

Board of Psychology Meeting

January 9, 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:

Hy Crocker	Board Administrator
C. Nina Jannik, Ph.D.	Board Assistant
Mardi Allen, Ph.D.	Board Consultant
Natalie W. Gaughf, Ph.D.	MPA
Penny Smith Foster, Ph.D.	MPA
Molly Clark, Ph.D.	MPA

Not Present:

Patricia Alexander, Ph.D.	Recording Secretary
Onetta Whitley, Esq	Board Attorney

Call To Order:

Mr. Hinton called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.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. Parker and seconded by Dr. Askew to go into 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.

Applicants

Applicant 6112013 was approved to take the Oral exam

Applicant 10162014 to take the EPPP and if he passes, be allowed to take the next orals:

Investigations:

In case 12232014 to request information about the psychologists current practice.

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

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business:

The Board heard about the meeting with Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann concerning the status of BCBA. Members of MPA offered their position on oversight and told the Board that they were prepared to send a letter to the Secretary concerning this. They also will have their lobbyist work on this. Essentially, they want someone to license practitioners and believe the Board would be the right ones to do this.

MPA asked if the Board wanted to present at the upcoming MPA meeting and if so wanted the Board to send in a proposal ASAP. They also offered to advertise the Civil Commitment workshop.

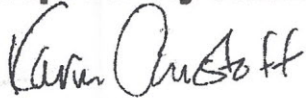
The next meeting of ASPPB will be April 16-19 in Atlanta and Ms. Crocker will get information to the Board as soon as she receives it.

Dr. Parker offered to find out what other jurisdictions are doing about getting background checks on currently licensed psychologists.

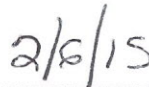
With no other business, a motion was made by Dr. Yazdani, seconded by Dr. Olmi to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Alexander absent and not voting. Adjournment was at 1:00 p.m.

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

Respectively submitted



Dr. Karen Christoff



Date