

NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD
Open Session Minutes
November 4, 2021
Teleconference

The North Carolina Psychology Board met in its regularly scheduled meeting via teleconference on November 4, 2021.

Members present for all or part of the meeting: Helen Brantley, Ph.D., Chair; Katrina Brent; Lisa Duck, MPH; Susan Hurt, Ph.D.; G. Gail Neffinger, Ph.D.; and Tonya Omar, M.A.

Others present for all or parts of the meeting: Daniel P. Collins, Executive Director; Marc Davis, Staff Psychologist/Investigator; Rebecca Osborne, Deputy Director, and Sondra Panico, Special Deputy Attorney General.

Dr. Brantley reminded Board members that, in accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict. Board members were directed to identify any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board at the meeting and to refrain from any undue participation in the particular matter involved. Board members were asked to identify any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board at the meeting, and instructed that, if one arose during the course of this meeting, to articulate it to the Board.

General

1. Open session minutes of August 6, 2021 meeting were approved as amended.
2. Open session minutes of October 5, 2021 meeting were approved.
3. The financial report for the period ending September 30, 2021 was reviewed.
4. The Board discussed COVID-19 related waivers and extensions and agreed to extend them in place.
5. The Board received a report from the Supervisor Training Committee.
6. The Board received a report from the Online State/Ethics Exam Committee.
7. The Board received a presentation by CE Broker to provide CE submission system. Following discussion, the Board determined to use CE Broker to design and implement CE submission system.
8. The Board was informed of recent outreach initiatives, including regular meetings with representatives of NCPA and NCAPP and meetings with NC clinical and school psychology program trainers.

9. Dr. Brantley presented a summary of the recent virtual ASPPB Annual Meeting and Ms. Panico noted her participation with ASPPB's task force on legislative initiatives.
10. The Board discussed the next issue of *The Bulletin Board*.
11. The Board reviewed upcoming Board meeting dates for 2022. Following discussion, the Board changed the May meeting dates to May 10th-11th.
12. The Board reviewed ethics training due dates.
13. The attached Information Items/Staff Actions were accepted.
14. The Board reviewed and approved the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021

Legal/Ethical

15. Case #112106 Jodi Patalano (unlic.) – CPT alleges JP has been providing personality tests and completing behavioral assessments and pointed to reviews on Google as proof. Following review of the case report and discussion, the Board determined that JP was in compliance with the Practice Act and closed the case.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion made and adopted by the Board to hold a closed session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.18(6), the Board will go into closed session to discuss individual applicants or individual licensees.

16. Maloy, Amanda, M.A. - The Board proposed to deny licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level. A hearing was held in open session on November 4, 2021. Following discussion in closed session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.18(6), the Board announced in open session that it determined to deny Ms. Maloy's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level.
17. Neuschaefer, Suzanne, M.S. - The Board proposed to deny licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level. A hearing was held in open session on November 4, 2021. Following discussion in closed session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.18(6), the Board announced in open session that it determined to deny Ms. Neuschaefer's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level.
18. Ghalib, Nadeem - The Board proposed to deny licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level. A hearing was held in open session on November 4, 2021. Following discussion in closed session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.18(6), the Board announced in open session that it determined to deny Mr. Ghalib' application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level.

Legal/Ethical

19. Whitehead, Shenae, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 4, 2021. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10), (a)(13), & (a)(15) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.05, 3.06, & 10.02 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent's license is CENSURED.

20. Bednarchuk, Jakob, M.S. – CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 4, 2021. Petitioner requests and the Board accepts the WITHDRAWAL of this application for licensure as a Licensed Psychological Associate, effective November 12, 2021.

21. Nobles, Shelli, M.S. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 4, 2021. The Board finds that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10) & (a)(11) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 3.04 and 10.08(a) of the Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct. Respondent shall relinquish her license to practice psychology in North Carolina and the Board shall accept her relinquishment.

22. Hanna, Robert, Ph.D. – Dr. Hanna was required to receive supervision pursuant to a Consent Order. Patti Zordich, Ph.D. was assigned to provide the required supervision. Dr. Zordich submitted a supervision report in which Dr. Hanna received below average ratings. She also terminated providing him with supervision. Robert Hill, Ph.D., subsequently began providing supervision to Dr. Hanna. Dr. Hill submitted an interim supervision report and narrative for the Board to consider. Following discussion, the Board determined that the time under Dr. Zordich's supervision would not count towards Dr. Hanna meeting the requirements of the Consent Order.

23. Miller, Thomas, Psy.D. – Dr. Miller's application was reviewed at the Board's May 7, 2021 meeting due to a DWI conviction in 2018. The Board deferred a decision pending the receipt of additional information about his arrest. The Board reviewed additional information submitted by Dr. Miller and requested that he undergo a substance abuse evaluation. The Board reviewed the substance abuse evaluation completed by John Nutt, M.A., LCAS, CCS. Following discussion, the Board accepted the report and approved Dr. Miller's application for licensure.

24. Josey, Pamela, M.A. – Ms. Josey's license was suspended for nonrenewal following the last renewal cycle. Ms. Josey is requesting that the Board waive the license reinstatement requirements as she finds the requirements daunting as a stay-at-home mother with few childcare options. Ms. Josey noted that she has no immediate plans to return to work. Following discussion, the Board denied the request.

25. Alloway, Brenda, Ph.D. – Dr. Alloway is under a Consent Order, which required that she complete tutorials. The Board reviewed and accepted the tutorial report submitted by Jane Perrin, Ph.D.

26. Hernandez, Andres, Psy.D. – Dr. Hernandez is under a Consent Order, which required that he complete tutorials. The Board reviewed and accepted the tutorial report submitted by Mark Hazelrigg, Ph.D.

27. Palmitier, Taylor, Psy.D. – Dr. Palmitier gave birth in September and is requesting a six-week extension of her state exam testing deadline from Nov. 27, 2021 to January 15, 2022. Following discussion, the Board granted the request.

File Review

Admit to Both Exams

Sarah Lutz, M.A.

Admit to State Exam

Ashley Berry, Psy.D.

Eileen Cooley, Ph.D.

Jonathan Curtis Shrader, Psy.D.

Che Ward, Psy.D.

Lauren Britton, M.A.

Proposed Denial

Leila Beimohamadi, M.A.

Joelle Monaghan

Patricia Bale, Ph.D.

Margaret Bush, Ph.D.

Carol Kunkle-Miller, Ph.D.

Susan Raffa, Ph.D.

Decision Deferred for Additional Information

Heidi Troutman, M.A.

INFORMATION ITEMS/STAFF ACTIONS
November 4, 2021

The following reduced supervision files have been reviewed and approved since the last meeting at the indicated level:

Barbara Head (PA5320)	Level 3
Susan Meador (PA1819)	Level 3
Elizabeth Monge (PA5046)	Level 3
Brittney Holbrook (PA4863)	Level 3
Carol Williams (PA4900)	Level 3
Kena Watson (PA4978)	Level 3
Stephen Coates (PA1852)	Level 3
Ira Dolin (PA2115)	Level 2
Lynn Ingram (PA3962)	Level 3
Jessica Perry (PA5182)	Level 2
Ashley Cottle (PA5374)	Level 2
Selena Waite (PA5371)	Level 3
Francesca Morfesis (PA4033)	Level 3
Jessica Laub (PA4966)	Level 3

The following files have been processed since the last meeting:

Admit to Both Exam

Deese, Stephanie - LP ()
Diener O'Leary, Justine - PP ()
Eix, Amanda - PP ()
Freedman, Julie - PP ()
Iwanski, Colin - PP ()
Landwehr, Amanda - PP ()
Leavell, Simone - LP ()
Lynch, Olivia - PP ()
Martin-Fernandez, Katy - PA ()
Martyn, Deirdre - PA ()
Medina, Amy - PP ()
Nick, Elizabeth - PP ()
O'Rourke-Kleinknecht, Ivory - PP ()
Payne, Kristen - PP ()
Pearch, Joslin - PA (ReApp)
Pinson, Vicki - PA ()

Powers, Brooke - PP ()
Reeder, Cayleigh - PA ()
Smith, Megan - PP ()
Stewart, Sarah - LP (ReApp)

Admit to State Exam

Adelstein, Ana - LP (Senior)
Alday, Caroline - LP (Senior)
Alexander, Jacqueline - LP (Mobility)
Como-Lesko, Nancy - LP (Senior)
Feeling, Nicole - LP ()
Frutchey, Denise - LP (Senior)
Gonzalez, Gabriela - LP (Senior)
Harbin, Ashley - LP (Senior)
Haskins-Fowler, Brock - LP (Senior)
Hoffman Miller, Nicole - LP (Senior)
Llanes, Lissette - LP (Senior)
McDonough, Stephanie - LP ()
Motiwala, Monisha - LP ()
Newman, Erik - LP (Mobility)
Pankey, Tyson - LP (Mobility)
Siegel, Jesse - LP ()
Smith, Natalie - LP (Senior)
Tallant, Lisa - LP (Senior)
Wells, Anthony - LP ()
Williams, Bridget - LP (Military)
Zsigmond, Claudia - LP (Senior)

Admit to EPPP

Brandon, Rashidah - PA (ReApp)
Cotuna, Arina - PA (ReApp)
Spoonamore, Trutina-Maria - PP (ReApp)
VanBeek, Erika - LP ()



Daniel P. Collins
Executive Director

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