

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
Via Zoom
Board Meeting
May 8, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Edward Kleitsch, at 10:07 AM.

ROLL CALL

Board members present: Dr. Betty Everett, Dr. Fitzgibbons, Dr. Joyce Fowler, Ms. Marcia Fuller, Dr. Art Gillaspay and Dr. Edward Kleitsch were present via teleconference.

Staff members present: Director Susan Cooper and Ms. Brandi Thompson.

Mr. Joe West was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative via teleconference.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

The April Minutes were tabled until the June 19, 2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board was advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for March was \$10,564.40, revenue was \$3,813.29, the remaining appropriations \$114,019.61 and the cash investment balance was \$811,654.53. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Cooper reported the following:

1. Next meeting is June 19.
2. Website go-live and renewals are proceeding with only a few issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Topics of Discussion

1. Ms. Audrene Ellis submitted an inquiry regarding re-specialization program in professional psychology. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to advise Ms. Ellis that no programs are pre-approved and to refer to the Arkansas Psychology Board's Rules for requirements. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Dr. Kevin Santulli submitted an inquiry regarding Medicaid not covering psychological testing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion for him to contact the insurance provider, APA, Arkansas Department of Health and other relevant guidelines for further guidance. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rules Review

Mr. West made a recommendation to leave Section 5.3 in the Rules as is. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the recommendation. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to clean up language in Section 13.7 to be consistent with other Continuing Education Inactive Status language. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Everett made a motion to define Automatic Licensure in the new Section 10.3. Dr. Gillaspy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statements of Intent

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve submitted Statements of Intent without the appended form pending receipt of appended Statement of Intent form. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The approved Appended Statements of Intents are as follows:

David Beare, LaDeana Bell, Debra Butler, Lindsey Carnes, Harvey Chambers, Janice Church, William Cochran, Darla Earles, Mandalyn Easton, Yousef Fahoum, Nancy Golden, Linda Hartsfield, Khiela Holmes, Julie Howard, Hillary Hunt, Julie Hunt, Sarah Hunt, Edward Kleitsch, Ekaterina Kotova, Damon Lipinski, Stacy Marcotte, Robert Maris, Jennifer Mathis, Shanna Mohler, Charles Nichols, Jennifer Petray, Danielle Randall, Lauren Rosso, Michelle Satterlee, Marian Smith, Cathy Staton, Timothy Streitwieser, Matthew Sutton, Regina Thomas, Amber Waite, Susan Wallace, Glen White, Michael Wood and Daniel Wysocki.

Please note: due to Ms. Thompson's oversight, Dr. Narissa Griffin should have been in the place of Dr. Janissa Jackson as well as LaDeana Bellando should have been Jayne Bellando.

Dr. Fowler also made a motion to approve requests pending submission of the appended Telepsychology form. Dr Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The pending submissions are listed below.

Debra Bandimere, Phillip Barling, Jayne Bellando, Michael Cucciare, Larry Evans, Matthew Feldner, Marcia Fuller, Jennifer Gess, Vicki Grantham, Patricia Griffen, Carol Holloway, Maggie James, Kamra Mays, Becky Porter, Monica Roberts, Seth Sorenson, Gary Souheaver, Elizabeth Stout, Karin Vanderzee, Connie Venhaus, Patricia Walz, Wendy Ward and Janine Watson.

Completion of 3,000 Hours

Mr. Micah Baker submitted his completion of 3,000 hours toward Independent status. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to grant Independent status. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisory Status

Dr. Caren Moore submitted an application for Supervisory Status. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion made a motion to approved Supervisory Status. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervision Agreement and Plan

Mr. Chad Parsons submitted a Supervision Agreement and Plan to change his Primary supervisor to Dr Connie Venhaus. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

The Credential Review Committee made a fully seconded motion to approve the following credential(s):

Dr. Dr. Hayden Finch submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr Gillaspy made a motion to approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

Dr. Kimberly Gentry submitted an application to be considered as a License Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan clarification and to advise her scope was limited. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

The Credential Review Committee made a fully seconded motion to approve the following Quarterly Report form(s):

1. Dr. Kellcey Puskiewicz's - Quarterly Reports for the period of February 1, 2020- May 1, 2020 and February 21, 2020 – May 1, 2020. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to adjourn at 1:45 P.M. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.