

**Minutes**  
**Arkansas Psychology Board**  
**via Teleconference**  
**Board Meeting**  
**January 15, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Edward Kleitsch, at 10:13 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

Board members present: Dr. Betty Everett, Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons, Dr. Joyce Fowler, Ms. Marcia Fuller, Mr. James Furgason, Dr. Art Gillaspay, Dr. Edward Kleitsch and Mr. Mickey Shell.

Staff members present: Mr. Colin Davies and Ms. Brandi Thompson.

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

Mr. Matt Gilmore was present as the ADH Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES**

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the December Minutes as amended. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

The Complaint Committee recommended dismissal of C#20-03 due to lack of evidence of ethical violations. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept the recommendation. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Dr. Everett was advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for December was \$6,989.77, revenue was \$3,991.99, the remaining appropriations \$97,384.41, and the cash investment balance was \$880,278.54. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Dr. Kleitsch discussed the following about the ASPPB's ZOOM meeting agenda to the Board:

- Changes in the State Legislatures allowing outside psychologist to practice telehealth in other states;
- The possibility to set up limited licenses with Master's level licensees to increase diversity;
- Counseling Boards are no longer allowing Counseling Psychologists to supervise,
- EPPP-2 requirements; and
- E-Passport to allow psychologists to practice in other states.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Davies advised of his first few weeks with the agency.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **LPE-I Inquiry**

The Board discussed the previous inquiry regarding LPE-I dual license and billing. Mr. West advised of Section 5.3(F) Change of Status stating no reflection of explicit prohibition in the Arkansas Rules.

### **2021 Board Meeting Schedule**

Dr. Fowler made a motion to schedule the 2021 Board meetings for the third Friday of each month with October's meeting to be announced. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Chad Parsons submitted a request for Licensed Psychological Examiner-Independent status. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of annual reports reflecting supervision from November 2018 – November 2019 and November 2019 – November

2020 and to remove Neuropsychological Testing from the Statement of Intent. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Statement of Intent**

Dr. Darline Thorson submitted a Statement of Intent to add Neuropsychology. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending submission of documentation or letter from Dr. Post reflecting the training in Neuropsychology meets requirements stipulated in the NAN Guidelines. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Supervision Agreement and Plan**

Dr. Matthew Judah submitted a revised Supervision Agreement and Plan to request to change his Primary supervisor to Dr. Jennifer Veilleux. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve pending removal of Child and Adolescents from populations and Family Therapy from the Statement of Intent. 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):**

1. Dr. Alexis Elmore submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials as a fully licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Kaitlyn Gall submitted requested documentation to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve credentials as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee pending removal of Child in populations, Projective Testing and Neuropsychology from the Statement of Intent. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Sarah Lindeman Root submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Gillaspay recused himself. The application was tabled until the last Quarterly Report has been submitted.
4. Dr. Susan Nathan submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials as a fully licensed Psychologist. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.
5. Dr. Rebecca Storment submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve credentials as a Licensed Psychologist-Provisional Licensee and advised if practicing in Arkansas, she must submit a Supervision Agreement and Plan. Dr. Fowler 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. Lilli-Anna Baca's Quarterly Report for the period of September 23, 2020 – December 23, 2020. Dr. Gillaspay recused himself. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Ashley Coleman's Quarterly Report for the period of September 21, 2020 – December 18, 2020. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Alexis Elmore's Quarterly Report for the period of October 16, 2020 - December 22, 2020. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.
4. Dr. Haley Layton's Quarterly Report for the period of October 7, 2020 – January 5, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.
5. Dr. Stephanie Steele-Wren's Quarterly Report for the period of September 21, 2020 – December 11, 2020. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
6. Dr. Kyla Warnick's Quarterly Report for the period of September 25, 2020 – December 11, 2020. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to adjourn at 12:04. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.