

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
April 16, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Board members present: Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons, Dr. Joyce Fowler, Ms. Marcia Fuller, Mr. James Furgason, and Mr. Mickey Shell.

Dr. Joyce Fowler made a motion to excuse Dr. Kleitsch and Dr. Everett. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Joe West was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative along with Ms. Sydney Meyer as a Law Clerk.

Ms. Fuller requested to be excused from the June 18, 2021 Board meeting. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to excuse. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Shell made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

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

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

The Complaint Committee followed up on C#21-02 to cease and desist use of title. The Respondent did comply and removed any information regarding psychology, psychologist, and psychological services from their website.

The Complaint Committee made a recommendation to draft a Warning letter to the Respondent of C#21-03 to cease and desist using title, monitor activities and to advise

law enforcement if necessary. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the recommendation. Ms. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. West advised of the Notice of Hearing scheduled for May 21, 2021 at 9:00am in the Board office building.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dr. Fowler advised of no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ms. Fuller advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for March was \$9,171.50, revenue was \$6,368.88, the remaining appropriations \$69,050.64, and the cash investment balance was \$855,142.49. Mr. Furgason made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Gillaspay advised of no report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board of the following report regarding the ASPPB Mid-Year Conference:

- EPPP Part 2 Beta Testing will stop at the end of May,
- More boards are meeting virtually,
- Reduction in the number of CE hours and being more accepting of online CE programs,
- CE classes that focus on telepsychology being more available to psychologists,
- Interjurisdictional Telepsychology being the new future,
- Canada signed into agreement in March 2020 to enable ongoing practice with existing clients virtually if in another jurisdiction for COVID-19,
- Looking to the future:
 - i. Gaps in knowledge for newer psychologists due to the interruptions from COVID-19,
 - ii. Growing number of complaints being reported by boards and expecting that number to rise even more,
 - iii. Increase in cross jurisdictional practice, and
 - iv. Next meeting is Oct. 13th – 17th in Cleveland, Ohio (subject to change)

Mr. Davies also advised the Board of H.B. 1760, the Establishment of Psychological Interjurisdictional Contact passed the House and Senate Committee on Public Health and will go before the Senate floor the following week.

Dr. Davies addressed an inquiry submitted by a licensee for clarification.

“ The board-approved supervisor status is *not* required for a licensed psychologist to provide supervision to practicum students enrolled in a psychology doctoral training program (so long as clinical activities fall within the supervising psychologist’s practice competency areas as noted in their statement of practice); that a provisionally licensed psychologists may be a practicum supervisor so long as they *also* supervised by a board-approved supervising psychologist (including having a formal supervision plan in place and complying with supervision reporting requirements, as set out in the board Rules and Regulations).

Section 6.3. A. of the Arkansas Psychology Board Rules state:

6.3. A. Supervision of Students. Students who are enrolled in a program of study (as defined in Sections 5.3.B, 5.3.C, 5.4.A of these Rules) shall be supervised in any and all practice of the profession of psychology, in keeping with the rules for training students in the practice of psychology, and shall be the responsibility of the Psychologist supervisor, both site and academic. Supervision of students (as defined in Sections 4.2 and 7.2) shall not be monitored by this Board unless the student is participating in an APA accredited pre-doctoral internship and is provisionally licensed by the Board. The student and approved supervisor shall be required to submit quarterly reports on supervision during the internship program which shall be reviewed by the Board. The Board will report any problems or concerns regarding the supervision to the Director of the Pre-Doctoral Internship Program.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Darline Thorson provided additional Neuropsychological documentation for approval of her revised Statement of Intent. Dr. Fowler made a motion to table the request due to lack of documentation of training meeting NAN guidelines, to advise her that all Board meetings are open to the public and drafted a letter to send Dr. Thorson of all official documentation of supervised training. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Statement of Intent

Dr. Karen Rineheart submitted a Statement of Intent to practice Couples/Marital Therapy independently. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisory Status

Dr. Elissa Dougherty submitted an application for Supervisory Status. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kelcey Puzskiewicz submitted an application for Supervisory Status. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervision Agreement and Plan

Dr. Matthew Judah submitted a Supervision Agreement and Plan to pursue supervision with Dr. Tim Cavell as his Primary Supervisor. Ms. Fuller made a motion approve the request. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Dr. Chrystal Fullen's Quarterly Reports for March 30, 2020 – June 30, 2020, June 30, 2020 – September 30, 2020, September 30, 2020 – December 30, 2020 and December 30, 2020 – March 30, 2021 were reviewed. Mr. Furgason made a motion to reject the reports and requested one full year of supervision logs with reports to include the original signatures to advise that timely reporting is a joint responsibility between the supervisor and supervisee. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

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

1. Dr. Lilli-Anna Baca's Quarterly Report for the period of December 23, 2020 – March 24, 2021. Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Ashley Coleman's Quarterly Report for the period of December 21, 2020 – March 19, 2021. Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Haley Layton's Quarterly Report for the period of January 5, 2021 – March 30, 2021. Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

4. Dr. Jon Nolan's Quarterly Report for the period of December 1, 2020 – March 1, 2021. Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

5. Dr. Mark Stern's Quarterly Report for the period of November 30, 2020 – February 26, 2021. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

6. Dr. Ivan Vargas' Quarterly Report for the period of January 20, 2021- March 20, 2021. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

7. Dr. Kyla Warnick's Quarterly Report for the period of December 18, 2020 – March 12, 2021. Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

All motions passed unanimously.

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

Dr. Chrystal Fullen submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to table the application until supervision logs and corrected reports with original signatures, with no template, have been submitted and reviewed. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

Dr. Meagan Medley submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to table the application until the Quarterly Reports have been submitted and reviewed. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

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

1. Dr. Jon Bos submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials as a fully licensed Psychologist. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.
2. Dr. John Drozd submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant - Senior Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Haley Layton submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
4. Dr. Krishnan Mohandie submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant-Senior Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

5. Dr. Andrew Nathan submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant-Senior Psychologist. Mr. Furgason made a motion to approve as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

6. Dr. Brindi Streufert submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant - National Register Psychologist. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Furgason made a motion to adjourn at 2:03. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.