

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
May 1, 2017

A meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on May 1, 2017 at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair
Gerald Walker, Psy.D. – Vice-Chair
Joseph Dickhaus, M.S.
Owen Nichols, Psy.D.
Erica Pristas, Ph.D.
Serena Owen – Citizen at Large

OTHERS PRESENT

Brian Judy, Assistant Attorney General
Lisa Willner

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Chessica Nation, Board Administrator
Robin Vick, Administrative Section Supervisor

MEMBERS ABSENT

Melissa Hall, M.S.
Elizabeth McKune, Ed.D.
Kevin Pernicano, Ph.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the April 3, 2017 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Walker to approve the minutes. Dr. Pristas seconded the motion and it carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES

The financial report ending March 2017 and Legal Fees report ending February 2017 were presented to the Board.

A motion was made by Ms. Owen to order a plaque for Dr. Pernicano's service to the Board. The motion was seconded by Dr. Walker and it carried.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REPORT

No report.

LEGAL MATTERS

A motion was made by Mr. Dickhaus to make sure that the Office of the Attorney General is paid for legal services in light of the upcoming reorganization of the Board. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dr. Walker consulted the Board regarding supervisor options for a recent Settlement Agreement.

- Case 12-10A / Case 12-10B / Case 12-10 C – Ongoing.
- Case 14-03 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-07 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-194 – Ongoing.

- Case 14-200 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-205 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-04 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-06 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-08 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-09 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-11 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-14 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-15 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-16B – Ongoing.
- Case 16-21 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-23 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-29 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-48 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-54 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-56 – Ongoing.
- Case 17-03 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 17-04 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 17-06 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 17-08 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to investigation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried. Dr. Nichols opposed.
- Case 17-09 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to issue an administrative reprimand. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried. Mr. Dickhaus recused himself.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Dr. Nichols made a motion to initiate complaints on three LPAs and their supervisor for not submitting W2s as requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried. The complaint case numbers will be 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, and 17-14.

Continuing Education Committee - Dr. Nichols reported that all applications were approved but one.

Credentials Review Committee - Mr. Dickhaus presented an applicant who did not take the EPPP during the first year of temporary licensure as an LPA and is applying for a second temporary license. The Board agreed that the application could be approved contingent upon receiving a plan for taking the EPPP and explanation of why it was not taken previously.

Mr. Dickhaus presented an applicant for LPA whose master’s program only contained 40 hours and no ethics course. The Board advised that the application should be denied.

Dr. Pristas discussed an online renewal whose continuing education was from a university in Ecuador. The Board agreed that it should be accepted after verifying the university’s credentials.

Dr. Walker presented a request for a refund of a renewal fee. A motion was made by Dr. Walker to not refund the fee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried.

Examination Committee - Ms. Hall will be unavailable for the May 12th exam, but Mr. Dickhaus offered to assist in her place.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports - Dr. Nichols reported that Dr. Walker submitted his quarterly report.

Newsletter Committee - Ms. Owen advised that the newsletter committee is accepting submissions and recommendations for topics in the next newsletter.

CANCELED LICENSURE REPORT

There were nine (9) canceled licenses for the month of April 2017. A motion was made by Mr. Dickhaus for a certified letter to be sent to the licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Dr. Pristas, carried.

Licensed Psychologist	128978	Stephen	Connor	4/29/2017
Psychological Associate	137261	Angela	James	4/28/2017
Licensed Psychologist	130096	Charles	Morgan	4/11/2017
Psychological Practitioner	115832	James	Pasley	4/25/2017
Licensed Psychologist	130101	John	Skaggs	4/29/2017
Licensed Psychologist	130297	Robert	Smith	4/11/2017
Licensed Psychologist	129099	Bernice	Vazquez-Garay	4/24/2017
Licensed Psychologist	129399	Judith	Watkins	4/29/2017
Psychological Associate	138910	Lydia	Watson	4/21/2017

OLD BUSINESS

Regulations

Question from LRC: How does the Board verify that an applicant’s practice experience is equivalent to the required supervised experience in 201 KAR 26:185 Section 1(2)?

-Mr. Judy is to respond that the Board reviews the applicant’s CV to verify that the two years of experience have been met.

Comments: The Board reviewed comments from the public on the regulation amendments that were recently filed.

-A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to amend 201 KAR 26:175 to require a workshop in psychology or psychiatry offered by a national, regional, or state accredited academic institution’s medical center or affiliated hospital to submit a Continuing Education Sponsorship Application, but the fees will be waived. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

-A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to amend 201 KAR 26:180 to cross reference 201 KAR 26:155 and clarify that the pass rate for the structured exams is 100% for the oral and 80% for the written. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

-No action will be taken on 201 KAR 26:125 or 201 KAR 26:140.

Agency Amendments: A motion was made by Dr. Pristas to make the following agency amendments. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

-201 KAR 26:165: change Section 1(5) to “A credential holder shall submit a renewal form to be reinstated from an inactive status.

- 201 KAR 26:280: add to Section 2(4)(a) that a temporary LPA license may only be extended for a maximum of one year.
- 201 KAR 26:155: make temporary licensed psychologist license reflect the changes made to the temporary licensed psychological associate license in 201 KAR 26:280 Section 2(4).

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to defer all non-commented regulations to June. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to delegate authority to Dr. Hopkins for the Statement of Consideration and any changes that need to be made between board meetings.

Complaint Case 15-08A and B

The respondent in case 15-08A and B has failed to provide documentation to comply with terms of the Settlement Agreement. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to initiate a complaint against the respondent. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Email Questions

The Board discussed questions received via email. Ms. Nation is to respond to inquiries as discussed.

Licenses Who Have Not Completed the Suicide Training

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to initiate complaints against the several hundred licensees who did not complete the suicide training by the end of the amnesty period. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

Board Reorganization

Dr. Hopkins reported to the Board the details of her meeting with Public Protection Cabinet Secretary Dickerson regarding the reorganization of general government boards.

APPLICATION REVIEW

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to take the following actions recommended by the corresponding committees from this meeting and ratifying those from the April 3, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

Applications

The following applications were approved:

April: Stephan Curran, Katie DeShields, Joseph Hammer, Anastacia Hudgins, Antoinette Kavanaugh, Kiran Khurshid, Jennifer Kuss, Aaron Levinsky, Joseph Molitor, Amanda Oerther, Amanda Phillips, Ashley Potter, Charity Robbins, Dianne Robinson, Megan Summers, Christopher Tapper

May: Kerri Bordieri, Sheila Collins, Candice Crowell, Ryan Farmer, Angela Fiorita-Day, Cassie Graham, Brittany Marshall, Jessica Marvin, Julie Sell-Smith, Emily Schroeder, Jaelyn Williams

The following applications were incomplete:

April: Jessica Marvin, Cathleen Piazza, Julie Sell-Smith

May: Bethany Christian, Alicia Greene, Cody Haynes

The following applications were denied:

May: James Proffitt

Supervision

The following supervision requests/changes and EPPP requests were approved:

April: Sandra Nantz, Christina Bacon, Mary Brehm, Stephanie Cash, Kara Clark, Karri Coburn-Clark, Kari Cotton-Napier, Joel Goodrich, Kristen Haarman, Cody Haynes, Sagan Ladd, Morgan Law, Marsha Lowery, Henry Luka, Brittney McCoy, Katelin Mullikin, Andrew Orayfig, Kristi Pack, Eliza Peters, Lucas Porter,

Anissa Porter, Jennifer Sanders, Kristen Schramm, Mark Sparkman, Jennifer Stanley, Meghana Suchak, Zachary Thieneman, Mary Thomas, Darren Turner, Sarah Whitaker, Holley Williamson
May: Rachel Buehner, Anita Lakes, Amanda Oerther, Amanda Bloom, Amber Carter, Emma Carter, Emily Filowiat, Carmen Frederick, Melissa Gibson, Michelle Greenfield, Aaron Levinsky, Sarah Meyer, Sandra Nantz, Alison Niblick, Helen Rossman, Tayeba Shaikh, Shannon Shaughnessy, Jennifer Stanley, Misty Sullivan, Courtney Welsh

The following supervision requests/changes and EPPP requests were incomplete:

April: Brandon Bumbalough, Amber Carter, Michelle Greenfield, Megan Paxton, Amanda Sheppard, Shelly Taylor

May: Denise Myers, Kristeena Jenkins, Amy Mitchell, Andrea Monge, Anne Wilson

Not Practicing/Inactive Requests

The following inactive requests were approved:

April: Miranda Boone, Margaret Furgason, Patricia Geftos, Jan Jacobson, George Keifer, Robert Noelker

Continuing Education Applications

The following applications for continuing education programs were approved:

April:

The Ridge BHS – SAFY Conference

May:

The Ridge BHS – SAFY Conference (date rescheduled)

Brighter Futures Counseling, PLLC – Finding Meaning with Mandalas-Using Mandala Interventions

RiverValley Behavioral Health – Youth Mental Health First Aid

LifeSkills – Plan of Safe Care Collaborative Training

LifeSkills – Implementing ASAM

John Shealy, Ph.D. – MBSR: Healthy Relationships

John Shealy, Ph.D. – MBSR: Core Skills

Boyle County Schools – Reality Therapy Intensive Training

The following applications for continuing education programs were incomplete:

April:

The Ridge BHS – 6th Annual Supporting Families Summit

Kentucky River Community Care – Plan of Safe Care Collaborative Training

RiverValley Behavioral Health – Youth Mental Health First Aid

UK Human Development Institute – Serving Those Who Served Us: Understanding Military Culture and Your Community

May:

Stan Heck – Writing Home Studies

The following applications for continuing education sponsors were approved:

May:

Passport Health Plan

Heather Risk, Psy.D. & Associates, PLLC

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on June 5, 2017 at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Ms. Owen to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending today's meeting and other board business between meetings. The motion, seconded by Mr. Dickhaus, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker to approve Dr. Hopkins being paid travel and per diem for the meeting with Secretary Dickerson. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Walker to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m. The motion, seconded by Mr. Dickhaus, carried.



Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. - Chair