

**Minutes**  
**Arkansas Psychology Board**  
**via Teleconference**  
**Board Meeting**  
**April 21, 2023**  
**9:00AM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Kleitsch, at 9:11 AM.

**ROLL CALL**

Board members present: Dr. Joyce Fowler, Dr. Edward Kleitsch, Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons and Mr. Jim Furgason.

Ms. Marcia Fuller and Mr. Mickey Shell were excused.

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

Ms. Julie Chavis was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mr. Furgason made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES**

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mr. Davies advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

No report.

**REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Davies advised the Board of the following:

- Behavioral Analyst Bill was vetoed by the Governor,
- The LPE Bill passed and the APB Rules must be revised,
- The Scholarship Bill passed with providing a maximum amount of \$150,000 from the fund balance for students. Dr. Fowler advised that she will research and will return with more information.
- The Board inquiry for any advice regarding a boundary issue with a previous patient. The Board advised for them to contact law enforcement, their attorney and or any colleagues for consultation. And
- Who has been reappointed as a Board member.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Dr. Kleitsch advised he has been appointed to the licensure committee at the VA in May.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Penny Dedmon submitted the requested clarification of supervision hours with Dr. Carl Redding to reflect if supervision was by phone, face-to-face in person or video. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve advising supervision must be face-to-face video or in person from this point going forward and accept the previous supervision due to a previous misunderstanding of the Supervision Agreement and Plan. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Matthew Sutton submitted the requested clarification of supervision hours with Dr. Tammy Berke to reflect completion of 3,000 hours toward independent status. Mr. Shell made a motion to approve independent status. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Chad Morgan submitted an application for licensure in Arkansas. Ms. Chavis made a recommendation to send his application to her for review and she will provide guidance on the next steps. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept Ms. Chavis' recommendation. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jamie Rodriguez submitted her revised Statement of Intent and signed affidavit for full licensure. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve full licensure. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Accrual of 3,000 hours**

Mr. James Harris submitted a request to begin accruing 3,000 hours toward License Psychological Examiner-Independent status. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Provisional License Extension**

Dr. Chelsey Bull submitted a request for a 3-month provisional license extension. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept the request. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Allison Smith submitted a request for a 3-month provisional license extension. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept the request. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Statement of Intent-Telepsychology**

Ms. Lana Dillon submitted an appended Statement of Intent to add Telepsychology. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the request. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Stephanie Trantum submitted an appended Statement of Intent to add Telepsychology. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the request. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Supervision Agreement and Plan**

Dr. Kimberly Callaway Gentry submitted a revised Supervision Agreement and Plan and Statement of Intent to include Objective Testing and Projective Testing with Dr. Samantha Short. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Supervisor Inquiry**

Dr. Benjamin Silber submitted an inquiry regarding supervision. Mr. Chavis made a recommendation to table the request for further review. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept the recommendation. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Supervisor Status**

Dr. Elle Crouse submitted an application for Supervisor Status. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

Dr. Mary Rischard Kimrey Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to deny with clarification if clients were seen in the weeks not documented. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Dr. Kelle Agassiz's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

Dr. Stacey Waters' Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Mike Almasri's Quarterly Reports for the period of February 16, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Timothy Baer's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Chelsey Bull's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept and advised of insufficient number. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

Dr. Jay Chinn's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 3, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

Dr. Jordynn Fraser's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – February 28, 2023. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to accept. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

Dr. Laura Goodhart's Quarterly Reports for the periods of December 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Rebecca Kopper's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Laura Rohm's Quarterly Report for the period of November 18, 2022 – December 31, 2022. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Allison Smith's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Lorianne Graves' Quarterly Reports for the periods of September 16, 2022 – December 15, 2022. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Sydney Skaggs' Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Jeffrey Swenskie's Quarterly Reports for the periods of January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Carmilya Wilson's Quarterly Reports for the periods of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> quarters. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

### **CREDENTIAL REVIEWS**

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

Dr. Damon Lipinski, Dr. Seth Sorenson and Dr. Mara Wood submitted credentials for Ms. Rachel Bearden for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Susan Paschall submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler to approve pending clarification on Statement of Intent if practicing Objective Testing with Adults, Individual Therapy. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Jeffrey Swenskie submitted an application to be considered as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fitzgibbons to approve the request. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to adjourn at 11:13. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.