

**Minutes**  
**Arkansas Psychology Board Meeting**  
**via Teleconference**  
**July 17, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Edward Kleitsch, at 10:15 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Dr. Fowler made a motion to excuse Dr. Betty Everett. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES**

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve the June Minutes as amended. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

Mr. West reported no pending complaints.

The Board discussed and recommended that Dr. Turner be granted reinstatement once she has met the full requirements of the June 24, 2015 Final Order. This includes, but is not limited to: receipt and approval of twenty (20) CE hours for renewal year 20-21; an additional twenty CE hours prior to June 30, 2021; receipt and approval of the six CE's specifically required in the Final Order; completion of 11 remaining months of suspension beginning the date of receipt and approval of CE's; payment of the renewal fee (minus \$200 already paid), and a \$100 late fee; and all other remaining requirements

of the June 4, 2015 Final Order. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the recommendation. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

No report.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Tabled

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Cooper reported the following:

1. The new website's renewals went well;
2. a renewals revenue report by license type;
3. fiscal year-end budget, payments, reporting along with the request for additional appropriation to cover operating expenses in FY21;
4. Official letter of resignation and accomplishments over the past two years along with future projects.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Dr. Kleitsch reported the following:

1. Several states have not held Board meetings in months due to Telecommunication requirements and COVID;
2. states have relaxed licensing Rules due to COVID;
3. Tomas Granados is ASPPB's new President-Elect;
4. PsyPact was operational as of July 1<sup>st</sup>;
5. the new EPPP 2 will be a unified test, operational November 1<sup>st</sup>;
6. ASPPB is compiling a list of licensing requirements.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Supervision Inquiry**

Dr. Rebecca Aldea submitted documentation inquiring whether internship supervisors need to apply for Supervisor Status with the Board. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to advise Dr. Aldea that internship supervisors must apply for Supervisor Status if interns are seeking provisional licensure. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **CE Extension Request**

Dr. John Childers submitted a request for an extension for CE requirements. Dr. Fowler made a motion to deny the request and suggested Dr. Childers switch from active to inactive status. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Internship Inquiry**

Ms. Chayla Slaton resubmitted documentation regarding her Internship program. Dr. Gillaspay recused himself. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the documentation. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Completion of 3,000 hours**

Ms. Kristina Bailey submitted a request to practice as a Licensed Psychologist Examiner-Independent status. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of a completed form reflecting the exact number of hours of direct face-to-face supervision for the period listed. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Oral Exam/Interview**

1. Dr. Alex Auerbach, Ph.D. passed at the Psychologist level with a new Statement of Intent.
2. Dr. Kaila Mitchell, Ph.D. passed at the Psychologist level to modify Statement of Intent to add Geriatric and Psychoeducational Testing.
3. Dr. Hayden Finch, Ph.D. passed at the Psychologist level with no restrictions.

All fully seconded and approved.

### **One-Time Consultation**

Dr. Antoinette McGarrahan submitted a request to conduct an evaluation in Arkansas July 15-17, 2020. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept the request. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Supervisor Status**

Dr. Rebecca Aldea submitted an application and documentation for Supervisor Status. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Taisha Jones submitted an application and documentation for Supervisor Status. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve the request. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Statement of Intent**

Dr. Brittany Blair submitted a letter and Statement of Intent advising she is no longer under Dr. Jeffrey Snow as her supervisor for Neuropsychological Assessments. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request and advised future reports must be reviewed and signed by a supervisor when she practices Neuropsychological Assessments. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kelcey Puskiewicz submitted an updated Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan to include child populations. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending documentation from practicum indicating what training she did with children and have a supervisor with child on their SOI. Dr. Puskiewicz removed Projective Tests since it was not included on the SOI. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Statements of Intent-Telepsychology**

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the following submitted Statements of Intent. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lisa Adams, Kristin Addison-Brown, Rebecca Aldea, Rene Alonso, Amy Anderson, Kelly Ayers, Christopher Bader, Kristina Bailey, Krameelah Banks, Tami Barber, David Beare, Tricia Benish, Adam Benton, CariAnn Bergner-Moore, Tammy Berke, Chancy Bethea, Sandra Billie, Brittany Blair, Ana Bridges, Mary Bryant, Susan Bryant, Tiffanie Bufford, Sheila Carter, Elizabeth Chaisson, Lisa Chappell, Mark Clark, Stephen Clark, Rhonda Cline, Robert Coben, Tara Cole, Mary Compton, Anita Cooper, Gabrielle Cox, Melissa Dannacher, Janice Dean, Tisha Deen, Jean Devenny, Dawn Doray, Kristen Eckelhoff, Mary Ekdahl, Michael Ekdahl, Kelly Eldridge, Wendi Elliott, Lisa Evans, Regina Evans, Jason Fairman, Marielle Falki, Sabine Falls, Rachel Fazio, Hayden Finch, James Fuendeling, William Fulliton, Courtney Ghormley, Elizabeth Gibson, Denise Gilliam, Carolyn Greene, Shannon Greenfield, Keisha Hankins, Philip Hestand, Sherese Hick, Chris Hoggard, Kandi Holmes, Rachel Hopper, Laura Horton, Rachel Howell, Timothy Hughes, Karen Infield, Janissa Jackson, Karlyn Jay, Carolyn Jenkins, Leslie Johnson, Chrystal Johnston, Angela Jones, Alan Kauffman, Frances Ketz, Stephanie Kremer, John Kreymer, Charles Lampton, Jason LaGory, Kathryn Lara, Foster Lee, Joshua Lee, Toma Lee, Lisa Linson, Sherry Logsdon, LaNeel Lovelace, Laura Maris, Ericka Mays, Savanna McCain, Chance McDermott, Suzanne McKenna, Lisa McNeir, Sandra Michel, Terri Miller, Jennifer Moffitt, Caren Moore, Hugo Morais, Erica Moseby, John Murphy, Meghan Murphy, Richard Murphy, Wendy Newsam, Kimberly Newton, Laura Nobles, Diane O'Rourke, Peggy Pack, Shona Palmer, Amy Parish, Monica Parkins-Mousa, Chad Parsons, Dawn Parsons, Shannon Parsons, Leah Payne, Joy Pemberton, Rhonda Perkins, Jonathan Perry, Kelly Pizzitola, Ann Prather, Lauren

Quetsch, Adrienne Reeves, Heather Rhodes-Hughes, Margaret Rutherford, Maureen Ryan, Rebecca Schlau, Douglas Sell, Benjamin Sigel, Benjamin Silber, Cheryl Simon, George Simon, William Spaine, Elizabeth Speck-Kern, Rebecca Spohn, Stephanie Steele-Wren, Anne Stevens, Andrea Stillwell, Patricia Studer, Rhonda Tannehill, Suzanne Tanner, Lynn Terry, Heidi Thompson, Donna Van Kirk, Femina Varghese, Jennifer Veilluex, Lindsay Vo, Kristen Waldemayer, Dana Watson, Janine Watson, Lacey Willett, Donald Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Marty Witucki, Melissa Zielinski and Kristin Zolten.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Debra Brown, Russell Dixon, Roger LaFleur, William Siegal and Deborah Smithyman’s statements of intent to add telepsychology *pending* re-submission of their forms to include checking the box to “affirm you have read, understood and agree to abide by APA’s Ethical Principles of Psychologist’s and Code of Conduct, ACA17-97-101 et. Seq, the law that governs the practice of Psychology in Arkansas and the Rules of the Arkansas Psychology Board.” Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve Sharon Fortson’s statement of intent to add telepsychology *pending* receipt of certificates of training related to telehealth. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Shari Gaudette’s statement of intent to add telepsychology *pending* documentation of training in Group Therapy to practice independently. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Lindsay Ham’s statement of intent to add telepsychology *pending* receipt of certificates of training. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Tammie Orlicek’s statement of intent to add telepsychology *pending* receipt of the signed form and certificate of training. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Margaret Rector’s statement of intent to add telepsychology *pending* receipt of certificates of training related to telehealth. Dr. Fitzgibbons 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. LaTisha Bader submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee.

Dr. Lindsay Roberts submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of her dated Internship form and final transcript. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Garrett Andrews submitted credentials for Ms. Macy Browning to the Board for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending submission of page 5.3 of the application. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Daniel Johnson submitted credentials for Ms. Edwina Alexander to the Board for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician.

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. Elissa Dougherty's Quarterly Report for the period of January 17, 2020- April 17, 2020. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept and to send a letter of caution to supervisor and supervisee to submit reports in a timely manner. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Sarah Lindeman Root's Quarterly Report's for the period of January 27, 2020- April 19, 2020. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept and to send a letter of caution to submit reports in a timely manner. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Ellen Manegold's Quarterly Report for the period of March 1, 2020- May 31, 2020.
4. Dr. Sandra Michel's Quarterly Report for the period of March 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept and to send a letter of caution to submit reports in a timely manner. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
5. Dr. Marta Pardo's Quarterly Report for the period of March 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020. Ms. Fuller made a motion to send a letter of caution to submit reports in a timely manner. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion.
6. Dr. Stephanie Steele-Wren's Quarterly Report for the period of March 21, 2020 – June 20, 2020.
7. Dr. Kathy White's Quarterly Report for the period of January 5, 2020 – April 15, 2020. Dr. Fowler made a motion to send a letter of caution to supervisor and supervisee to submit reports in a timely manner, and to provide the Quarterly

Report for the period of October 2019 – December 2019 by August 1. Dr. Gillaspy seconded the motion.

8. Dr. Brooke Yancey's Quarterly Report for the period of March 1, 2020 – May 31, 2020.

Dr. Fowler suggested creating a remediation plan regarding late reports if supervisors have received prior letters.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Fowler made a motion to adjourn at 2:57. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.