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Board Meeting Minutes for August 31, 2026

Approval of Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2026 - Motion made to approve meeting minutes with amendments by Dr. Markham. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hopkins, and the motion carried unanimously.

DPL Report

Commissioner Lawson informed the board that the second Psychology administrative position interviews have concluded and hopefully will be starting on September 15th, 2026.

Board Members and Staff Present

- Lisa Bond M.S. – Chair
- Eva Markham, Ed. D.
- Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D.
- Jerome Prather
- Heather Cornett, Ph. D
- Jeffrey Hicks, Ph.D.
- Shambra Mulder, Ph.D.
- Lorilea Conyer M.A.
- Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
- Lyndsay Sipple, Executive Staff Advisor
- Jenna Wells, Fiscal Support Specialist
- Lisa Traylor, Administrative Specialist Senior
- Mark Brengelman, Board Counsel
- Mike Nickles, Board Counsel Assistant
- Eric Russ, KPA

- Amelia Stanley, Public
- John Cecil, Public
- Josh Harrison, Public

Financial Report

No report.

Licensure Status Report

No questions.

Attorney Update

Mr. Brengelman reported that he is currently working on backlog from the deferral period where he was not being paid.

Complaints/Other Legal Matters

The complaints committee made a recommendation to approve the following:

- 2025PSY006/7: Recommend Dismissal due to investigation report stating there was no violation.
- 2021PSY008: Recommend Dismissal due to lack of sufficient evidence.
- 2026PSY009: Recommend referral for investigation.
- 2026PSY010: Recommend referral for investigation.
- 2026PSY011: Recommend referral for investigation.
- 2026PSY012: Board initiated complaint to be sent to the complaints committee.

Dr. Cornett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Mrs. Traylor informed the board that the names have been to sent to fiscal to determine who can attend the ASPPB Fall conference.

New Business

Dr. Markham made a motion to pay the KPA invoice for reviewing applications to replace expired board terms for Mrs. Conyer and Mr. Buchholz. Dr. Hopkins seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cornett volunteered to sit on the credentials working group.

Committee Updates

- ***Supervision:***
- 22 total
- 9 approved
- 13 deferred

- ***CE:***
- 10 total
- 10 approved

- ***Credentials:***
- 20 approved
- 1 referred to complaints committee

- ***Examinations:***
- 8 total
- 8 approved

- ***Financial:***
- No report.

- ***Disciplined Psychologists Report:***
- One disciplined licensee has requested to reapply for LPA now that the 1-year suspension is off. Dr. Markham notified the applicant with more details on next steps.

- ***Newsletter:***
- Mr. Prather stated that once the newsletter is drafted, he will send it to board chair, Lisa Bond for review. Mrs. Bond asked Mr. Prather to add the required 90 day grace period information for applicants to the newsletter.

- ***Regulations:***
- 201 KAR 26:140, 145, 180, 200 – Board attorney to send letter to LRC informing them of the intent to amend by 9/15/2026.
- 201 KAR 26:165 – Recommend renewing as is.

- 201 KAR 26:270 - Recommend renewing as is.
- Mr. Prather appointed Dr. Hopkins to assist Board Attorney draft language to amend KAR 201 26:130 to present to full board.
- Mr. Prather to draft language to amend KAR 201 26: 190 and 230 and present to the full board.

- ***ASPPB/PSYPACT:***
- Dr. Hicks informed the board of Revocation for TX.

Motion was made by Dr. Hopkins to approve committee recommendations as submitted. Dr. Markham seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

- Per Diem

Dr. Markham made a motion to accept honoraria for examiners and per diem for Board members. Dr. Hopkins seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

- October 5, 2026
- Next credentials committee meeting to be held on 10/22/26.

Adjournment of Meeting

Dr. Markham made a motion to adjourn at 2:56pm. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hopkins, and the motion passed unanimously.