

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
August 18, 2023
9:00AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Kleitsch, at 9:08 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.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the agenda as amended to include information regarding the scholarship under Old Business. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve the June's Minutes. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion.

Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve the July's Minutes. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ms. Fuller advised that the agency continues to operate within its budget. The monthly expenditure for July was \$8,992.82, revenue was \$4,443.74, the remaining appropriations \$198,064.10, and the cash investment balance was \$1,094,399.39. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

No report.

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

The Complaint Committee made a recommendation to dismiss C#23-07 due to lack of ethical violation. Dr. Kleitsch made a motion to accept the recommendation. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Complaint Committee made a recommendation to request clarification from the licensee of the timeline between the professional relationship and the personal relationship, to inquire the reasoning behind allowing the licensee to craft their own response and to conduct further investigations. Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the recommendation. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Complaint Committee advised the Board C#23-4 and C#23-5 were submitted to the Board of Education.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board of the following:

- The Arkansas Health Department's legal team is reviewing the Rule changes at this time and more information should be available at the September meeting.
- Thentia may be available at the September 15, 2023 meeting for a presentation.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Kleitsch advised the Board of the following:

- ASPPB and APA no longer recognizes re-specializations.

OLD BUSINESS

Scholarship Report

Dr. Fowler presented forms for criteria for the proposed scholarships. An amount of \$4,000 maximum per student, per year pending satisfaction of ongoing qualifications; and/or \$4,000 toward loan forgiveness, if fully licensed for 2-years and providing testing services within Arkansas.

NEW BUSINESS

Internship Inquiry

Dr. Carrol Smith submitted documentation advising she has 1,520 hours of internship and if it will be acceptable for Arkansas licensure. Dr. Fowler made a motion to deny the request due to

not meeting licensure requirements of 2,000 internship and 2,000 post-doctoral hours. Dr. Kleitsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

License Reinstatement

Ms. Kandi Holmes submitted a request and documentation to reinstate her license from inactive to active. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

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

Dr. Lorianne Graves' Quarterly Reports for the periods of April 17, 2023 –June 15, 2023. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the report and advised to send in a timely manner. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

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

Provisional Licenses

Dr. Melissa Huston submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Jordan Mazik submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Kristina Ray submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve pending submission of a Statement of Intent removing Projective Testing or a revised Supervision Agreement and Plan. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Madeline Trahan submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Wynette Williams-Kirkwood submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Full Licensure

Dr. Haley Aaron submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Kleitsch recused himself. Mr. Shell made a motion to approve. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Dr. Chelsey Bull submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Kleitsch recused himself. Dr. Fitzgibbons made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Trenesha Hill submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve and inquired if she intentionally excluded Objective Testing on her Statement of Intent. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Jodi Palensky submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Allison Smith submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fitzgibbons seconded the motion.

Technicians-UAMS

Dr. Gess, Dr. Fullen, Dr. Isaac and Dr. Kleiner submitted credentials for Dr. Stephen Docherty for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve credentials. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Gess, Dr. Fullen, Dr. Isaac and Dr. Kleiner submitted credentials for Dr. Alexander Eisenstein for consideration as a Neuropsychological Technician. The credentials were denied due missing coursework in Personality and was advised to provide additional documentation/syllabus.

The motions passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Furgason made a motion to adjourn at 11:45. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.