemons- No discussion warranted.
- uu) Carol Logan- No discussion warranted.
- vv) Brook Madden- No discussion warranted.
- ww) Charles Marriott- No discussion warranted.
- xx) Cassandra McKenzie- No discussion warranted.
- yy) Staheli Meyer- No discussion warranted.
- zz) Danielle Moos- No discussion warranted.
- aaa) Vicki Moreno- No discussion warranted.
- bbb) Michelle Nadalsky- No discussion warranted.
- ccc) Rebecca Neuffer- No discussion warranted.
- ddd) Sarah Newsham- No discussion warranted.
- eee) Alexander Noble- No discussion warranted.
- fff) Ashley Padovese- No discussion warranted.
- ggg) Brendan Patin- No discussion warranted.
- hhh) Michelle Pellegrino- No discussion warranted.
- iii) Kaitlin Peterson- No discussion warranted.
- jjj) Lourdes Rangel-Cervantes- No discussion warranted.
- kkk) Shea Redd- No discussion warranted.
- lll) Lauren Roscoe- No discussion warranted.
- mmm) Catherine Ruggiero- Dr. Paul moved to approve for state exam and temporary certification contingent on file completion and approval. Dr. Paglini second. Board vote 7-0-0
- nnn) Dustin Sanders- No discussion warranted.
- ooo) Kimberly Sigler-Kamen- No discussion warranted.
- ppp) Emily Spurlock- No discussion warranted.
- qqq) Heather Van Ness- Dr. Paul moved to approve for temporary licensure and state exam. Dr. Ghezzi second. Board vote 7-0-0
- rrr) Jessi Vega- No discussion warranted.
- sss) Natalie Walker- No discussion warranted.

ttt) Ian Wilson- No discussion warranted.
uuu) Tsion-Hanna Wolde- No discussion warranted.
vvv) Vincent Womack- No discussion warranted.
www) Sophia Wood- No discussion warranted.

11. Correspondence

A. Letter from Yvonne Hart
Discussed under item 10BB.

12. Public Comment.

No public comment.

Dr. Young moved to adjourn. Dr. Wood second. Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. with a 5 minute break at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila Young, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer