



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD
September 25, 2010

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2010 in Room 534A of the State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In attendance were R. Hand, Ph.D., Chair of the Board; T. Brian, Ed.D.; G. Hobson, Ph.D.; M. Cohn, Ph.D.; T. Vaughn, Ph.D.; L. Harmon, member of the Board; T. Rose, Executive Officer; and M. Lane, Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Hand announced that a quorum was present to conduct business. He 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.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson, and seconded by Dr. Cohn to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2010 open meeting of the Board as presented. The motion was passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted for the motion.

The Board went out of order on the topics of the agenda.

The Board reviewed RFI 09-4. Dr. Hobson made a motion that the Board accept the consent order presented to the Board. Dr. Brian seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted for acceptance of the consent order.

In the matter of RFI 09-8, the investigator is waiting to speak with new Attorney General Representative. In the matter of RFI 09-9, the investigation is in process. In the matter of RFI 10-1, the investigator has been appointed and meetings have been scheduled. In the matter of RFI 10-2, the investigator has met with both parties and is preparing report. In the matter of RFI 10-4, the Probable Cause Committee meeting is scheduled. In the matter of RFI 10-6, an investigator is being appointed.

In the matter of RFI 09-7, the Probable Cause Committee met on September 23, 2010. The Probable Cause Committee found insufficient evidence of violation of the Board's statutes and rules. The Committee recommended that the Board not file a complaint

against the psychologist and close the RFI. Dr. Brian made a motion to dismiss and close RFI 09-7. Dr. Cohn seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted to dismiss and close RFI 09-7. Brian recused from the vote.

In the matter of RFI 10-5, the Chair of the Board and the Psychological Consultant to the Board met and recommended to the Board that RFI 10-5 be dismissed and closed with no ethical violation. Dr. Hobson made the motion to dismiss and close RFI 10-5 with no ethical violation. Dr. Cohn seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn and Hobson voted to dismiss and close RFI 10-5 with no ethical violation. Hand recused from the vote.

In the matter of BC 07-3, the psychologist is deceased. The complaint will go in the psychologists file and no further action will be taken.

In the matter of BC 07-5, the consent order was completed. Dr. Hobson made a motion to return Dr. Keithley's license to full status and good standing in light of completion of requirements of the consent order. Dr. Brian seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted to return Dr. Keithley's license to full status and good standing in light of completion of requirements of the consent order.

There was no report on BC 08-6.

The Board reviewed the website and claims of Dr. Jay Ferraro. Dr. Hobson made a motion to file an injunction against Dr. Jay Ferraro to cease and desist. Dr. Brian seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted to file an injunction against Dr. Jay Ferraro to cease and desist.

The Board reviewed the website and claims of Dr. Chris O'Banye. Dr. Brian made a motion to send a cease and desist letter from the Attorney General's office to Dr. O'Banye regarding his use of the term psychologist and practice of psychology as regulated by law. Dr. Cohn seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted to send a cease and desist letter to Dr. O'Banye. Dr. Hobson made a motion to forward Dr. O'Banye's information to the Oklahoma Medical Board for their review. Dr. Brian seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted to forward Dr. Chris O'Banye's information to the Oklahoma Medical Board.

The Board discussed Dr. Nancy Eldredge's request to provide telehealth counseling in Oklahoma on her Arizona license. Dr. Hobson made a motion to deny her request to perform services in Oklahoma, but suggest that she may submit an application for Oklahoma licensure. Dr. Brian seconded the motion and the motion passed. Harmon, Brian, Cohn, Hobson and Hand voted to deny Dr. Eldredge's request to provide services in Oklahoma but suggest that she may submit an application for Oklahoma licensure.