

Board of Psychology Meeting

February 6, 2015

**Woolfolk Building
Jackson, Mississippi**

Karen Christoff, Ph.D.	Executive Secretary	2011-2016
Joe Olmi, Ph.D.	Treasurer	2012-2017
John Askew, Ph.D.	CE Coordinator	2013-2018
Jefferson, Parker, Ph.D.	Credentialing Coordinator	2010-2015
Donald Hinton, Esq.	Chair	2012-2017
Lisa Yazdani, Ph.D.		2014-2019

Also, Present:

Onetta Whitley, Esq	Sr. Assistant to the Attorney General
Hy Crocker	Board Administrator
Mardi Allen, Ph.D.	Board Consultant

Not Present:

Patricia Alexander, Ph.D.	Recording Secretary
C. Nina Jannik, Ph.D	Board Assistant

Call To Order:

Dr. Parker, presiding until the Chair, Don Hinton arrived, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. He asked if there were any changes to the agenda. None were indicated.

A motion was made by Dr. Parker seconded by Dr. Christoff to consider the need to go into Executive Session to discuss applicants and investigations. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

A motion was made by Dr. Yazdani and seconded by Dr. Askew to go into Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

A motion was made by Mr. Hinton and seconded by Dr. Askew that the Board exit Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

Actions Taken in Executive Session

Mr. Hinton reported the following actions taken in Executive Session:

Oral Examinations

The Board ratified the results of the eight Oral Examinations conducted prior to the Board meeting.

The Board voted to issue a license to Drs.

**Rachell Anderson,
Joye C. Anestis,
Kelly E. Buckholdt,
Torri Jones,
Keith Noland,
Amee B. Patel,
Dustin Sarver, and
Nina W. Sarver.**

Candidate 07072014 will need to return at the next oral examination administration.

Applicants

The Board voted to approve the following individuals for the next administration of the oral exams and approve each one's request for a temporary license based on documentation of a current license from another jurisdiction:

**Andrew Hadden,
Kyong Han,
Leah Miller,
Marni Yarrington.**

The Board voted to approve, pending receipt of any documentation required in the application, the following individuals to take the EPPP and upon the receipt of a passing score will be notified by the Credentialing Coordinator of the time of the next oral administration:

Applicant 03072014

Applicant 11072014

Applicant 08182014

Investigations:

The Board voted to continue the investigation of case 12232014.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Parker and seconded by Dr. Christoff to approve the December 5, 2014 minutes with minor revisions. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting.

Other Business

Mr. Hinton gave an update on HB 885 concerning insurance coverage for individuals with Autism and regulation of the practice of applied behavior analysis. Currently the bill has passed the floor of the House and will be considered in the Senate next week

Mr. Hinton reported that the MPA leadership will continue to request that the regulation of individuals providing behavior analysis be within the Mississippi Board of Psychology.

Dr. Parker submitted a summary of jurisdictional requirements of periodic or random background checks. After discussion, the Board wants to continue consideration of this issue at upcoming meetings, Including passive background checks

In response to correspondence from Dr. Macvaugh and Dr. Clark, Dr. Parker will contact both doctors to reflect the wishes of the Board

concerning Macvaugh' s proposed changes to the Civil Commitment Workshop and Examination. The Board concurs that the CE hours will reflect that actual face-to-face instructional hours of the revised training. Dr. Macvaugh will determine the CE hours to be awarded.

The Board did not concur on the recommendation for re-certification of certified Civil Commitment examiners at this time, which would require a change to the Rules & Regulations, but wants to continue consideration of this issue at upcoming meetings.

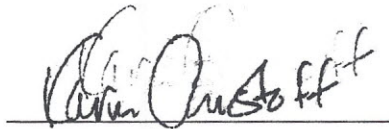
The Board agreed for MPA to coordinate the Civil Commitment Training in conjunction with the Annual meeting of MPA in September in Bay St. Louis, MS. MPA is authorized to collect a fee for the training as long as it covers the cost of recommended textbook (\$50.00) . MPA will assume all responsibilities for marketing, providing space and equipment for the training.

Ms. Crocker reminded the Board of the Midwinter ASPPB will be April 16-19 in Atlanta and that online registration is available.

With no other business, a motion was made by Dr. Yazdani, seconded by Dr. Olmi to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting. Adjournment was at 1:00 p.m.

Next Board Meeting and Oral Examinations will be held on March 6, 2015 at the Woolfolk Building in Jackson, MS.

Respectively submitted



Dr. Karen Christoff

5/1/15
Date