

NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD
Open Session Minutes
April 15, 2021
Teleconference

The North Carolina Psychology Board met via teleconference on April 15, 2021.

Members present for all or part of the meeting: Helen Brantley, Ph.D., Chair; Stacie MacDonald Jones, M.A., Vice 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; and Sondra Panico, Assistant 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. The Board discussed and approved continuing the licensure testing waivers and extensions due to continuing scheduling issues as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Legal/Ethical

2. Monis, Ann, Psy.D. – The Board proposed to deny licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level. A hearing was held in open session on April 15, 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 Dr. Monis' application for licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level if certain conditions are not met by the August 2021 Board meeting.
3. Dornburg, Beate – The Board proposed to deny licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level. A hearing was held in open session on April 15, 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. Dornburg's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level.
4. Bednarchuk, Jakob, M.S. – The Board proposed to deny licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level. The scheduled hearing on Mr. Bednarchuk's application was continued to a future Board meeting as a result of technical issues preventing him from being able to communicate with the Board.

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Daniel P. Collins
Executive Director

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