

TENNESSEE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: September 14, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m., CDT

LOCATION: Health Related Boards
Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT DURING MEETING: Hugh D. Moore, Ph.D., Chair
J. Dale Alden, Ph.D.
Rebecca Joslin, Ed.D., Ph.D.
Connie Mazza, SPE
Todd Moore,
Mickey Tonos
H. R. Anderson, Jr., SPE

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT FROM MEETING: Jennifer Winfree, Consumer Member
Timothy Urbin, Ph.D.

STAFF

PRESENT: Teddy Wilkins, Unit Director
Lisa Williams, Board Administrator
Paetria Morgan, Office of General Counsel

Dr. Moore, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m. A roll call was conducted and a quorum was present.

Minutes

Upon review of the June 15, 2017 minutes, Dr. Alden made a motion, seconded by Dr. Joslin, to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel

Ms. Morgan stated there are no consent orders and no agreed orders. There are three (3) open cases in OGC and no appeals in chancery court. She briefly went over the conflict of interest policy. Ms. Morgan went over the screening panel process in preparation for the two screening panels to occur later in the day. The purpose of a screening panel is to aid in reaching a settlement and to give a disciplinary recommendation. The telepsychology rules are still in the

internal review process and making their way through the OGC office. Ms. Morgan stated some time has passed since she had the rules.

Investigative Reports

Lori Leonard, Disciplinary Coordinator for the Office of Investigations, stated there are thirty-one (31) open psychologist complaint cases, nineteen (19) closed cases and Investigations is currently monitoring 24 complaints. Ms. Leonard referenced the list of currently monitored practitioners with five (5) on probation, one (1) revoked license, two (2) suspended licenses, four (4) consent/agreed orders and four (4) on reprimand. Investigation as four (4) new complaints of psychological examiners, two (2) complaints closed and investigations is currently monitoring three (3) complaints.

Administrative Report

Ms. Williams stated there are currently 1,411 active licensed Psychologists, 398 active licensed Psychological Examiners/Senior Psychological Examiners and 48 licensed Certified Psychological Assistants.

Ms. Williams stated there are currently 25 Psychologists applications in process, 22 newly licensed, 159 renewals with 105 renewing online. Ms. Williams stated that there were 9 retired, 4 expired and 8 reinstated licenses with five (5) of the reinstated licenses being retired and three (3) being expired licenses.

Ms. Williams stated the Psychological Examiners/Senior Psychological Examiners had 59 renewals with 37 renewing on line, 2 retired and 4 expired.

Ms. Williams stated there are currently 6 Certified Psychological Assistant applications in process, 2 newly licensed, 4 renewed with 3 renewing online and 1 expired license.

Ms. Williams stated the next scheduled Board Meeting is December 7, 2017 and the following dates have been scheduled for 2018:

March 15, 2018
June 14, 2018
September 13, 2018
December 7, 2018

Ms. Williams asked the Board members to sign their travel and per diem claims and any other documents that was inside the folder. She also reminded them that the Board members can take the documents in the other folder.

Discuss and Ratify/Deny Newly Licensed and Reinstated Psychologists

Newly Licensed

Dr. Joslin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Alden to ratify the following newly licensed Psychologists and Certified Psychological Assistant:

Psychologists

Boitor, Ciprian C.	Holland, Maggie K.
Brunwasser, Steven M.	Iqbal, Yasmeen S.
Bumgarner, David Joseph	Lang, Katie P.
Coldwell, Krystin Renee	Lefevor, Gary Tyler
Considine, Ciaran Michael	Mayer, John Edward
Dickens, Rachel H.	Mccoy-Smith, Meghan Elizabeth
England, Heather Beaver	Porta, Nicholas James
Fernelius, Scott A.	Samples, Tara Collins
Garrison, Daniel Alexander	Walker, Nicole Kathleen
Harper, T. O. Paul	Wischkaemper, Katie
Heinrich, Heather Ann	
Hill, Sarah Katherine	

Psychological Assistant

Bravender, Kathryn Marie
Kelly, Rachel M.

The motion carried.

Reinstated

Dr. Joslin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Alden to ratify the following reinstated Psychologists:

Psychologist

Bayer, Gary C.
Kelly, Kiesa Getz
Krause, Elizabeth W
Mason, Thomas W
Masur, Frank T III
Sawyers, Pauline Sophia
Shelton, Mary Virginia
Umlauf, Robert

The motion carried.

Discuss and Ratify/Deny Newly Licensed Behavior Analysts

Newly Licensed

Initially Mr. Tonos seconded the motion to ratify newly licensed Behavior Analysts, but it was suggested when Mr. Anderson arrived to take a new vote with Mr. Tonos recusing himself since he is on the list.

Dr. Joslin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mazza to ratify the following newly licensed Behavior Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analyst:

Behavior Analysts

Adcock, Julie	Hudson, Mary	Sellers, Jessica W.
Ansari Huda, Shazia	Johnson, Tamara	Shayne, Rachel
Bagby, Michelle	Joslin, Heather	Shoemaker, Zach
Bailey, Stephanie Nicole	Lindsay, Meghan Just	Simer, Nancy
Beddow, Peter Albert	Little, Mary Annette	Smith, Jeffrey Brian
Berkowitz, Brooke	McCord, Brandon Ellis	Smith, Phyllis
Bichelman, Nicole	McDaniel, Jill L.	Stainbrook, Jennifer Alacia
Birdwell, Courtney H.	McNamee, Deborah	Stetler, Patricia
Blumberg, Sarah Elizabeth	Michels, Lauren Kaplan	Stevens, Zachary Abraham
Bohannon, Amy	Minutolo, Wendi Young	Stewart, Dawn M.
Canty, Ginger Nicole	Motes, David Lanier	Straussberger, Anna Virginia
Chittum, William R.	Motes, Kelly	Sullivan, Wendy Dewey
Coffey, Sarah Elizabeth	Needham, Mick J.	Sweebe, Stephanie
Copeland, Bailey	O'Steen, Jennifer P.	Szala, Chad M.
Darnell, Lily Cotton	Okello, Daniel Okemba	Thompson, Alina
Fee, Shannon B.	Peatross, Katherine	Thomson, Amy
Felker, Martha	Pedone, Camille	Tice, Max Edward
Friddle, Paul Micah	Perry, Vonda Jan	Tonos, Michael S.
Fromowitz, Ety	Reiling, Rickey Lee	Walker, Heather
Garrett, Mallory Alyse	Richard, Melissa Jeanne	White, Kari Milburn
Greer, Tiffany Chandrel	Roane, Jseeica Torelli	Wilcox, Stacy L.
Hajimihalis, Constance	Robinson, Tamar Agnes	Wilder, Kaitlin Slade
Haymaker, Mary	Rohr, Michael	Wyatt, Mackenzie
Hochman, Julia M.	Rolling, Emily	Yates, Tandra
Holman, Brittany	Schwartz, Mihaela Calboreanu	

Assistant Behavior Analyst

Spiess, Amanda

DIDD Provisional Licensed Behavior Analyst

Whitlock, Tara

The motion carried.

Ratify Agreed Citations

Janetta E. Jamerson failed to provide the Board with evidence of three (3) hours of continuing education credits in Professional Ethics and Tennessee Law.

Dr. Jamerson has paid the fine of \$100 and made up the hours.

Dr. Joslin made a motion to accept Dr. Jamerson's agreed citation as written, seconded by Dr. Alden. The motion carried.

Discuss Legislation and take action if needed

Lacey Blair with the Legislative Affairs Team for the Department of Health stated she was there to present a number of public chapters that passed during the legislative session.

Public Chapter 41 is the sunset provision that extends the Board of Examiners in Psychology until June 30, 2021.

Public Chapter 350 allows health care providers to satisfy one (1) hour of continuing education requirements through the performance of one (1) hour of voluntary provisions of health care services. The maximum number of hours of continuing education that a provider can receive through providing volunteer health care services is the lesser of eight (8) hours or twenty percent (20%) of the provider's annual continuing education requirement. This took effect on May 12, 2017.

Public Chapter 250 requires state governmental entities that establish or adopts guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rule rather than policy. The rule so promulgated must specify all provisions included in and related to the guides of practices. Any changes to the guides to practice made after the guides are adopted must also be promulgated by a rule in order to be effective. For the purposes of this part, guides to practice include codes of ethics and other quality standards; but do not include tests, examinations, building codes, safety codes or drug standards. This legislation took effect on April 28, 2017.

Ms. Blair also presented Public Chapter 240, Public Chapter 481 and Public Chapter 230.

Dr. H. Moore asked if the volunteer services mentioned in Chapter 350 was the same as pro-bono services. This legislation allows for rulemaking with the Division of Health Related Boards. This will be worked out and made clearer through the rule making process. He also stated that he would like to see the ethics rule 1180-01-.09 which is currently dated 2003 be looked at and updated.

Continuing Education Rules, Credits, and Audits

Ms. Wilkins and Dr. Moore briefly reviewed what was discussed at the last board meeting concerning webinars and the policies of other states. Dr. Auble, representative from Tennessee Psychological Association, presented a report discussing the research into the rules of Continuing Education including other states. Ms. Wilkins discussed the current CE rules and CE audits. Ms. Morgan suggested any rule changes needed be made at the same time. It was suggested that a task force be formed to discuss the possible changes needed, make recommendations and bring the recommendations before the board. Ms. Wilkins explained a task force would be made up of a board member, the board attorney, administrative staff and possibly another licensee. The task force can meet in person or by conference call. Dr. Alden as board member and Dr. Auble as licensee agreed to be on the task force. Dr. Joslin made a motion to study the issue of CE's and the wording of inner-activity versus self-study, seconded by Dr. Todd Moore. The motion carried. Dr. Alden made a motion for a task force to be formed consisting of a board member, administrative staff, board attorney and a licensee to study the issue of CE's and other inner-activities versus self-study, seconded by Dr. Todd Moore. The motion carried.

Discuss Behavior Analyst Legislation and Action Taken

Ms. Morgan presented the adoption of the lapse license policy by the Behavior Analyst Committee. The policy was reviewed by the Psychology board. Dr. Joslin made a motion to accept the lapse license policy for the Behavior Analyst Committee, seconded by Dr. Alden. The motion carried.

Election of Officers

Dr. Joslin nominated Dr. Hugh Moore for Board Chair, seconded by Mickey Tonos. Dr. Hugh Moore accepted the nomination. The nomination carried. Dr. Hugh Moore nominated Dr. Joslin for Vice-Chair, seconded by Dr. Alden. Dr. Joslin accepted the nomination. The nomination carried.

Adjourn

With no other Board business to discuss Dr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Dr. Joslin, to adjourn at 11:41 a.m. The motion carried.

Ratified by the Board of Examiners in Psychology on this the 7th day of December, 2017.