



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD
January 31, 2009

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Saturday, January 31, 2009 in Room 419C of the State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In attendance were S. Miller, Ph.D., Chair of the Board, T. Brian, Ed.D., Vice-Chair of the Board, G. Hobson, Ph.D., R. Hand, Ph.D. and K. Dean, JD., members of the Board; S. Fleming, Executive Officer, T. Vaughn, Ph.D., Director of Professional Affairs and P. Podolec, Assistant Attorney General. F. Rubin, DDS, and C. Kilpatrick, Ph.D. were not present.

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

Dr. Miller welcomed Ray Hand, Ph.D. who has been appointed as the new Board member and Pat Podolec, new Attorney General representative.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Dean to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2008, open meeting of the Board as presented. The motion passed. Hobson, Brian, Dean, and Miller voted for the motion. Dr. Hand abstained.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the minutes of the open meeting of the board that was held in conjunction with the Annual OPA convention on November 8, 2008. The motion passed. Brian, Hobson and Miller voted for the motion. Dr. Dean and Dr. Hand abstained.

There was no new information to report regarding BC06-1.

Dr. Miller reported that Dr. Coyle will be submitting a progress report regarding the supervision of Dr. Martin in relation to BC06-3.

Sue Fleming reported that Dr. Ekenstam has paid the costs of the investigation in relation to BC 07-4 and that the file will be closed.

There was no new information to report regarding BC07-1.

Dr. Miller reported that Dr. Vaught has agreed to continue supervision of Dr. Cates.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Brian to accept the list of supervisors submitted by Dr. Britz in relation to BC07-3, however, Dr. Britz will be informed that the Board prefers Dr. Wade Hamil since his clinical practice is in Norman. The motion passed. Hobson, Brian, Hand, Dean and Miller voted for the motion.

There was no new information to report regarding BC07-5.

Dr. Hand reported on the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committed in relation to RFI 08-4. The Committee recommends that the psychologist enter into an agreed order.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Brian to go into executive session. The motion passed. Brian, Dean, Hand, and Miller voted for the motion. Dr. Hobson recused from the vote.

The motion was made by Dr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Hand to come out of executive session. The motion passed. Brian, Hobson, Dean, Hand and Miller voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Dean to enter into an agreed order with the psychologist in relation to RFI 08-4. The motion passed. Hobson, Brian, Dean, Hand and Miller voted for the motion.

Dr. Miller reported on RFI 08-9, recommending dismissal of the inquiry. The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Brian to dismiss RFI 08-9. The motion passed. Hobson, Brian, Dean, Hand and Miller voted for the motion.

Dr. Paul Tobin, Dr. Kathy Laster and Dr. Christina Filippo addressed the Board concerning their application to expand their areas of approved competencies to include consulting psychology/organizational consulting psychology. The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Brian to accept the applications submitted by Dr. Tobin, Dr. Laster and Dr. Filippo to include consulting psychology/organizational consulting psychology as an approved area of competence. The motion passed. Hobson, Brian, Dean, Hand and Miller voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed a letter from a licensee asking if a psychologist on inactive status can ethically hand out business cards stating that he/she is a licensed psychologist. The Board determined that a psychologist on inactive status cannot hand out a business card unless it has a disclaimer that they are on inactive status since it may be false or misleading and a violation of the APA and ASPPB Codes of Conduct.