

Board of Psychology

September 13, 2018
Biloxi, MS

Board Attendance		Present Absent	
John Askew, Ph.D., Continuing Education Coordinator	2013-2018	X	
Patricia Alexander, Ph.D.	2013-2018	X	
Molly Clark, Ph.D.	2018- 2023	X	
Steve Ellis, Ph.D., Chair & Civil Commitment Coordinator 2016-2021		X	
Natalie Gaughf, Ph.D., Credentialing Coordinator	2016-2021	X	
Patrick Phelan, O.D., Public Member	2017-2022	X	
Monica Sutton, Ph.D., Treasurer	2017-2022		X
Lisa Yazdani, Ph.D., Executive Secretary	2014-2019	X	

Also Present:

22 psychologists were in the audience

Call to order:

Dr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. and asked for amendments to the Agenda. Added to the agenda was the nomination for Recording Secretary.

Dr. Yazdani moved that Dr. Molly Clark be appointed Recording Secretary. The motion was seconded by Dr. Askew. The motion passed unanimously.

Board introductions:

Dr. Yazdani welcomed Dr. Molly Clark to the Board. Ms. Cheryl Carr, new Board Administrator, was also introduced and welcomed.

Minutes of the August 17th Board meeting:

Dr. Askew moved to approve the open session minutes with the discussed corrections, Dr. Phelan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

August 17 Executive Session Minutes:

Dr. Alexander moved to approve the minutes with the discussed corrections. Dr. Gaughf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

August 30th Telephone meeting:

Dr. Yazdani moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Gaughf seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

License Renewal Update:

Dr. Askew reported that there were no new approvals or renewals since the last oral examination.

Civil Commitment Report:

Dr. Ellis reported that 10 individuals were approved to participate in the Civil Commitment training. One of those approved had a family emergency and will not be able to attend. There will be 9 participants in the September 14th training.

Governor's report:

Dr. Gaughf presented highlights from the Governor's Report

Questions or Comments from general attendance:

- a. There was a question regarding applications for licensure being via electronic means only. Drs. Gaughf and Askew answered these questions.
- b. A question was asked as to whether the Board would consider outsourcing the CE process? Dr. Askew responded.
- c. Dr. Ellis recommended setting up online profiles for those who had not already.
- d. There was a question regarding the use of EPPP-2: Dr. Gaughf answered questions. The EPPP-2 will be available in 2020.
- e. There was a follow-up EPPP-2 question as to whether there was any concern that adding additional criteria for licensure will make it too difficult to become a psychologist. There was general discussion among the public attendees and Dr. O'Brien, ASPPB President.

Executive Session for Approval of Candidates

Dr. Yazdani moved that the Board consider the need to go into Executive Session for approval of candidates for Oral Examination. Dr. Askew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Yazdani moved that the Board go into Executive Session. Dr. Askew seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Open Session:

Dr. Yazdani reported that the following occurred during Executive Session:

Dr. Gaughf reported that 05162018 has CPQ status and recommended this applicant sit for the abbreviated oral at the October meeting. That abbreviated oral examination will include Ethics, Crisis management, and Scope of Practice section. Dr. Yazdani moved, Dr. Askew second that applicant 05162018 be approved to take an abbreviated oral examination in October. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gaughf reported that Dr. Dudley Terrell (08302018) applied for a Temporary Practice Certificate (TPC). He completed the application and paid the appropriate fee. He is licensed in TN, AL, and NM. The TPC would be to provide psychological services at a correctional facility from Sept 10, 2018 through Sept 10, 2019. Dr. Gaughf recommended that he be given a TPC and notified that in the future he may want to consider applying for license. Dr. Gaughf moved, Dr. Askew seconded to issue a TPC to Dr. Terrell. The motion passed unanimously.

Candidate 06012018 is completing a post-doc. at a MS site. She did not attend an APA approved doctoral program. The Board previously recommended that she apply for licensure as no definitive answer to whether she could be licensed could be made until her application was received. She is now requesting that the Board give an opinion as to whether she is license-eligible. The Board recommended: 1. Determine if APA accreditation is available in forensic psychology; 2) Have Dr. Sara Jordan, training director at USM, serve as an outside consultant to review the candidate’s coursework and determine if her training is substantially equivalent to an APA program. Dr. Yazdani moved to take these steps, Dr. Gaughf seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gaughf moved, Dr. Yazdani seconded to end Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

Dr. Phelan moved to adjourn. Dr. Gaughf seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Date