

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
June 18, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

Dr. Everett made a motion to excuse Dr. Art Gillaspay. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Everett made a motion to excuse Ms. Marcia Fuller. Dr. Fowler 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.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Furgason made a motion to approve as amended adding Dr. Fowler's request to be excused from the July 16, 2021, Board meeting and Dr. Fitzgibbons' request to be excused from the August 20, 2021, Board meeting. Dr. Everett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

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

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

No report, no actions.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dr. Fowler advised of no report.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Ms. Thompson advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for April was \$15,993.94, revenue was \$2,891.69, the remaining appropriations \$69,330.29, and the cash investment balance was \$852,339.87. There was no monthly report for May. Dr. Everett made a motion to accept. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Dr. Kleitsch advised of no report.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board of the following:

- Rule changes: (**Act 135**) Revises military licensure for purpose of renaming, adding additional qualified persons and granting exemptions regarding renewals, (**Act 746**) provides for licensure of individual holding a “work permit” if all other licensure requirements have been met, (**Act 767**) Revises definition of “originating site”, (**Act 829**) Revises definition of “professional relationship”, (**Act 883**) implements the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, (**Act 968**) Modifies the definition of continuing education to include volunteer services provided under the Volunteer Health Care Act,
- Renewals end on June 30th, and
- Cannot refer complaint to Counseling Board without list of ethical violations from the Psychology Board (must come from board member) and the complaint form must be signed by the chair since it was a board decision.

NEW BUSINESS

One-Case Consultation

Dr. Diane Mosnik submitted a request to conduct an assessment in Arkansas between the dates of June 21, 2021, and July 29, 2021. Dr. Fowler made a motion accept the request. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent w/Supervision Agreement and Plan

Ms. Mollie Teas submitted a Statement of Intent and Supervision Agreement and Plan with Dr. Samantha Short to administer Objective Personality Testing, Projective Testing

and Family Therapy under supervision. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent-Telepsychology

Dr. Andrew Nathan submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Paula Testerman submitted a Statement of Intent to add telepsychology. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell 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. Sherese Hicks' Quarterly Report for the period of March 2021 – May 2021. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept. 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):

1. Dr. Rajinder Singh 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.

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to adjourn at 10:53. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.