

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Board Meeting
August 1, 2014
Woolfolk Building

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Members Present:

C. Gerald O'Brien, Ph.D.	Executive Secretary	2009-2014
Karen Christoff, Ph.D.	Credentialing Coord.	2011-2016
Joe Olmi Ph.D.	Treasurer	2012-2017
John Askew, Ph.D.	CE Coordinator	2013-2018
Jefferson Parker, Ph. D.	Chair	2010-2015
Donald Hinton, Esq.	Public Member	2012-2017

Also Present:

Hy Crocker	Board Administrator
Mardi Allen, Ph.D.	Board Consultant

Absent:

Patricia Alexander, Ph.D.	Recording Secretary	2013-2018
Onetta Whitley, Exq.	Board Attorney	

Call To Order:

Dr. Parker called the meeting to order at 12:45. He asked if there were any changes in the agenda. None were requested.

Approval of the Minutes:

Dr. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Dr. Christoff to approve the minutes from the May 2nd Meeting with corrections. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting. Dr. Christoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Olmi to accept the minutes from the June 20-21 meeting with corrections. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

Executive Session:

Dr. Christoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Olmi that the Board consider going into Executive session in order to discuss applicants and investigations. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

Dr. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Dr. Olmi to go into Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

Actions taken In Executive Session:

Dr. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Dr. Parker to approve the results of the oral examination and license the following individuals:

Jamie Rathert
Jon Mandracchia
Mary Angelo
Lindsay Pate
Crystal Lim
Michael Nadorff

The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

A motion was made by Dr. Christoff, seconded by Dr. Parker to approve the following individuals to take the next administration of the Orals pending receipt of specific documents:

Candidate 08052013
Candidate 06232014
Candidate 02032014
Candidate 10282013
Candidate 10292013

The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

The Board decided to retire the files of Candidate 02232013 for lack of activity and to have Ms. Crocker to call on Candidate 06112013, Candidate 02212012, and Candidate 10292012 for Candidates on plans to completing the application process.

A motion was made by Dr. Olmi, seconded by Dr. O'Brien to exit Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

Request:

Dr. Askew discussed a request from Dr. Thomas Lombardo for CE credit for a meeting he plans to attend. A motion was made by Dr. Askew, seconded by Dr. O'Brien to approve the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

End of Year Report FY 2014:

Ms. Crocker presented the end of year report, which the Board submits, to the Governor. She explained the contents and asked that the members sign the final document.

CE Provider Audit Report FY 2014:

Dr. Askew told the Board that he has received reports from two providers and will send reminder letters to those who have not reported.

Letter on Questions for Supervision Requirement and Letter on Questions for Telepsychology:

Ms. Crocker explained that the office received a letter from Dr. Carl Clegg who is at the Federal Correctional Complex in Yazoo City asking if he can provide supervision for individuals even though he is not licensed in Mississippi. There was some discussion and a motion was made by Dr. O'Brien, seconded by Dr. Parker to respond in the affirmative. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting. Dr. Parker will check the Rules to see if a change has to be made.

Ms. Crocker presented a letter from a Dr. Alan Weiss concerning a company, which is considering tele psychiatry to residents of Mississippi. A motion was made by Dr. O'Brien, seconded by Dr. Parker to respond to him that a) the Board only regulates psychologists and b) the Board would not approve of psychologists unlicensed in Mississippi providing services. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting. In addition, the response will indicate that each professional mentioned in his letter has his or her own Boards and rules.

New Business:

Ms. Crocker advised the Board that ASPPB plans to begin to charge applicants to participate in the PLUS program beginning in October. The cost will be \$200. There was some discussion about the merits of using the system and the consensus was applicants might not appreciate the value of using this system but will later. Dr. Askew agreed to talk to the leadership of the Mississippi Psychological Association to determine whether they have a position on this issue.

Finalization of MPA:

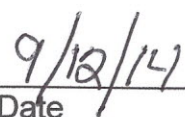
The Board members discussed the process for their presentations.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dr. O'Brien, seconded by Dr. Askew that the Board adjourn. The motion was passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting. The Board adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:




Date