

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES
October 3, 2016

A meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on October 3, 2016 at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair
Elizabeth McKune, Ed.D.
Melissa Hall, M.S.
Joseph Dickhaus, M.S.
Owen Nichols, Psy.D.
Kevin Pernicano, Ph.D.
Serena Owen – Citizen at Large

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gerald Walker, Psy.D. – Vice-Chair
Erica Pristas, Ph.D.

OTHERS PRESENT

Brian Judy, Assistant Attorney General

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Chessica Nation, Board Administrator
Robin Vick, Administrative Section Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the September 12, 2016 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Ms. Hall to approve the minutes with amendments as discussed. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pernicano and it carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES

The financial reports ending September 2016 and Legal Fees reports ending August 2016 were presented to the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to purchase a plaque to commemorate Ms. Susman's service to the Board. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hall and it carried.

O & P REPORT

Ms. Vick presented the Board with the Occupations and Professions report for October.

LEGAL MATTERS

Mr. Judy reported that the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners case was the hot topic of FARB and explained how other boards have interacted with the Federal Trade Commission since the ruling.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Dr. Nichols that for complaint cases wherein the respondent is being supervised, to send a carbon copy of the initial letter and complaint to the supervisor of record. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pernicano and it carried.

- Case 12-10A / Case 12-10B / Case 12-10 C - Ongoing.
- Case 13-05 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-03 - Ongoing.

- Case 14-07 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-128A - Ongoing.
- Case 14-128B - Ongoing.
- Case 14-133 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-192 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-194 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-197 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-198 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-200 - Ongoing.
- Case 14-205 - Ongoing.
- Case 15-08A / 15-08B - Ongoing.
- Case 16-CI-475 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-01A - Ongoing.
- Case 16-01B - Ongoing.
- Case 16-02 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-04 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-06 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-08 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-09 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-11 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-13A / Case 16-13B - Ongoing.
- Case 16-14 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-15 - Ongoing.
- Case 16-16A / Case 16-16B - Ongoing.
- Case 16-17A / Case 16-17B - Ongoing.

- Case 16-19 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to file an administrative reprimand. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 16-21 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-22 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-23 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to file a formal complaint and notice of administrative hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 16-29 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-33 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-34 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-35 – Ongoing.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Dr. Nichols reported that nearly half of the supervision documents reviewed were deferred due to missing a W-2 or W-4.

Dr. Nichols made a motion to approve the revised supervision forms as presented with the addition of a “return to active” option on the Request for Change of License Status form. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hall and it carried.

Dr. Nichols discussed with the Board an email from Amy Schlosser regarding supervision in video format. Mrs. Nation is to respond to Amy advising that the video format needs to be secure and HIPPA-compliant.

A motion was made by the Supervision Committee to file an initiating complaint (16-43A) against a licensee who has been reimbursing her supervisor and an initiating complaint (16-43B) against the supervisor. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pernicano and it carried.

A motion was made by the Supervision Committee to file an initiating complaint (16-44A) against a licensee who has not submitted a W-2 or W-4 after several requests and an initiating complaint (16-44B) against the supervisor. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pernicano and it carried.

A motion was made by the Supervision Committee to file an initiating complaint (16-45) against a licensee who is currently self-employed and receiving supervision. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

A motion was made by the Supervision Committee to file an initiating complaint (16-46) against a licensee whose supervisor is reimbursed on a contractual basis. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pernicano and it carried.

Continuing Education Committee – Dr. Nichols reported that all applications were approved. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to approve the revised continuing education forms. Ms. Owen seconded the motion and it carried.

Credentials Review Committee – Dr. McKune discussed an applicant that appears to be unlawfully practicing psychology without a license. A motion was made by the Credentials Review Committee to file an initiating complaint (16-42). The motion was seconded by Ms. Hall and it carried.

Examination Committee – The Board discussed adding additional exam dates for 2017 and the possibility of holding exams at Kentucky State University.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – No report.

Newsletter Committee – Ms. Owen discussed content of the upcoming newsletter.

CANCELED LICENSURE REPORT

There were sixteen (16) canceled licenses for the month of September 2016. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols for a certified letter to be sent to these licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Dr. Pernicano, carried.

Licensed Psychologist	128223	Gary	Cusick	9/25/2016
Licensed Psychologist	128045	Kirk	Day	9/1/2016
Psychological Associate	137249	Mary	Doyle	9/17/2016
Psychological Associate	135978	Beverly	Evans	9/1/2016
Psychological Associate	138995	Rae	Glover	9/27/2016
Licensed Psychologist	129876	Patrick	Harris	9/2/2016
Licensed Psychologist	129019	Ann	Hess	9/2/2016
Licensed Psychologist	128090	Kim	Jonason	9/30/2016
Licensed Psychologist	128996	William	Kraft	9/2/2016
Licensed Psychologist	129437	Laurence	Levine	9/26/2016
Licensed Psychologist	129158	K. Medford	Moreland	9/2/2016
Licensed Psychologist	128301	William	O'Toole	9/30/2016
Licensed Psychologist	128973	James	Phifer	9/26/2016
Licensed Psychologist	130312	Kathryn	Thor Boggs	9/25/2016
Licensed Psychologist	130497	Morris	Stanton	9/7/2016
Licensed Psychologist	129377	Jessica	Twehues	9/24/2016

OLD BUSINESS

Grace Period

The Board discussed adding a late fee for renewing during the grace period. Mr. Judy is to draft language for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Liability Insurance

Dr. Pernicano discussed the option for the Board to purchase its own liability insurance as a cushion against expensive lawsuits. Per information from the State Risk Office in the Finance Cabinet, the Board would have to have language contained within its statutes to purchase such insurance.

APPLICATION REVIEW

A motion was made by Ms. Hall to take the following actions recommended by the corresponding committees. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

Applications

The following applications were approved:

Caitlin Allen, Andrea Araujo, Claire Horton, Danielle Hulsey, Marie Karlsson, Hannah Kersting, Marsha Lowery, Michael McClellan, Megan Paxton, Amanda Sheppard, Anisha Thomas, Melissa Wheatley, Tiffany White, James Bender, Lindsey Sengel, Clement Russell

The following applications were incomplete:

Carolyn Schneiderman, Christie Kincaid, Danielle Miller

Supervision

The following supervision requests/changes and EPPP requests were approved:

Caitlin Merritt, Jaclyn Williams, Angela Aaron, Tanner Nielsen, Nicole Wozniak, Bethany Christian, Jeffrey Pratt, Clement Russell, L. Megan Preston, Aaron Levinsky, Jacquelyn Solomon, Mary Thomas, Candice Crowell, Anita Lakes, Anissa Pugh, Micah Watson, Danna Delafield, Cassie Graham, Candice Groves, Erin Fulkerson

The following supervision requests were incomplete:

Jenny Petrie, Kellie Fish, Taylor Kutchen, Lisa Koehl, Zachary Thieneman, Samantha Ross, Aaron Smith, Amanda Oerther, Sarah Hunter, Gina DeArth-Pendley, Evan Rollins, Erin Murphy, Katelyn Fugate, Ashley Potter, Abigail Bishop, Adebayo Ajibade, Kathryn Cornell, Catriona Smart

Not Practicing/Inactive Requests

The following inactive requests were approved:

Theresa Weeks

Continuing Education Applications

The following applications for providing continuing education were approved:

Western State Hospital – False Alarms: How Medical Illness Mimics Psychiatric Disorders
The Ridge BHS – KASAC Fall Regional Summit
Southeast KY Area Health Education Center – 2016 Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Awareness Conference

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on November 3, 2016 at the Kentucky Psychological Association Annual Convention in Louisville, KY.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Dr. McKune 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 Ms. Hall, carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Pernicano to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. McKune, carried.



Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair