

NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD
Open Session Minutes
May 12, 2017
Greensboro, NC

The North Carolina Psychology Board met in a regularly scheduled meeting on May 12, 2017, at the Airport Comfort Suites in Greensboro, NC.

Members present for all or part of the meeting: Robert Hill, Ph.D., ABPP, Chair; Kristine Herfkens, Ph.D., ABPP, Vice Chair, Stacie MacDonald, M.A., Joseph Pasquarell and Anthony Powell, M.A.

Others present for all or parts of the meeting: Daniel P. Collins, Executive Director; Marc Davis, M.A., Staff Psychologist; and Sondra Panico, Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Hill 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 February 9-10, 2017, meeting were approved.
2. The financial report for the period of time ending March 31, 2017 was reviewed.
3. Sally Cameron from NCPA and staff and provided an update of legislative activity related to Occupational Licensing Boards.
4. Staff informed the Board that a Behavioral Analysts resource page had been added to the Board website. - <http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/behavioral-analysts/>
5. Staff provided an update on the PLUS online application system.
6. Staff provided an update on the implementation of new state exam system with current vendor.
7. Staff provided an update on the status of new online state exam system and new state exam questions.
8. Staff provided an update from ASPPB on the development of EPPP-2.

9. The Board was informed that the comment period for the ASPPB Model Act had been extended.
10. Staff informed the Board of the IRS Advisory Opinion requiring Board members to be Board employees for purposes of per diem payments and workers' compensation.
11. The Board discussed changing the date of the August Board meeting.
12. Staff provided an update on the update on the rules review process.
13. The Board discussed ideas for future newsletter articles.
14. The attached Information Items/Staff Actions were accepted.

Legal/Ethical

15. Case #051703 Isaac, Lisa, Ph.D. (applicant for licensure) – The Board reviewed the complainant's allegation that LP, who is not licensed in North Carolina, issued a letter "purporting to diagnose a NC resident with a handicap or disability within the meaning of federal law" for purposes of obtaining an Emotional Support Animal. Following discussion, the Board instructed staff to investigate for additional instances of LP issuing similar letters to NC residents.

16. Case # 021707 (Addendum) - Streppa, Michael, Psy.D. (unlic.) – At its February 9-10, 2017 Board meeting, the Board reviewed complainants' allegations that Dr. Streppa is practicing psychology without a license in violation of the NC Psychology Practice Act and instructed staff to contact additional potential witnesses. The Board reviewed the Addendum to the original case report. Following discussion, the Board determined that there was insufficient evidence to determine that Dr. Streppa was practicing psychology without a license and closed the case.

Other

17. Board Projects - The Board reviewed and discussed the following list of ongoing/future projects as indicated below:

- a. develop online state exam.
- b. develop online application system.
- c. revision of the Board's rules
- d. electronic scanning of all records
- e. explore adding an "inactive" status to the statute
- f. consider amending rules which address the filing of a Section 2 supervision contract when an individual's work is totally outside of the mental health field
- g. possibly revise Board rules which address the displaying of one's licensure and HSP certificates to cover situations in which services are being provided electronically

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 went into closed session to discuss individual applicants or individual licensees, following which, it reported:

Supervision Issues

18. Williams, Amy Jones – Applicant for Level 2 Reduced Supervision. All of Ms. Williams' documented practice has been outside of North Carolina. Ms. Williams had Section 2 Supervision Contracts on file with the Board indicting out of state practice and supervision from psychologists licensed out of state. Ms. Williams submitted Supervision Reports from the out of state licensed supervisors indicating the hour and time requirements for reduced supervision have been met. Following discussion, the Board approved the application.

19. Mautz, Charles – Applicant for Level 2 Reduced Supervision. Mr. Mautz had three years with his supervisor at the time he made application for reduced supervision; however, he terminated supervision as of March 31, 2017. As Mr. Mautz only had five months under his current supervisors, he did not have the required one full year with most recent supervisor. Following discussion, the Board approved the application.

Legal/Ethical

20. Graham, Amanda, Psy.D. – The Board reviewed and approved Dr. Graham's request for a waiver of the Board's policy that a licensee is licensed under the full legal name as shown on a driver's license or Social Security card.

21. Leezenbaum, Nina, Ph.D. – The Board reviewed and denied Dr. Leezenbaum's request for a waiver of the initial four-month deadline to sit for the licensure exams due to a family medical situation.

22. McLean, Amy, Ph.D. – The Board reviewed and denied Dr. McLean's request for a waiver of the initial four-month deadline to sit for the licensure exams due to a medical condition.

23. Thompson-Drew, Corliss – The Board reviewed and approved Dr. Thompson-Drew's request to waive the requirement that her application for HSP-PA certification include HSP Form #3.

24. Speziale, Paul, M.A. – The Board reviewed and approved the final therapy report from Neil Barry, Ph.D.

25. Davis, Douglas, Psy.D. – The Board reviewed the monitoring report from William V. Burlingame, Ph.D. Following discussion, the Board instructed staff to follow up with Dr. Burlingame to ensure the contents of the report complied with Dr. Davis' Consent Order.

26. Fox, Leonard, Ph.D. – The Board reviewed and approved Dr. Fox's request to allow him to relinquish his license in lieu of it being suspended for nonrenewal.

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File Review

Proposed Denial

Pearson, Ashley

Admit to Both Exams

Corning, Kendra

del Valle, Patricia – (Approved at LP-Prov level as internship did not meet the requirements due to shortfall in hours and individual supervision)

Eisenlohr-Moul, Tory – (Approved at LP-Prov level as practiced psychology beyond post-doc exemption 24-month limit)

Rauch, Amy – (Approved at LP-Prov level as internship did not meet the requirements due to shortfall in hours and individual supervision)

Stanton, Susan – (Approved at LP-Prov level as she was not able to locate her original post-doctoral Supervisor and the Supervisor Form submitted does not appear to show her post-doctoral HSP hours. Subsequent to Board meeting, documentation of sufficient HSP hours for LP licensure was submitted)



Daniel P. Collins
Executive Director

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INFORMATION ITEMS/STAFF ACTIONS
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27. The following reduced supervision files have been reviewed and approved since the last meeting at the indicated level:

- a. Cone, Jason, M.A.-3
- b. Hughes, Michelle, M.A.-2
- c. Revelle, Terri, M.A.-3
- d. Smith, Anna, M.A.-3
- e. Stuart, Lorelei, M.A.-3
- f. Yonkers, Kristin, M.A.-2

File Review

28. The following files have been processed since the last meeting:

Admit to Both Exams

Beachy, Erica – LP (PROV)
Brintz, Carrie – LP (PROV)
Currie, Lamarra – LP (PROV)
DiMeo, Melissa – PA
Dankner, Nathan – LP (PROV)
Diket, Jessica, LP (PROV)
England, Heather – LP
Green, Tiarra – PA
Guendner, Eric – PA
Helms, Rebecca – PA
Hodges, Samantha – PA
Lapointe, Kristine – PA
Laughlin, Lindsay – LP (PROV)
Leesenbaum, Nina – LP (PROV)
Lichiello, Stephanie – PA
Mannino, Stephanie – LP (PROV)
Osborne, Lauren – LP (PROV)
Scott, Jamaal – LP
Selph, Miriam – LP (PROV)
Smith, Wesley – LP (PROV)
Walsh, Erin – LP

Admit to State Exam

Berryman, Jennifer – LP (MOB)
Ensign, Elaine – LP (MOB)
Fitzpatrick, Katie – LP
Hartzell, Jennifer – LP
Heun, Shanna – LP

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Johnson, Tisha – LP
Kuhlken, Katherine – LP
Lopez, Ana – LP (MOB)
Lubomski, Michelle – LP (ReApp)
Lyda, Amber – LP (Reinstate)
MacDonald, Jessica – LP
McGovern, John – LP (SEN)
Mauldin, Anne – LP
Mueller, Kristi – LP (MOB)
Neffinger, George – LP (MOB)
Nevin, Stephanie – LP
Parham, Lynda – LP (SEN)
Peeke, Patricia – LP (SEN)
Penwell-Waines, Lauren – LP (MOB)
Renelt, Alexander – LP
Scott, Erinn – LP
Shapiro, Mary – LP (SEN)
Shapiro, Michael – LP (SEN)
Simpson, Tiffany – LP
Taylor, Judith – LP (MOB)
Warner, Thomas – LP (MOB)

License

Berkowski, Monisha – LP
Mullins Cottle, Jaclyn – LP

Relinquishment

Nored, Erin, M.A.
Porter, Stephanie, M.A.