

**Minutes**  
**Arkansas Psychology Board**  
**101 East Capitol, Suite 415**  
**Board Meeting**  
**June 19, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Edward Kleitsch, at 10:20 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

Mr. Butch Reeves was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative via teleconference.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES**

Dr. Gillaspy Made a motion to approve the April Minutes. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Everett made a motion to approve the May Minutes. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

The Complaint Committee made a recommendation to dismiss C#20-01. 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**

The Board was advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for May was \$2,871.27, revenue was \$50,604.33, the remaining appropriations \$83,353.91 and the cash investment balance was \$786,970. 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. The scanning project purchase order for ~\$10,000 was approved.
2. Dr. Gillaspay volunteered to assist with the workflow and forms for new Rules.
3. The 2020 Rules were approved by the Legislative Rules Committee and will go into effect on July 3, 2020.
4. The Agency IT biennium budget for FY22-23 will be submitted before 6.30.20.
5. The camera for the boardroom has been installed to facilitate virtual meetings.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Topics of Discussion**

1. Clair Robbins inquired about remote assessments for students. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to refer to the licensing board where the supervisor is licensed, and the Board does not pre-approve projects. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to deny Williams College's inquiry to work with students in Arkansas. He indicated that someone licensed in Arkansas should provide care to patients/students needing services. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Dr. Glen White, Alex Siegal and Patricia Walz discussed PsyPact. The Board made no motion.
4. Dr. Miriam Joseph and Dr. Ana Rivas-Vasquez submitted requests to perform a one-time consultation in Arkansas. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept both. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Internship Inquiry**

Ms. Chayla Slaton submitted inquiries regarding her Internship program. Dr. Fowler suggested Ms. Slaton's supervisor revise documentation to include 100% supervision and resubmit the document.

### **License Extension**

Dr. Janet Kwan submitted a request for an extension of her license. Dr. Fowler made a motion to deny the request advising the Board has no authority to extend licenses. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Statement of Intent**

Dr. Kimberly Callaway Gentry submitted a Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan to include Objective Personality Testing, Diagnostic Interviewing, Couples/Marital Therapy and Family Therapy as her areas of practice as well as Adults and Geriatric to populations. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the requests. Dr. Fitzgibbons 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 deny the request advising she must provide documentation from practicum indicating what training she did with children and have a supervisor with child on their SOI. Also determine if Dr. Puskiewicz intends to drop projectives since it was not included on the SOI. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

Tania Akhtar, Darla Amos, Dena Baker, Brittany Baldwin, Joseph Banken, Richard Barrett, Chandana Becker, Elson Bihm, Leslie Blanchard, David Blaske, Kristin Bosc, David Boyd, Sally Browder, Jessica Bryant, Amy Burgin, Susan Clemons, Margaret Cole, Nathaniel Cooney, Christina Couch, Michael Davis, Deborah Dawes, Nathan Denny, Elissa Dougherty, Sarah Downing, Cynthia Dupuis, Mark Edwards, Rebekah Evans, Betty Everett, Angela Etchison, Betty Feir, Caitlin Fissette-Eckert, Lisa Fitzgibbons, Mellany Flynn, Joyce Fowler, Stephen Gemmell, Gracie Gonner, Brandon Griffin, Narissa Griffin, James Guinee, Jan Harmon, Lindsey Henderson, Keri Horn, Sufna John, Taisha Jones, Linda Josef, Pamela Keefer, Alice Keener, Abesie Kelly, Elaine Kemp, Jennifer Kleiner, Amy Lamb, Kimberly Lawrence, Thomas Lawson, Mindy Lester, James Long, Nicholas Long, Wendy Lynch, Sacha McBain, Amanda McCorkindale, Shannon McClard, Bruce McCormick, Megan McPherson, Troy Michael Marsden, Marie Mesidor, Glen Mesman, John Milwee, Gem Moore, Frances Murdock, Sandra Parks, Cindy Patton, Whitney Pierce, Jessica Pipkin, Stephen Pipkin, Kenneth Priest, Elizabeth Pulliam, Kelcey Puskiewicz, Reesa Ramsahai, John Ray, Carl Reddig, Karen Rineheart, Crystal Rofkahr, Amy Seay, Mary Anne Seibert, Susan Shackelford, Allen Sherman, Benjamin Sigel, Susan Sobel, George Stanford, Martha Stroh, Toni Thomas, LaTonia Tweedy, Venette Westhoven, Marie Wood and Karen Worley.

Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to approve Michael Bibbs' statement of intent to add telepsychology pending receipt of a certificate reflecting the number of hours, content, and dates. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Vickie Caspall's statement of intent to add telepsychology pending receipt of complete application and documentation of training. Dr. Gillaspy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Everett made a motion to approve George DeRoeck's statement of intent to add telepsychology pending receipt of documentation of training. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve Tiffany Howell's statement of intent to add telepsychology only and to send clarification to add geriatric to populations. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to approve Jay Morgan, Roger Morgan and Frances Murdock's statements of intent to add telepsychology pending receipt of documentation of training. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to approve Christina Pietz's statement of intent to add telepsychology pending receipt of documentation of training. Dr. Fowler 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. Alex Auerbach submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to approve and advise of July's Oral Exam/Interview. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

Dr. Ashley Barbary submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of additional documentation of Biofeedback. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.

Dr. Maegan Calvert submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve provisional license and advises she can not practice without an approved, signed Supervision Agreement and Plan. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.

Dr. Mari Overlock submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to deny based on internship program not meeting Arkansas requirements. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Steffie Turner submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Everett made a motion to table and review with the AG rep. Dr. Gillaspay 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. Christina Jeffrey's - Quarterly Report for the period of February 3, 2020- May 3, 2020. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept pending explanation of 11 supervision hours for 13 weeks. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Kaleb Pratt's - Quarterly Report for the period of February 16, 2020- May 17, 2020.
3. Dr. Lauren Quetsch - Quarterly Report for the period of February 16, 2020- May 15, 2020. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept pending explanation of 1 hour short on supervision hours. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to adjourn at 4:00. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.