

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
November 11, 2010

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held in Louisville, Kentucky, as a part of the Kentucky Psychological Association Annual Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on November 11, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D., Chair
Barbara K. Jefferson, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Eva Markham, Ed. D.
Melissa Hall, M.S.
Sally Brenzel, Psy.D.
William G. Elder, Ph.D.
Paula Glasford

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

None

KPA MEMBERS PRESENT

Doug Hindman
Bryan Carter
Henry Davis
Abby Shapiro
Renee Scheckelhoff
Grace Mathai
Lisa Potts
Sheila Schuster
Dennis Buchholz

OTHERS PRESENT

Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Danette Morton-Page, M.A.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Miller, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October 4, 2010 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Markham to approve the minutes as amended. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.

FINANCIAL Report

Financial statement was presented to the Board for the month ending October 30, 2010. Dr. Jefferson made a motion to accept the financial statement and legal fees. Motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

- Case 00-05 – No action taken.
- Case 03-12 and Case 06-05 – The Complaints Screening Committee moved to accept the Settlement Agreement, which ends any further judicial appeals by the Respondent psychologist and recoups \$3,437.00 tendered by cashier's check with the Settlement Agreement. Motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried. Board staff will send a letter to the Board-appointed supervisor informing the supervisor that the supervision shall continue as ordered by the Board
- Case 09-08 – A hearing date will is scheduled for February 14-18, 2011. Board Members were notified of their presence for the hearing. The Board approved the payment of necessary travel expenses for witnesses subpoenaed by the Board to testify at the hearing date, as well as necessary travel for Board Counsel and the Case Manager to meet with and to prepare any such witnesses to testify.
- Case 10-15 – Ongoing.
- Case 10-19 – Ongoing.
- Case 10-21 – Ongoing.
- Case 10-22 –Ongoing.
- Case 10-23 – The Complaints Screening Committee moved to file a Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order for alleged violations of KRS Chapter 319. Motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.
- Case 10-25-A&B – Dr. Markham recused herself from the discussion and left the room for this part of the meeting. The case was deferred until the December meeting.
- Case 10-26 – Mr. Brengelman will draft a Cease and Desist affidavit. Ms. Short has contacted Deedra Benthall with the Office of the Inspector General to obtain follow up information.
- Case 10-27 – Ongoing and under investigation. Dr. Heck is assigned as the investigator. Ms. Morton-Page serves as case manager.
- Case 10-28 – Ongoing and under investigation. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried. Dr. Heck is assigned as the investigator. Ms. Hall serves as case manager.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Dr. Elder reported on the ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Continuing Education Committee – In the absence of Danette Morton-Page, Chair, Dr. Miller reported on recent submission and ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Credentials Review Committee – Dr. Jefferson reported on the ongoing progress and routine monitoring.

Examination Committee – Dr. Brenzel reported on the KBEP examination process. The next examination will be on December 17, 2010.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – None.

EXPIRED LICENSURE REPORT

There were three expired license for the month of July. Dr. Jefferson made a motion to send a certified letter to this licensee advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. Motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Revised regulations – The regulations have been reformatted and will be filed by November 15, 2010.

Revisions of telepsychology regulations – The regulation have been reformatted and will be files by November 15, 2010.

Memorandum of Agreement – The Board reviewed the MOA. It is deferred until both the Board and Cabinet attorneys can resolve concerns. The MOA will be on the December agenda for further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

KBEP newsletter - Paula Glasford reported on the next KBEP newsletter as drafted. Items for this newsletter included: the two new Board members; the 2010 ASPPB meeting; temporary supervisor availability; and; the disciplined psychologist report.

Non-resident request – The Board discussed the request from Drexel University for a person in Kentucky to be treated as a part of a research study by video teleconferencing from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Miller will draft a letter to the applicant and send a copy of the application to be submitted holding that a Kentucky citizen who is the subject of psychological services may only be provided those services by a Kentucky-licensed psychologist. However, the thirty (30) day temporary practice provisions of KRS 319.015(8) and 201 KAR26:215 apply to allow up to thirty (30) days of temporary practice.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

December 6, 2010 at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky.

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 today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Jefferson, carried.

ADJOURN

A motion made by Dr. Markham to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 a.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Elder, carried.

Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D. ABPP
Board Chair