

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
May 21, 2021

HEARING

The chair called the meeting to order and then turned the hearing over to the hearing officer. The Arkansas Psychology Board held a hearing in the matter of Complaint C# 20-04 Goodwin-Smith. The hearing consisted of all board members, Joe West, Brandi Thompson, Colin Davies, a court reporter, a court hearing officer, and Dr. Rodney Goodwin. The hearing ended with the Board finding that the respondent violated Ark. Code Ann 17-97-310(a)(7) and Code of Ethics 3.02 & 3.04(a) by sending unwelcome and offensive emails of sexual nature to a licensed mental health professional with whom he has a standing professional relationship. The Board also found that the respondent violated Ark. Code Ann. 17-97-310(a)(7) and Code of Ethics 2.06(a) & 3.05(a) by stating to another licensed mental health professional that he felt he might be suffering from symptoms of a mental disease while he was practicing as a licensed psychologist and insinuating that Complaint was doing the same. The Arkansas Psychology Board the ordered the respondent to: immediately removed from the Board's list of approved Supervising Psychologists, respondent may apply to the Board for reinstatement to this list five (5) years from the date of the entry of this Order, respondent shall complete an undergraduate or graduate-level course on ethics with a concentration in professional boundaries taught by an accredited college or university, respondent shall submit a certificate of completion to the Board by November 19, 2021, respondent shall engage a licensed psychologist to provide weekly supervision for not less than one (1) year, effective July 1, 2021, the supervisory agreement shall be approved by the Board, with reports to be submitted to the Board by the Supervising Psychologist on a quarterly basis, at the conclusion of the one year supervision period, the Board shall review to determine if further supervision is warranted, respondent shall undergo a psychological evaluation for diagnosis and treatment recommendations, the evaluation and recommendations are to be submitted to the Board by September 17, 2021, respondent shall engage in treatment for a minimum of one (1) year that is consistent with the treatment recommendations from the psychological evaluation, quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Board, and at the conclusion of the treatment, respondent shall submit to a re-evaluation regarding the outcome of the treatment for the Board's consideration.

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Kleitsch, at 1:55 PM and dismissed himself. Dr. Gillaspay resumed the meeting at 2:00.

ROLL CALL

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

Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons was available via telephone.

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

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

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

Dr. Everett made a motion to contact the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling regarding the Hearing held prior to the Board meeting. Dr. Fowler made a motion approve. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the April Minutes as amended. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

No report.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dr. Fowler advised of no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Gillaspy advised of no report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board of ASPPB's appointment of the PSYPACT Commission.

Mr. Davies also advised the Board of the inquiries regarding the three hours of ethics for renewals that was not clearly published on the Board's website as of May 24, 2021. Dr. Fowler made a motion to send emails to licensees advising three hours of ethics are now required for renewals and to clearly publish the requirements on the website. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Davies emailed the licensees advising three hours of ethics were required as of May 24, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Chrystal Fullen submitted her requested Quarterly Reports for full licensure. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the corrected Quarterly Reports and approved full licensure. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Meagan Medley submitted her requested Quarterly Reports for full licensure. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the Quarterly Reports and approved full licensure. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

EPPP Accommodations

Dr. Christina Jeffrey submitted a request for EPPP accommodations. Dr. Gillaspy recused himself. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

One Time Consultation

Dr. James Davidson submitted a request to conduct an interview in Arkansas May 15-16, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion accept the request and to advise to prior notifications in the future, with one case per year limit and 30 days per year limit. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Stephen Thorne submitted notification advising he is requested to testify in Arkansas May 20-21, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept and to advise to prior notifications in the future, with one case per year limit and 30 days per year limit. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional License Extension

Dr. Christina Jeffrey submitted a request for an extension of her Provisional license. Dr. Everett made a motion to extend the license for 18-months. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatement of License

Dr. Carol Paulson submitted a request to reinstate her license. Dr. Everett made a motion to reinstate. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent

Ms. Karen Beller submitted a Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan with Dr. Mindy Lester to administer Projective Testing under supervision. Ms. Beller also requested to add Consultation, Diagnostic Interviewing, Couples/Marital Therapy and Telepsychology independently. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Lana Dillon submitted a Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan with Dr. Mindy Lester to administer Continuous Performance Tests independently. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent-Telepsychology

Dr. Karen Beller submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Daniel Gilchrist submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Laura Shultz submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Brindi Streufert submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervision Agreement and Plan

Dr. Christina Jeffrey submitted a Supervision Agreement and Plan to pursue supervision with Dr. Art Gillaspy as her Primary Supervisor. Dr. Gillaspy recused himself. Dr. Everett made a motion approve the request. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

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

1. Dr. Kimberly Callaway Gentry's Quarterly Reports for the periods of October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021. Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Lindsey Carnes' Quarterly Report for the period of December 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021. Ms. Fuller recused herself. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept and to advise to send in a timely manner. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Kaitlyn Gall's Quarterly Report for the period of February 4, 2021 – May 3, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
4. Dr. Christina Jeffrey's Quarterly Report for the period of November 7, 2020 – February 7, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept and to advise to send in a timely manner. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.
5. Dr. Jon Nolan's Quarterly Reports for the period of March 2, 2021 – May 5, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
6. Dr. Rajinder Singh's Quarterly Reports for the periods of April 20, 2020- August 20, 2020, August 20, 2020 – November 20, 2020, November 20, 2020 – February 19, 2021, and February 19, 2021 – April 30, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept and to advise to send in a timely manner. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.
7. Dr. Kathy White's Quarterly Report for the period of January 5, 2021 – April 5, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

All motions passed unanimously.

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

Dr. Sherry Glover submitted an application to be considered as a Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to deny the credentials due to not meeting the Arkansas Psychology Board's Rules' Section 5.4. F. referring to residency/internship requirements. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

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

1. Dr. Jon Nolan 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. Joyce Fowler submitted credentials for Ms. Autumn Taylor for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler recused herself. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve credentials as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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