

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
June 16, 2023
9:00AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Kleitsch, at 9:06 AM.

ROLL CALL

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

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

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

Mr. Matt Thomas was present as Dr. Rodney Goodwin's representative.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ms. Fuller advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for May was \$8,985.16, revenue was \$23,327.24, the remaining appropriations \$64,434.15, and the cash investment balance was \$1,002,803.82. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

No report.

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

The Complaint Committee made a recommendation for Ms. Julie Chavis to draft a letter regarding C# 21-12 for a clearer understanding of the Board's requirements.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board of the following:

- Renewals end on June 30, 2023.
- Received a letter from Dr. Goodwin's attorney (will discuss in the Complaint Committee section).
- Inquiries regarding the School Psychology Specialist. Advised to refer to Section 5.3 of the Arkansas Psychology Board Rules for licensure as an Examiner.
- A letter was sent to the Governor's office regarding reappointments to the Board.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Kleitsch advised of no report.

NEW BUSINESS

Completion of 3,000 Hours

Ms. Penny Dedmon submitted documentation of the completion of 3,017 supervised hours to be considered as a Psychological Examiner- Independent status. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent

Ms. Lisa Cecil submitted a request to add Adults to populations on her Statement of Intent. Dr. Fitzgibbons recused herself. Dr. Fowler made a motion to deny and reapply with documentation of training. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent-Telehealth

Dr. Hannah Langley submitted an appended Statement of Intent to include telehealth. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

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

National Register

Dr. McCaslin-Poole, Kristine submitted an application to be considered as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Alexandra Forsyth submitted an application to be considered as a fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

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Dr. Megan Bird submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of the background check. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Stephen Docherty submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of the background check. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Alexander Eisenstein submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of the background check and a revised statement of intent to include Adolescent in populations. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Carolyn Herrera submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve pending receipt of the background check. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Sneha Shankar submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve pending receipt of the background check. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Ashley Winch submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve pending receipt of the background check. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Technician

Dr. Ellen Crouse submitted credentials for Ms. Olyvia Flanagan for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to deny credentials advising if both the supervisor and supervisee are in the state of Arkansas, supervision would be approved but at this time, they must follow Texas' Rules. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Fowler made a motion to adjourn at 10:45. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.