

**NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD**  
**Open Session Minutes**  
**August 7, 2014**  
**Raleigh, NC**

The North Carolina Psychology Board met in a regularly scheduled meeting on August 7, 2014, Raleigh, NC.

Members present: Kristine Herfkens, Ph.D., ABPP, Chair; Robert Hill, Ph.D., ABPP, Vice Chair; Lynn Lambert, RN, BSN, M.Ed.; Stacie MacDonald, M.A.; Jane Perrin, Ph.D. and Anthony Powell, M.A.

Others present: Daniel P. Collins, Executive Director; Susan Batts, M.A., Staff Psychologist; and Sondra Panico, Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Herfkens 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 May 1, 2014 meeting were approved.
2. The attached Consent Agenda was approved.
3. The financial report for the period of time ending June 30, 2014 was reviewed
4. The status of IT projects was discussed.
5. Staff noted recent completion of reports for the General Assembly's Program Evaluation Division.
6. The draft Annual Report for fiscal year 2013-14 was reviewed and approved as amended.
7. The Board was updated on the General Assembly's recent short session, including the status of the State Budget for the new fiscal year.
8. Dr. Herfkens and Mr. Collins discussed a recent meeting with representatives of NCPA on the Board's advisory statement on prescribing medication.
9. The Board reviewed an article on life coaching for inclusion in the newsletter.
10. The Board discussed ideas for future newsletter articles.

11. The following proposed meeting dates for 2015 – Feb. 5-6, Apr. 30-May 1, Aug. 6-7, and Nov. 5-6 – were approved.

12. Kristine Herfkens and Robert Hill were re-elected as Chair & Vice-Chair, respectively, for the 2014-2015 fiscal year pursuant to G.S 90-270.9.

### **Legal/Ethical**

13. Karen L. Wilhelm, Ph.D., ABN – Following a presentation by Dr. Wilhelm, the Board reviewed her inquiry regarding if the Board would allow psychologists who hold a credential the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology to apply for licensure under Mobility. Following discussion, the Board determined to deny Dr. Wilhelm’s request.

14. Holly Manley, M.A., LPA – The Board reviewed Ms. Manley’s inquiry regarding whether her planned internship would meet the requirements of 21 NCAC 54 .2009(i) as she would be splitting her internship between two different sites with two different supervisors. Following a review of the information provided, the Board determined that the proposed internship would not meet Board requirements under 21 NCAC 54 .2009(i) and .2704(c).

### **Other**

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

- a. change to administering the state examination in a manner that will serve to educate, rather than obtain a pass or fail score.
- b. electronic scanning of all records
- c. explore developing an advisory statement regarding life coaching vis á vis the practice of psychology
- d. 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
- e. further define the term “residence” in board rules
- f. explore adding an “inactive” status to the statute
- 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
- h. instituting criminal background checks

## **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.

### **Supervision**

16. Carter, Kim, M.A. – Ms. Carter requested that the Board waive the 66-hour shortfall as she was starting a new job with a new supervisor in August and, if she did not get approved for Level Three reduced supervision in August, she would have to wait a year to meet the one year requirement with a current supervisor. Following discussion, the Board determined to deny the request.

17. Todd-Hall, Robin, M.S. - Applicant for Level Two reduced supervision. Ms. Todd-Hall requested a waiver of three required supervisor forms. Following a review of the information provided, the Board granted her request.

### **Legal/Ethical**

18. Beth Arrigo, Ph.D. – The Board reviewed Dr. Arrigo's request that the Board change the terms of the Consent Order she entered with the Board in May 2009, specifically Section VII of the Consent Order under which Dr. Arrigo is prohibited from conducting forensic child evaluations until she meets all of the conditions set forth in Section VII. Following discussion, the Board denied Dr. Arrigo's request.

19. Warren, Karly, Ph.D. – At its May 1-2, 2014 meeting, the Board had requested that Dr. Warren voluntarily agree to undergo a substance abuse evaluation before the Board completed its review of her application as she had a previous conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol. The Board reviewed and accepted the substance abuse evaluation and approved Dr. Warren's application for licensure.

20. Schallhorn, Suzanne, Ph.D. – The Board reviewed Dr. Schallhorn's request that the Board waive the four-year accumulated hours requirement and allow 1,100 supervised HSP hours accumulated between 8/1/07-8/31/10 to be credited toward her licensure requirement and, if the Board did allow the 1,100 to be credited, then Dr. Schallhorn also requested that the Board waive the remaining 400 hours she would need to be permanently licensed. Following discussion, the Board denied Dr. Schallhorn's requests.

21. Smith, Chalyce, Psy.D. – After evaluating the available information, the Board determined to deny Dr. Smith's request for special testing accommodations as the Board believed that it did not have sufficient evidence to grant the request.

## **File Review**

### Confirmed Denial

Maggio, Patricia, M.A. – PA

Weingarten, Kerin Ann, Ph.D. – LP

### Propose Denial

Schultz, David, Ph. D. – LP

Shiver, Sheba, Ph.D. – LP

### Admit to Both Exams

Armstrong, Laura, Ph.D. – LP

Chuku, Patience, M.A. – PA

deSupinski, Joanna, Psy.D. – PP

Gillis, Mary, Ph.D. – LP

Hanson, Cassandra, M.A. . – PA

Link, Monique, Psy.D. – PP

Murdock, Kristen, M.A. – PA

Powell, Cynthia, Psy.D. – LP

Schiller, Cynthia, Ph.D. – LP

Sowell, Trutina, Psy.D. – PP

### Admit to State Exam

Carels, Robert, Ph.D. – LP

Cummings, Laurie, Psy.D. – LP

Devereux, William , Ph.D. – LP

Maynor, Louise, Psy.D. – LP

Mosley, Ashley, Ph.D. – LP

Neller, Daniel, Psy.D. – LP



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Daniel P. Collins  
Executive Director

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
**August 7-8, 2014**

**Supervision**

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

- a. Chesis, Indy, M.A.-2
- b. Cone, Jason, M.A.-2
- c. Fehr, Diane, M.A.-2
- d. Gabriel, Eric, M.A.-3
- e. Holden, Elizabeth, M.A.-2
- f. Kersey, Brittany, M.S.-2
- g. Kmiec, Stephen, M.A.-2
- h. Kolb, Rachel, M.A.-2
- i. Lupton, James, M.A.-2
- j. Morrison, Belinda, M.A.-3
- k. Perry, Joy, M.A.-3
- l. Prior, Nicole, M.A.-2
- m. Revelle, Terri, M.A.-2
- n. Spencer, Adam, M.A.-3
- o. Spruill, Kristin, M.A.-3
- p. Walker, Lisa, Psy.D.-2

23. The following alternate supervision applications have been reviewed and approved since the last meeting as follows:

- a. Schlude, Megan-M.A.
- b. Tunstall, Hillary, M.A.

**Legal/Ethical**

24. To be scheduled for hearing
- a. Douglas Welsh, M.A., PA app

**File Review**

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

- Admit to Both Exams  
Alcala, Stephen – PA  
Alston, LeMarus – PA  
Armstrong, Laura - LP  
Baxter, Emily – PA  
Chuku, Patience - PA

Cupito, Alexandra – PA  
Daniel, Rebecca – PA  
Daughter, Stacey – LP  
deSupinski, Joanna - PP  
Enoch, Vanessa – LP  
Fiery, Mallory – PA  
Frenzel, Richard – PA  
Geiser, Breyanna – PA  
Gillis, Mary – LP  
Graham, Cheon – PP  
Guthmann, Jennifer – PA  
Hardy, Christina – PP  
Harper, Katy – PP  
Huq, Nadia – PA  
Jhaveri-Mehta, Sachi – PP (needs HSP for perm)  
Kalianivala, Anahita – PA  
Kiser, Krista – PA  
Liss, Aleksandra – PP  
Long, Jody – PA  
Mendelson, Jenna – PA  
Monroe, Joel – PP  
Morgan, Adrienne – LP  
O'Rourke, Sarah – PA  
Pascuzzi, Allison – PA  
Pierson, Megan – PA  
Pierson, Cory – PA  
Poundstone, Amanda – PP  
Powell, Cynthia - LP  
Schechner, Joanna - PP  
Semcho, Stephen – PA  
Thibeault, Matthew – PA  
Wheeler, Adrienne – PA  
Whitehouse, Mary – PP  
Wiley, Rachel – PP  
Young, Kim – PP

Admit to State Exam

Bailar-Heath, Mary Beth – LP (MOB)  
Benveniste, Paul – LP (SEN)  
Brannon, Yolando – LP  
Carels, Robert – LP  
Christman, Jennifer – LP  
Currie, Erin – LP  
Dalton, William - LP  
Ehrensaft, Miriam – LP (SEN)  
Elder, Haley - LP

Foster, Susan – LP (SEN)  
Gordaon, Doris – LP (MOB)  
Guy, Lisa – LP (SEN)  
Lowe, Alfredo – LP (MOB)  
Maynor, Louise – LP  
Mosley, Ashley – LP  
Neller, Daniel – LP (MOB)  
Sweeney, Jocelyn – PP  
Tirado, Lori – LP

Admit to EPPP

Singh, Akansha – LP  
Smith, Chalyce – LP

License

Auvergne, Sarah – LP  
Gabor-Gagea, Adina – LP