

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
July 19, 2012 & July 20, 2012

A meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on July 19, 2012 and July 20, 2012 at the 21C Museum Hotel in Louisville, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eva R. Markham, Ed.D. Chair
Owen Nichols, Psy.D. Vice-Chair
William G. Elder, Ph.D.
Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D.
Sally Brenzel, Psy.D.
Danette Morton-Page, M.A.
Melissa Hall, M.S.
Stanley Bittman, Ph.D.
Paula Glasford

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Julie Jackson, Board Administrator
Robin Vick, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Halloran, Attorney General's Office
Stan Heck, Board Investigator

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, Complaint Committee, was called to order at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 19, 2012 at the 21C Museum Hotel in Louisville, KY. A motion was made by Dr. Brenzel to go into closed session per KRS 61.810 (1)(c) and (j), seconded by Ms. Morton-Page. A motion was made by Dr. Brenzel to come out of closed session, seconded by Ms. Morton-Page. The committee meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Markham, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. on July 19, 2012.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 2012 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Elder to approve the minutes as amended. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES

The financial reports ending June 2012 and legal fees for May 2012 were presented to the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Miller to accept the financial statement and legal fees. The motion, seconded by Dr. Brenzel, carried.

O & P REPORT

None

LEGAL MATTERS

None

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

- Case 00-05 – Ongoing.
- Case 03-12 and 06-05 – Ongoing
- Case 10-19 – Ongoing.

- Case 10-30 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to have Dr. Elder be the liaison and contact Tracy Ells, Jim Bloch, and Kim Joneson to appoint supervision. The motion, seconded by Ms. Hall, carried. The Board voted with all in favor.
- Case 11-03 A – Ongoing
- Case 11-04 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-07 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-08 – Ongoing
- Case 11-14 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-15 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-16 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-18 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-19 – Ongoing.
- Case 11-20- Ongoing.
- Case 11-22 – Ongoing. Mrs. Vick will check file for response, send a letter if a response has not been received.
- Case 12-01 – Ongoing
- Case 12-03 – A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to issue a Cease and Desist Affidavit and send notice to Ohio Psychology Board for unlawful practice in KY. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried. The Board voted with all in favor. Mr. Brengelman will send those letters out.
- Case 12-04 –Ongoing.
- Case 12-07 – Ongoing.
- Case 12-08 – Ongoing
- Case 12-09 – Ongoing.
- Case 12-10 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to issue a Cease and Desist Affidavit. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried. The Board voted with all in favor. Mr. Brengelman will send the letter out from Attorney General’s Office.
- Case 12-11 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried.
- Case 12-13 – Dr. Elder will review documents and inform complaints screening committee as next meeting.

- Case 12-14 - A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to issue a Cease and Desist Affidavit and sending a separate letter to Colorado and North Carolina. The motion, seconded by Dr. Nichols, carried. The Board voted with all in favor.

The members of the Complaints Screening Committee recused from voting on the above recommendations of the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Ongoing and routine monitoring

Continuing Education Committee – Ongoing and routine monitoring.

Credentials Review Committee – Ms. Hall discussed Stephanie Hyberger’s temp license expiration and previous license prior to current temporary license. Ms. Hyberger is to pay a renewal fee and provide required CE’s to reinstate her Licensed Psychologist license. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to waive her penalty fee. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried. The board voted with all in favor.

Dr. Bittman discussed Rae Lyn Glover’s request for Skype Supervision. Dr. Miller made a motion for a video conference of 3 out of 4 on a secure line be approved for supervision. 1 in every 4 supervision needs to be face-to-face.

Dr. Bittman discussed Jennifer Pinto’s application. Ms. Hall made a motion to approve application and schedule for September 21, 2012 exam. The motion, was seconded by Dr. Miller, carried.

Examination Committee – A motion was made by Dr. Miller to create a standardized feedback letter to send to those who request feedback on the jurisprudence part of the exam. The motion, seconded by Ms. Morton-Page, carried. The Board voted with all in favor. The next exam will be held on Sept. 21, 2012.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – Dr. Elder discussed the supervision reports for Stuart Palmer, Psy.D. Dr. Elder discussed the quarterly report for Lynn Pierson advising that he and his supervisor, Stan Heck, Psy.D. are making progress.

No action at this time.

EXPIRED LICENSURE REPORT

There were three expired license for the month of March 2012. A motion was made by Dr. Brenzel to send a certified letter to these licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Dr. Nichols, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Masters Education Requirement – The Board discussed their concern with online requirements. Board Counsel suggested changing regulations for what online requirements are included in masters. Dr. Markham recommended moving the discussion topic to when Revisions of KARS were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Retirement of Counsel, Mark Brengelman – Ryan Halloran introduced himself as the new board counsel and discussed the process of hiring and filling the future vacancy at the Attorney General’s office.

Christina Bayens – A motion was made by Dr. Miller to re-examine Christian Bayens at the Office of Occupations and Professions and waive the exam fee. The motion, seconded by Dr. Bittman, carried. Dr. Miller offered to assist if Dr. Bayens still had any concerns.

Exam Vignettes – The Board discussed current vignettes. Dr. Brenzel suggested peer review with a new vignette amongst the board members and examiners. It was also suggested that the current vignettes be updated.

KPA Disaster Response – The Board discussed and reviewed the e-mail from Dr. Willner about KBEP’s opinion regarding disaster response work by psychologist. Dr. Markham will respond to Dr. Willner’s e-mail with the board being unclear on questions and requesting material.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Ms. Glasford to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller carried. The meeting will recommence Friday, July 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

July 20, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Markham, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 20, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

ASPPB Telepsychology – Dr. Miller discussed guidelines.

ASPPB 2012 Annual Meeting – A motion was made by Dr. Miller to approve the following board members to attend the ASPPB 2012 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, Dr. Eva Markham, Dr. Sally Brenzel, and Dr. William Elder. The motion, seconded by Ms. Hall, carried. A motion was made by Dr. Bittman to approve Board Administrator, Robin Vick to attend ASPPB Annual 2012 Meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried.

KPA Participation – The Board discussed relationship between KPA & KBEP. A motion was made by Dr. Elder for the Board to pay for registration cost for board members to attend KPA Convention for those days the board member is attending. The motion, seconded by Dr. Bittman. The Board voted seven to one. The motion was denied.

Revision of KARS – The Board discussed amending regulations. Dr. Nichols made a motion for 1 hour Continuing Education per attendance for board members per a year, totaling 12-13 hours. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder. A friendly amendment was made by Dr. Bittman, six continuing education's per a year when board member has attended 75% of the board functions, so a total of nine out of twelve meetings a year. This was accepted by Dr. Nichols as a friendly amendment. The Board voted five to two, Dr. Miller recused himself from motion approving continuing educations hours for board members attendance.

201 KAR 26:190 - A motion was made by Dr. Miller to amend regulation 201 KAR 26:190 Section 3 (1). The motion, seconded by Dr. Nichols, carried. Dr. Bittman recused himself from motion amending regulation 202 KAR 26:190 Section 3 (1).

201 KAR 26:200 – The Board discussed residency being placed under the masters' requirements. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to change the masters' requirements and to insert the same language from the doctoral requirement to the two masters' requirement. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried.

Board Counsel advises that the board set a date to implement when regulations will go into effect when it is changed. Someone from the Attorney General's Office will draft the changes word for word. There are three things that the board wants to focus on with the regulations. 1. Master's Degree, what one year means. 2. When the changes go into effect. 3. Adding language.

Complaints Regulations – Dr. Markham advised the complaints committee to review the regulations and bring them up in the future for any revision or discussion.

Titles and References for Master's Level Practitioners & Health Service Provider – The Board discussed e-mails from Sheila Schuster. The Board reviewed the questions and discussed the answers. Dr. Markham will respond to Dr. Schuster's e-mails.

Private Counsel – The Board discussed private legal services. The discussion has been tabled until the next board meeting August 6, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS

Leaving O & P – The board discussed moving out from the Office of Occupations and Professions. No actions were taken.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on August 6, 2012 at the Office of Occupations and Profession in Frankfort, KY.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Dr. Miller to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Morton-Page, carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Dr. Miller to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Brenzel, carried.

Eva R. Markham, Ed.D.