

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
via Teleconference
Board Meeting
August 16, 2024
9:00AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Arkansas Psychology Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Edward Kleitsch, at 9:09AM.

ROLL CALL

Board members present: Dr. Edward Kleitsch, Dr. Joyce Fowler, Mr. Jim Furgason, Mr. Jonathan Priest and Mr. Mickey Shell.

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

Dr. Fowler made a motion to be excused from the September 20, 2024 Board meeting. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Ms. Sarah DeBusk Griffin was present as the Board's Attorney General's representative.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the May 17, 2024 Minutes. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the May 24, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the June 28, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes as amended. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The July 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes were tabled.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Davies advised the Board that the new budget was approved, along with the Scholarship funds. Mr. Priest made a motion to accept. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

No report

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

- The scholarship stipend checks have not been delivered due to the navigation of the state procurement laws.
- Scholarship applications are due July 1st and January 1st each year for consideration.

REPORT FROM THE COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

No report

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Davies updated the Board of the following:

- APB Rules status-begin Public Comments,
- ASPPB Psychological Examiner's/Master's reports, and
- ArPA's request for a Q & A panel at their conference on October 4, 2024.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Kleitsch advised the Board of ASPPB's proposed guidelines regarding Master's level programs and providers.

UAMS Presentation

Mr. Michael Keck advised the Board of the Arkansas Schizophrenia Conference being held on September 27, 2024 at the I. Dodd Wilson Building in Little Rock.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Travis McNeal submitted documentation regarding reinstating a psychology license to active status. Mr. Shell made a motion to deny the request, advising the CE completion certificate(s) and/or training modules, must be submitted for consideration. Mr. Furgason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Laura Rohm submitted the requested clarification regarding supervision. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kyla Warnick submitted a request for Supervisory Status. Mr. Priest made a motion to approve. Dr. Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

License Reinstatement

Mr. David Shade submitted a request to reinstate his Licensed Psychological Examiner-Independent status. Mr. Shell made a motion to approve. Mr. Priest seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

One-Case Consultation

Dr. Maria Serrao submitted a request to consult with a client in Arkansas following the APB Rules, Section 5.6.D. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Priest 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:

UAMS

Dr. Kristina Ray's Quarterly Report for the period of June 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024.

Dr. Benjamin Wright's Quarterly Reports for the periods of August 13, 2023 – August 13, 2024.

Dr. Fowler made a motion to accept the reports. Mr. Priest 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 License

Dr. Christina Christie submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee. Dr. Fowler recused herself. Mr. Priest made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Dr. Brittany Fust Abdelsalam submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee.

Dr. Emily Heavner submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee.

Dr. Lacy Jamison submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee.

Dr. William Kelner submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee.

Dr. Hannah Schweitzer submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee.

Dr. Krysta Young submitted an application to be considered as an Applicant Psychologist Provisional Licensee.

Mr. Priest made a motion to approve all applications. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Full Licensure

Dr. Sara DiGrazia submitted a CPQ application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve *pending* submission of a Statement of Intent removing Biofeedback or documentation of training. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kristina Ray submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve *pending* submission of a Statement of Intent removing Projective Testing or documentation of training. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Benjamin Wright submitted an application to be considered as a Fully Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Fowler made a motion to approve. Mr. Shell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Fowler made a motion to adjourn at 12:27. Mr. Priest seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.