



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
January 19, 2017

A Meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Office, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City, OK.

In attendance were: P. Fischer, Ph.D., Chair of the Board; S. Roberson, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Board; Susan Howard, Ph.D., Member of the Board; K. Ward, Ph.D., Member of the Board; R. Randleman, Ph.D., Member of the Board; B. Frizzell, Member of the Board; T. O'Connor, Member of the Board; T. Rose, Executive Officer of the Board.

Announcement and Introduction:

Dr. Fischer announced that a quorum was present to conduct business. She confirmed with Ms. Rose that the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and the agenda was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

Statement of the Mission of the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists:

Dr. Fischer announced the mission of the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is to protect the public by regulating the practice of psychology in Oklahoma to ensure that only properly qualified psychologists practice psychology in the state and that the psychology profession as a whole is conducted in the public's best interest.

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Board Member Training – Alex Siegel, Ph.D., J.D.:

Dr. Siegel educated Board members that the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) began in 1960 with thirteen jurisdictions. ASPPB was formed to assist jurisdictions with mobility throughout the United States and Canada, and to develop a national exam, the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). The first EPPP was administered in 1965. All jurisdictions utilize the EPPP, except Puerto Rico. In efforts to continue mobility, ASPPB offers several programs to assist psychologists as they apply for licensure or move to another state. These programs include the ASPPB Credentials Bank (CB), the Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS), the Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC), the Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPE) application and the new Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).

Dr. Siegel informed Board members that the ASPPB Model Act for the Licensure and Registration for Psychologists, Model Regulations and Code of Conduct are currently under revision and comments should be open in March 2017. The ASPPB Code of Ethics are codified in the Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Additional items discussed include what licensing Boards are responsible for, the history of Regulation, the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, and the recent opinions of the United States Supreme Court in *North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*.

Dr. Siegel provided information regarding new board member orientation, policies and procedures, and the relationship between the Board and the Executive Officer. Additionally, Dr. Siegel informed the Board that it is important to be prepared for Board meetings, with copies of the regulations as well as the APA Ethics Code available. It is also important to understand the major mental health laws and the history of the Board. The Board must always have a quorum, which in Oklahoma four members constitute a quorum. Board members reviewed and discussed Robert's Rules of Order.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teanne Rose".

Teanne Rose
Executive Officer