



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD
November 22, 2008

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Saturday, November 22, 2008 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., C. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., P. Tobin, Ph.D. F., and K. Dean, members of the Board; S. Fleming, Executive Officer, T. Vaughn, Ph.D., Director of Professional Affairs and P. Draper, Assistant Attorney General. F. Rubin, DDS was 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.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Hobson to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2008, open meeting of the Board as amended. The motion passed. Tobin, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick, Hobson and Miller voted for the motion.

Dr. Hobson reported on the Probable Cause Committee meeting held regarding RFI 8-4. The Committee recommended postponing the recommendation until after an educational meeting is held with the psychologist. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to accept the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committee. The motion passed. Tobin, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick, Hobson and Miller voted for the motion.

There was nothing new to report regarding BC06-1.

There was nothing new to report regarding BC06-3.

Preston Draper, Assistant Attorney General, reported that the costs remain due by Dr. Ekenstam in relation to BC 07-4.

The Board reviewed the report submitted by Dr. Larry Vaught in relation to the supervision for Dr. Cates, recommending that supervision be modified. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to deny the request to modify the terms of supervision and to continue supervision as outlined in the Consent Order. The motion passed. Tobin, Hobson, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Miller voted for the motion.

Dr. Miller will contact Dr. Vaught to see if he is willing to continue supervision. If he cannot, the Board will request a list of 3 potential supervisors from Dr. Cates for Board review.

Dr. Miller reported on the informal meeting that was held in relation to RFI 06-6. The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to dismiss RFI 06-6, based on the favorable outcome of the informal meeting. The motion passed. Tobin, Hobson, Brian, Dean, and Kilpatrick voted for the motion. Dr. Miller recused.

Preston Draper, Assistant Attorney General, reported on the status of the complaint against Dr. Darren Britz (BC07-3). Dr. Britz has failed to provide a list of potential supervisors for Board review. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Hobson to direct Mr. Draper to send another letter to Dr. Britz's attorney informing him that Dr. Britz has failed to comply with the Board's order and if the list is not received by the next meeting of the Board, the Board will have a show cause hearing to suspend his license. The motion passed. Tobin, Hobson, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Miller voted for the motion.

There was nothing new to report regarding BC07-5.

Dr. Kilpatrick reported on the status of RFI 08-1. The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Tobin to dismiss RFI 08-1 based upon information provided by Dr. Hand, who has supervised the psychologist. The motion passed. Tobin, Hobson, Brian, Dean and Miller voted for the motion. Dr. Kilpatrick recused.

Dr. Miller reported that the educational meeting that was held with the psychologist in relation to RFI 08-8 was positive, and since the Request for Inquiry has already been dismissed by the Board no further action is required.

There was no AG report at this time.

The Board reviewed the application to hire Angela Peterson as a Psychological Technician with QMRP exemption submitted by Dr. Robert Martin. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Hobson to table the application pending communication with Dr. Coyle. The Board will ask for a report from Dr. Coyle regarding the current supervision of Dr. Martin and ask if he is willing to also supervise Dr. Martin's work with Psychological Technicians. The Board also will request further information regarding Ms. Peterson's work experience with the disabled population. The motion passed. Tobin, Brian, Hobson, Dean, Kilpatrick and Miller voted for the motion.

Tom Vaughn reported on the status of the complaint filed regarding APA Accreditation. The Board reviewed a letter from Gilbert Newman, Ph.D., dated November 18, 2008. Dr. Vaughn will follow up with Texas since there was no mention of Texas in the letter.