

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
August 20, 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 Dr. Jennifer Gess and Dr. Lindsey Roberts. The hearing consisted of all board members, Joe West, Brandi Thompson, Colin Davies, a court reporter, a court hearing officer, Dr. Jennifer Gess and Dr. Lindsey Roberts. Dr. Kleitsch, Dr. Everett and Mr. Shell were recused.

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept the allegations of fact as proven for Dr. Jennifer Gess. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept the allegations of fact as proven for Dr. Lindsey Roberts. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The hearing ended with the Board finding the following charges:

C-1. Respondent, Dr. Jennifer Gess, violated Board Rule § 6.3. C. (8) by not properly maintaining a detailed record of Dr. Roberts' supervision.

C-2 Respondent, Dr. Jennifer Gess violated Board Rule § 6.3. C. (9) by not providing the Board quarterly reports of Dr. Roberts' supervision in a timely manner.

C-1. Respondent, Dr. Lindsey Roberts, violated Board Rule § 6.3. C. (9) by not providing the Board quarterly reports of her supervision by Dr. Gess in a timely manner.

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion for Dr. Gess and Dr. Roberts to submit a detailed summary of plan to ensure supervision is properly documented with timely and adequate training by October 1, 2021 in lieu of formal sanctions. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Kleitsch, at 10:11 AM.

ROLL CALL

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

Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons was excused.

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

Ms. Lacie Kirshner was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Kleitsch made a motion to approve as amended moving the Complaint Committee after the approval of the agenda and adding Dr. Lindsey Roberts to the credential reviews. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

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

Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve the July Emergency Minutes. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. Everett advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for July was \$12,874.78, revenue was \$31,456.32, the remaining appropriations \$169,395.54, and the cash investment balance was \$976,377.76. Mr. Furgason made a motion to accept the report. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dr. Fowler advised of no report.

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

The Complaint Committee made a recommendation to dismiss C#21-11 due to lack of evidence of ethical violations. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board of the following:

- The fingerprinting/background check process has changed to electronic filing known as Livescan.
- We are now inquiring if we can email the application.
- An advertisement with LPE requirements is posted to Arkansas.gov website

OLD BUSINESS

Quarterly Report Logs

Dr. Eileen Croes-Orf submitted Quarterly Report supervision logs. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to accept. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Penny Dedmon submitted documentation of the completion of 3,000 hours for Independent status. Dr. Fowler made a motion to request additional information clarifying how training hours were maintained throughout the years. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Statement of Intent w/ SAP

Ms. Angela Etchison submitted a revised Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan to include all populations with Dr. Kelly Jarratt Pizzitola as her Primary supervisor for continued supervision of Neuropsychological Screenings. Mr. Shell recused himself. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent-Telepsychology

Dr. Rebecca Gray submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervision Agreement and Plan

Dr. Rodney Goodwin submitted a request to add Dr. Julie Wood as his Primary supervisor.

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 Report for the period of April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to send a letter to Dr. Ekdahl advising to send reports in a timely manner. Dr. Gillaspy seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Ashley Coleman's Quarterly Report for the period of March 22, 2021 – June 18, 2021. Dr. Everett made a motion to send a letter to Dr. Cline advising to send reports in a timely manner. Dr. Gillaspy seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Kaitlyn Gall's Quarterly Report for the period of May 4, 2021 – August 3, 2021.
4. Dr. Christina Jeffrey's Quarterly Report for the period of May 24, 2021 – August 6, 2021.
5. Dr. Kathy White's Quarterly Report for the period of April 5, 2021 – July 5, 2021.

Dr. Everett made a motion to approve all. Dr. Gillaspy seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously.

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

1. Dr. Chelsey Bull, Dr. Masha Berman, Dr. Hilary Clark, Dr. Daryl Cooley, Dr. Brittany Haage, and Dr. Allison Smith submitted applications to be considered as Applicant-Psychologists Provisional Licensees. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to table applications until Supervision Agreement and Plans have been received and background checks processed. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

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

2. Dr. Lee Isaac submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant-Psychologist Provisional Licensee. Dr. Gillaspy made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Sarah Murray submitted an application to be considered as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Gillaspy recused himself. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.
4. Dr. Meagan Scott-Miller submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist- Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

5. Dr. Chayla Staton submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Gillaspay recused himself. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.
6. Dr. Lindsey Roberts submitted an application to be considered as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Mr. Shell made a motion to approve. Dr. Gillaspay seconded the motion.
7. Dr. Rebecca Storment submitted an application to be considered as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Gillaspay made a motion to approve. Dr. Everett seconded the motion.
8. Dr. Ivan Vargas submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist- Provisional Licensee. Dr. Everett made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.
9. Dr. Rachel Wingfield submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Gillaspay recused himself. 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 3:15pm. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.