

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Woolfolk Building Jackson Mississippi

Board Meeting

January 10, 2014

Minutes

Members Present:

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

Also, Present:

Hy Crocker	Board Administrator
C. Nina Jannik, Ph.D.	Board Assistant
Mardi Allen, Ph.D.	Board Investigator
Onetta Whitley, Exq.	Board Attorney

Absent:

Chair's Call to Order:

Dr. Parker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. He asked if there were any changes or additions to the agenda. Dr. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Dr. Askew to approve the agenda. This passed unanimous with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Olmi absent and not voting.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Dr. Christoff, seconded by Dr. O'Brien to accept the amended minutes from the last meeting with corrections. The motion passed unanimously with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Olmi absent and not voting.

Reports

The Board reviewed vignettes that were assigned to each member at the November 15, 2014 for revision.

Dr. Parker presented Vignette 1 with revisions, along with Dr. O'Brien presented Vignette 3 with revisions. Vignette 2 assigned to Dr. Alexander, Vignette 4 assigned to Dr. Christoff, Vignette 5 assigned to Dr. Olim, Vignette 6 assigned to Dr. Askew, Vignette 7 assigned to Dr. Parker, and Vignette 8 assigned to Dr. Allen were not complete and will be e-mailed to Hy before the February 7 meeting.

The Board discussed, reviewed, and agreed to no changes for Statutes on repealer effective July 1, 2014.

The Board discussed an issue that was brought to MPA by the LMFT on their language in scope of practice

Dr Allen informed the Board that the Department of Mental Health was sending a survey to all Licensed Psychologists certified that perform Civil Commitment Evaluations .

A motion was made by Dr. Christoff that the Board should consider the need to go into Executive session to discuss applicants and complaints. The motion was seconded by Dr. O'Brien and passed unanimously with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Olmi absent and not voting.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Brien, seconded by Dr. Askew to go into Executive session. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Olmi and Mr. Hinton absent and not voting. .

Actions Taken in Executive Session:

Applications:

Dr. Christoff presented to the Board the draft of a form to be completed by candidates applying for licensure without a Non APA internship to complete. The Board reviewed and made comments and corrections.

A motion was made by Dr. Christoff seconded by Dr. Parker to accept the amended form with corrections. The motion passed unanimously with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Askew absent and not voting.

Orals

Dr. Christoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. O'Brien to approve the following individuals to take the next orals. The motion passed unanimously with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Olmi absent and not voting.

**Lore Dickey
Daniel Gadke
John Huber
Christophe Humpage
Daniel Johnson
Brandon Markel
Christy Monaghan
Jay Stone
Kasee Straton
Dara Williams**

Recommended for EPPP:

A motion was made by Dr. O'Brien seconded by Dr. Christoff to allow the following individuals to take the EPPP:

**Dana Caruso
Alyssa Killibrew
Jamie Rathert**

The motion passed unanimously with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Olmi absent and not voting.

The following individuals have been granted a Temporary Practice Certificate:

Tora Brawley
Mark Cunningham
Marc Zimmerman

Complaints

In case 03012012, the psychologist has told the Board that he has not been able to find someone willing to supervise his practice in accordance with the consent decree. Ms. Whitley will contact him and inform him that he must find someone within 30 days of the letter, and complete all requirements of the consent decree by June 14.

In case 0313013 the investigative committee has contacted the psychologist and awaits his reply.

In case 12162013 the investigation is still ongoing.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr Askew to adjourn. This was seconded by Dr Christoff and passed unanimously with Mr. Hinton and Dr. Olmi absent and not voting. Adjournment was at 1:35 p.m.

Next Board Meeting will be held on February 7, 2014 at the Woolfolk Building in Jackson, MS



Patricia Alexander, Recording Secretary

2/7/14
Date