

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
May 3, 2010

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY on May 3, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D., Chair
Barbara K. Jefferson, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Dennis Buchholz, Ph.D.
William G. Elder, Ph.D.
Richard Applegate, M.A.
Eva Markham, Ed.D.
Abby Shapiro, Ph.D.
Danette Morton-Page, M.A.
Paula Glasford

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Julie Jackson, Board Administrator
Frances Short, Executive Director
David Garr, Deputy Executive Director
Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Miller, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the April 5, 2010 meeting were called to the attention of the Board members. A motion was made by Dr. Buchholz to approve the minutes as amended. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried.

FINANCIAL Report

Financial statement was presented to the Board for the month ending March 31, 2010 and legal fees for February, 2010. Mr. Applegate made a motion to accept the financial statement and legal fees. Motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Short introduced Marcia Egbert, new board administrator in the Office of Occupations and Professions. Ms. Short informed the Board that the office has been contacted by the media requesting that someone speak on behalf of the Board regarding the disciplinary action taken against Dr. Larry Curl. The reporter was advised that this office does not speak on behalf of the Board and a copy of the adjudicated disciplinary action is available on the website. Ms. Short advised the Board that a vote was needed to continue the investigator contracts. Also, Dr. William Elder has been reappointed to the Board.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

- Case 00-05 – In process of discovery.
- Case 03-12 and Case 06-05 – Mr. Brengelman will draft letter to the licensee informing the licensee of the costs due, which were contained in the disciplinary action upheld by the Franklin Circuit Court, but not if the licensee appeals to the Court of Appeals.
- Case 08-18 – A second request for clarification of supervision to be sent to the psychologist's employer was received. A second letter of clarification was sent.
- Case 09-03 – Continuing education in law and ethics is to be completed. A Board member will meet with psychologist for discussion regarding the course.
- Case 09-08 – Mr. Brengelman has drafted a Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order.
- Case 09-15 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried. The Board voted with all in favor. Additional administrative procedures will be suggested in closure letter.
- Case 10-02 – Ms. Glasford made a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, failed with five (5) opposed. The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to file charges. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried. The Board voted with four (4) in favor, one (1) abstained.
- Case 10-06 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried. The Board voted with all in favor.
- Case 10-09 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried. The Board voted with all in favor.
- Case 10-10 – The Complaints Screening Committee made a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion, seconded by Ms. Glasford, carried. The Board voted with all in favor.
- Case 10-11 - The Complaints Screening committee made a motion to dismiss the complaint. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried. The Board voted with all in favor.

Members of the complaints committee did not vote on any of the above actions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Continuing Education Committee – Ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Credentials Review Committee – Ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Examination Committee – The next structured exam will be held on June 18, 2010.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – Dr. Eells submitted a supervision report regarding Dr. Larry Curl.

EXPIRED LICENSURE REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Investigator contracts – A motion was made to continue the investigator contracts with Dwight Auvenshine, Stan Heck and Paula Berry. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried.

Part time psychologist position – The position would have to be on a two year personal services contract. The Board discussed the position description. Dr. Buchholz made a motion to approve the amended position description. The motion, seconded by Ms. Morton-Page, carried. The Board voted with all in favor. Dr. Buchholz made a motion to approve the contract and to delegate to Dr. Elder to finalize the terms and conditions before the deadline of May 17, 2010. The motion, seconded by Dr. Shapiro, carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Documents from Eric Porter regarding licensure – Mr. Brengelman will draft a response.

Retirement notice from Deborah Hino – The Board reviewed the notice and request for a refund of the renewal fee. A motion was made by Dr. Buchholz to issue the refund. The motion, seconded by Dr. Shapiro, carried.

Computer Based Examination Agreement from PES – A motion was made by Dr. Buchholz to approve the contract. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

June 7, 2010

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Ms. Glasford to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending the meeting at the Office of Occupations and Professions. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.

Mr. Brengelman offered his thanks to the Board for his attendance at the ASPPB Midyear Meeting, April 22-25, 2010, in Seattle, Washington and submitted his memorandum summarizing the meeting to the Board.

ADJOURN

Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D.
Board Chair