

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
September 16, 2022
10:00AM

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. Joyce Fowler, Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons, Ms. Marcia Fuller, Dr. Edward Kleitsch, Mr. Mickey Shell, and Mr. Jim Furgason.

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

Ms. Nga Mahfouz was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the agenda. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

The June Meeting Minutes and August Meeting Minutes were tabled.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ms. Fuller advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for August was \$15,967.39, revenue was \$2,715.65, the remaining appropriations \$167,931.21, and the cash investment balance was \$1,046,323.78.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the reports. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. Mr. Furgason made a motion to suspend the vote and advised to contact ADH regarding training on interpreting reports. 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 advised of no report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board to vote on an ASPPB delegate. Mr. Furgason made a motion to appoint Dr. Fowler. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Davies also imposed a question from a supervisor about the Board's policy regarding medical marijuana cards for interns and fellows. Ms. Mahfouz advised that the inquiry would have to be dealt with on a case by case basis.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Kleitsch advised of no report.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Toni Thomas submitted a Supervision Agreement and Plan with a revised Statement of Intent to include Diagnostic Testing and Individual therapy with Dr. William Cochran via telehealth. Dr. Fowler made a motion to clarify if Psychoeducational will be under supervision as well. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Hannah Warshowsky Samarsky submitted a revised Statement of Intent to include Diagnostic Testing removing Biofeedback for full licensure. Ms. Fuller made a motion to grant full licensure with Biofeedback being removed. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Carmilya Wilson submitted a reference form from a psychologist familiar with her current competency for Provisional Licensure. Dr. Fowler made a motion to grant the Provisional License. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisory Status

Dr. Ashley Coleman submitted an application and supporting documentation to be considered as a Board approved supervisor.

Dr. Lee Isaac submitted an application and supporting documentation to be considered as a Board approved supervisor.

Dr. Mina Nguyen-Driver submitted an application and supporting documentation to be considered as a Board approved supervisor.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve all requests. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent

Mr. Collin Davies submitted a request to revise his Statement of Intent to include Career Assessment. Mr. Shell made a motion to approve. Mr. 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):

1. Dr. Kelle Agassiz submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve the credentials pending adding Children to populations on the Statement of Intent. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.
2. Dr. Mike Almasri submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist- Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials pending verification of Dr. Peter Economou. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
3. Dr. Jennifer Gess and Dr. Jennifer Kleiner submitted credentials for Dr. Mike Almasri for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Kleitsch made a motion to approve credentials. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
4. Dr. Timothy Baer submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the credentials pending receipt of the 2nd page of the reference form from Dr. William Schneider as well as update his Statement of Intent to include Couples/Marital Therapy. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
5. Dr. Jennifer Gess and Dr. Jennifer Kleiner submitted credentials for Dr. Timothy Baer for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Kleitsch made a motion to approve credentials with documentation of training in Personality Testing. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
6. Dr. Caroline Batchelor submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

7. Dr. Masha Berman submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve credentials. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
8. Dr. Anne Ward Stevens submitted credentials for Ms. Wendy Chapel for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
9. Dr. Jay Chinn submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials pending clarifying 1 hour of individual, face-to-face, weekly supervision with a Psychologist. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.
10. Dr. Daniel Johnson submitted credentials for Ms. Brittany DuBose for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials with a clarification of the course Quantitative Methods Behavioral Sciences. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
11. Dr. Morgan Hill submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
12. Dr. Christina Jeffrey submitted an application to be considered as a fully licensed Psychologist. Dr. Kleitsch made a motion to deny credentials due to non-submission of a Statement of Intent to Practice as a Psychologist. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
13. Dr. Balwinder Kaur submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
14. Dr. Mary Kimrey submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials and to replace a reference with a Psychologist with current knowledge of competence. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.
15. Dr. Rebecca Kopper submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
16. Dr. Anne Ward Stevens submitted credentials for Ms. Arica-Ann Norzgaray for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

17. Dr. Carley Owen submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.
18. Dr. Laura Rohm submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
19. Dr. Chayla Slaton submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.
20. Dr. Jeffrey Swenskie submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
21. Dr. Alyssa Vang submitted an application to be considered as Fully Licensed Psychologist. Mr. Furgason made a postpone approval of the credentials until the last reference has been received. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.
22. Dr. Stacey Waters submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to provide an updated Internship form and can have a Special meeting once received. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

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

Dr. Brittany Haage's Quarterly Report for the period of August 1, 2022 – August 30, 2022.

Dr. Safaa Issawi's Quarterly Report for the period of June 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022.

Dr. Carley Owen's Quarterly Report for the period of May 23, 2022 – August 23, 2022.

Ms. Fuller made a motion to accept all reports. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to adjourn at 1:35pm. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.