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**THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
May 4, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams video teleconference and in-person at 500 Mero St, Frankfort, KY 40601, the Mayo-Underwood Building, PPC Conference Room, 127CW.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lisa Bond M.S. – Chair
Jeffrey Hicks, Ph.D.
Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D.
Jay Prather – Citizen at Large
Dennis J. Buchholz, Ph.D.
Lorilea Conyer M.A.
Shambra Mulder, Ph.D.
Heather Cornett, Ph. D.
Eva Markham, Ed.D

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
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OTHER

Mark Brengelman, Board Counsel

MEMBERS ABSENT

GUEST

Eric Russ, KPA
Margaret McKune
Aubrianna Conklin

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Ms. Bond called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

MINUTES

April 6, 2026 - Motion to approve the April minutes by Dr. Marham. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hopkins, and the motion carried.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Lawson notified the Psychology board that the second administrative position was in the final stage before post for interviewing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr. Markham made a motion to move to \$600 from postage account and \$100 from travel account to per diem to pay remaining balance to former board member Emily Skaggs. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buchholz, and the motion

carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

No questions.

ATTORNEY UPDATE

Mr. Brengelman reported that only essential legal work will be conducted until the start of the new fiscal year in July 2026.

COMPLAINTS/OTHER LEGAL MATTERS

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- A motion was made for the Psychology board to recommend Dr. Jamie Hopkins to the 2026 ASPPB board seat, and Dr. Hicks for the 2027 seat, if Dr. Hopkins would abstain from applying in 2027. There were some discussions as to recommendations for 2027. Dr. Mulder, Dr. Buchholz, and Dr. Hicks voted against the motion on the floor; Mr. Prather, Dr. Cornett, and Mrs. Bond abstained from the motion. Mrs. Conyer, Dr. Markham, and Dr. Hopkins voted in favor of the motion. The motion did not carry.
- Mr. Prather made a motion to allow the board to cast an anonymous vote for the 2026 ASPPB board seat nomination. The motion was seconded by Dr. Buchholz, and the motion carried.
- Mrs. Traylor counted the anonymous votes cast and determined the following:
- Dr. Hopkins received 7 votes.
- Dr. Hicks received 1 vote.
- The Psychology board selected to recommend Dr. Hopkins for the 2026 ASPPB board seat.

NEW BUSINESS

- Dr. Mulder to be added to the credential and regulation committees.
- Dr. Cornett to be added to the exam and CE committees.
- Dr. Hicks to be added to the finance committee.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Supervision Report:

- 49 reports:
- 13 deferred.
- 35 approved.

Continuing Education Report:

- 8 applications:
- 2 deferred.
- 6 approved.

Credentials Review Committee:

The Committee provided the following recommendations to the Board:

- 50 paper:
- 18 approved.
- 2 denied.
- 20 online.

Examination Report:

- 7 requests:
- 4 approved.

- 2 accommodations deferred.
- 1 accommodation approved.
- 4 applicants set to test on 5/6/26.

Finance Ad-Hoc Committee:

- Finance committee to meet to discuss new budget for FY27.

Disciplined Psychologist Report:

No report.

Newsletter Report:

Mr. Prather asked two new board members for short biographies to include in the newsletter.

- Mr. Pather and Mrs. Bond to draft newsletter to include renewal expirations.

Regulations Committee Report:

The next regulations committee report is scheduled for May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

ASPPB / PSYPACT Report:

PSYPACT first quarter compliance report:

- In full compliance.

Dr. Buchholz made a motion to approve all committee recommendations. Dr. Hopkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PER DIEM & HONORARIA:

Mr. Prather made a motion to approve the per diem and honoraria listed on the provided spreadsheet for the Psychology board members. Dr. Markham seconded the motion and the motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, July 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public member Aubrianna Conklin asked the board about the status of current application, Mrs. bond informed Ms. Conklin that the board meeting is open to the public and that she could not give specific information pertaining to that and that she would need to attend a credentialing committee meeting for that.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Dr. Markham to adjourn the meeting at 12:17 p.m. Second by Dr. Buchholz, and the motion carried.

Lisa Bond, M.S.

Chair, Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology

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