

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
November 1, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on November 1, 2018 at the 2018 Kentucky Psychological Association Annual Convention at the Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Elizabeth McKune, Ed.D. – Chair
Joseph Dickhaus, M.S. – Vice-Chair
Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D.
Erica Pristas, Ph.D.
Melissa Hall, M.S.
Gerald Walker, Psy.D.
Justin Gilfert – Citizen at Large

MEMBERS ABSENT

Owen Nichols, Psy.D.

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET STAFF

Carson Kerr, Office of Legal Services
Chessica Nation, Board Administrator

GUESTS

Lisa Potts

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. McKune called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October 1, 2018 meeting were presented to the Board. Mr. Dickhaus made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Pristas seconded the motion and it carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES

The financial report ending October 2018 will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

LEGAL REPORT

Mr. Kerr advised on the progress of two ongoing administrative complaint cases. He also gave an update on the regulation amendments that were recently filed and advised that one or two board members may be needed for the LRC process. Dr. McKune requested the possible dates that members would be needed.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

No meeting due to Mr. Trimble's absence and lack of meeting space.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A motion was made by Dr. Pristas to take the actions recommended by the corresponding committees. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried.

Supervision Committee

No report.

Continuing Education Committee

No report.

Credentials Review Committee

Dr. McKune advised the Board of a letter received in response to a cease and desist letter sent to a nonresident psychologist. The letter was reviewed and no action taken.

Examination Committee

The next regular scheduled exams are set for December 3, 2018. There is already a long list of examinees for the December exam, so newly approved applicants will need to be scheduled for the next exam on January 7, 2019.

The Board also decided that from now forward, new examiners must have at least three years of independent practice in Kentucky.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports

No report.

Newsletter Committee

Mr. Gilfert advised that he will go ahead and send draft copies of the newsletter to the Board members to review.

OLD BUSINESS

Information on D&O Coverage

Ms. Nation advised that the quote is still pending a decision from Finance.

NEW BUSINESS

ASPPB Annual Meeting

Dr. McKune, Dr. Hopkins, and Mr. Dickhaus reported on their experience at the 2018 ASPPB Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. The main topics of the meeting were the Enhanced EPPP and foreign applications. Delegates at the meeting requested that ASPPB do a cost analysis across similar professions regarding cost to become licensed. The fee of the EPPP Part 2 was a noted concern for many. The Board advised that this matter is something to keep aware of, but it will not be amending its law to adopt the EPPP Part 2 at this time.

PSYPACT

The Board discussed the PSYPACT, which is a psychology interjurisdictional compact that would allow credential holders to practice in other compact states. A motion was made by Dr. Hopkins to invite Janet P. Orwig from ASPPB to come and discuss the compact with the Board sometime early next year and for the Board to pay for the cost of this presentation, if any. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

Email Questions

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

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The Board reviewed the licensure status report. In the future, the Board would like to see additional information included, such as how many applications, supervision files, CE applications, etc. were reviewed by the Board.

CANCELED LICENSURE REPORT

There were six (6) canceled licenses for the month of October 2018. A motion was made by Dr. Hopkins for a certified letter to be sent to the licensees advising them that their licenses have expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Mr. Dickhaus, carried.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mr. Gilfert made a motion 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 Dr. Walker, carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Dickhaus to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 a.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Pristas, carried.

Elizabeth W. McKune

Elizabeth W. McKune, Ed.D. - Chair