

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
September 15, 2023
9:00AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. Kleitsch, at 9:10 AM.

ROLL CALL

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

Dr. Fowler made a motion to excuse Dr. Lisa Fitzgibbons. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

Dr. Lee Isaac (UAMS), Ms. Serena McKnight, Ms. Ellie Embry and Eric Doray (ArPA) were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Fuller made a motion to move Old Business after approval of agenda. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the August meeting Minutes as amended. Ms. Fuller 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 August was \$14,253.45, revenue was \$6,781.70, the remaining appropriations \$163,505.78, the cash investment balance was \$1,086,997.28 and the scholarship fund is

\$150,000. Mr. Shell 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 request a more comprehensive response or schedule a Hearing with the information submitted.

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 should be available to vote on them at the October meeting.
- The ASPPB meeting in Cleveland, OH September 27- October 2, 2023.
- The Governor's office has received the Board member reappointments.
- Thentia may be available at the October 20, 2023 meeting for a demonstration.
- He will attend the Mental Health Working Group meeting at the Capitol on October 16, 2023.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Credential Review Appeal

Dr. Lee Isaac requested an appeal of denial of Dr. Alexander Eisenstein's credentials as a Neuropsychological Technician. The appeal was denied due to missing the Personality course.

NEW BUSINESS

Statement of Intent

Dr. Kathy White submitted a revised Statement of Intent to include Child and Adolescents in populations to be served. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Statement of Intent-Telehealth

Dr. Chelsey Bull submitted an appended Statement of Intent to include telehealth.

Dr. Jodi Palensky submitted an appended Statement of Intent to include telehealth.

Dr. Allison Smith submitted an appended Statement of Intent to include telehealth.

Dr. Kathy White submitted an appended Statement of Intent to include telehealth.

Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve all. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously.

Supervisory Status

Dr. Chelsey Bull submitted an application for Supervisory Status.

Dr. Allison Smith submitted an application for Supervisory Status.

Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve all. Dr. Fowler 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. Jordynn Fraser's Quarterly Report for the period of June 1, 2023 –August 31, 2023.

Dr. Laura Goodhart's Quarterly Report for the period of June 1, 2023 –August 31, 2023.

Dr. Morgan Hill's Quarterly Report for the period of July 1, 2023 –August 17, 2023.

Dr. Cynthia Lang's Quarterly Report for the period of June 1, 2023 –August 31, 2023.

Dr. Stacey Waters' Quarterly Report for the period of July 1, 2023 –August 30, 2023.

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

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

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

Provisional Licenses

Dr. Benjamin Wright submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist-Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve and advised he must have

documentation of coursework of training in Projective Testing for full licensure. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Full Licensure

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

Dr. Laura Goodhart submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Ms. Fuller seconded the motion.

Dr. Morgan Hill submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve and advised to submit a corrected Quarterly Report reflecting the correct date range of supervision. Mr. Shell seconded the motion.

Dr. Stacey Waters submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Fuller made a motion to approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion.

The motions passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Furgason made a motion to adjourn at 10:21. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.