



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
September 22, 2023

The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Meeting began at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023. The meeting occurred at the Colcord Center, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 180, Oklahoma City, OK 73103.

In attendance were: C. Grundy, Ph.D., Chair of the Board; K. Ward, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Board; S. Sternlof, Ph.D., Member of the Board; K. Choate, Ph.D., Member of the Board; C. Kunzweiler, Member of the Board; B. Warren, Assistant Attorney General; T. Rose, Executive Officer of the Board.

Not Present: A. Ivy, Member of the Board; R. Pollard, Member of the Board.

Announcement and Introduction:

Dr. Grundy 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.

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

Dr. Grundy 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.

Minutes:

Board members reviewed the meeting minutes on July 21, 2023. *Dr. Sternlof motioned to approve the meeting minutes on July 21, 2023, as written. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Choate, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion. Kunzweiler abstained.*

Status of Current Request for Inquiries:

Ms. Rose informed Board members the following Requests for Inquiries are pending:

RFI 23-1

RFI 23-2

Complaints, Orders, and Miscellaneous Disciplinary Matters:
Unlicensed Complaint (U.C. 23-6)

Ms. Warren presented a recommendation concerning U.C. 23-6 on behalf of Dr. Grundy and herself. U.C. 23-6 alleges that a Licensed Professional Counselor is practicing psychology without a license and using protected psychology terms in their report. The allegation was supported by the submission of a redacted version of the individual's report titled "Confidential Report of Psychological Testing." Therefore, the recommendation is to issue a letter of concern / cease and desist letter to the individual."

Dr. Ward motioned to accept the recommendation to issue a Cease and Desist Letter to the individual and notify the Board of Behavioral Health Licensure and the employing agency of the concerns reported in U.C. 23-6. Dr. Grundy seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Choate, Ward, Kunzweiler, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Accreditation status for the Oklahoma City University - Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology:

Board members reviewed information regarding the current accreditation status of the new doctoral program at Oklahoma City University (OCU) - Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology and 59 O.S. Section 1362 - Qualifications of Applicants for Examination. The American Psychological Association (APA) - Commission on Accreditation (CoA) deferred the program's accreditation for more information at its meeting in July 2023. The APA-CoA will review the program in 2024.

Since the Oklahoma City University Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Clinical Psychology program is not yet accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) but is currently in the process of achieving accreditation, Board members reviewed 59 O.S. §1362 for options to approve applicants who graduate from this program to sit for the examinations and begin their postdoctoral experience, but also to provide notice that full Licensure and Health Service Psychologist (HSP) certification is contingent upon completion of the licensure requirements as provided in 59 O.S. §1362 and 1362.1, OAC 575:10-1-2 and 575:10-1-6, and APA accreditation.

Dr. Ward made a motion to authorize Ms. Warren to assist Ms. Rose with a letter for applicants who graduated from the Oklahoma City University Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) - Clinical Psychology program and their application approved by the Application Review Committee, to include a notice that approval is to sit for the examinations and begin their postdoctoral experience, as provided in 59 O.S. §1362, but full Licensure and Health Service Psychologist (HSP) certification is contingent upon completion of the licensure requirements as provided in 59 O.S. §1362 and 1362.1, OAC 575:10-1-2 and 575:10-1-6, and APA accreditation. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Choate, Ward, Kunzweiler, and Grundy voted for the motion.

A.G. Opinion Request regarding the Health Information Exchange (HIE) and SB 1369/OKSHINE.

Board members reviewed the A.G. Opinion Request regarding the Health Information Exchange (HIE) and SB 1369/OKSHINE, submitted by the Board as requested by the Oklahoma Psychological Association at the May 19, 2023 meeting, and the emergency rule 317:30-3-35 adopted by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and approved by the Governor on August 3, 2023. A discussion occurred regarding whether the new emergency rules address the Board's questions in the A.G. Opinion request. *Dr. Choate made a motion to withdraw the request for A.G. Opinion. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Choate, Ward, Kunzweiler, and Grundy voted for the motion.*

Applications approved by the Application Review Committee (May-August 2023):

Dr. Choate motioned to ratify the applications approved May- August 2023 by the review committee. Dr. Grundy seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ward, Kunzweiler, and Grundy voted for the motion. Sternlof recused.

Executive Officer's P-Card Statements for Review and Approval (May-August 2023):

Dr. Sternlof motioned to approve the Executive Officer's May – August 2023 P-Card Statements. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Choate, Ward, Kunzweiler, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Administrative Issues:

Monthly Budget/Revenue/Expense Report:

Board members reviewed the monthly budget, revenue, and expense reports presented by Ms. Rose.

Board Appointment Updates:

- Governor Stitt appointed Dr. Christine C. Kunzweiler as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists for a four-year term beginning August 2, 2023, and expiring August 1, 2023. Dr. Kunweiler is replacing Kevin Peters and will serve as a layperson.
- The Director of Appointments with the Governor's Office informed Ms. Rose of an error in the Order of Appointment for Dr. Ward's second term, filed on October 2, 2019. Therefore, an Order of Appointment "Corrected Order" amending the expiration date from August 1, 2024, to August 1, 2023, was filed on August 22, 2023.
- The Director of Appointments with the Governor's Office informed Ms. Rose of an error in the Order of Appointment filed for Dr. Sternlof on October 19, 2020. Therefore, an Order of Appointment "Corrected Order" amending the expiration date from August 1, 2024, to August 1, 2023, was filed on August 22, 2023. Dr. Sternlof is eligible to serve another term.

PSYPACT Updates:

Ms. Rose provided the following:

- The PSYPACT Commission met in July.
- The next Commission meeting will be November 16th and 17th, 2023.
- Accreditation is a continued topic of discussion.
- PSYPACT Proposed Rules are on the OSBEP website and open for public comment until October 3, 2023.

Legislative Updates:

On behalf of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Dr. Emily Corley provided members with an update concerning current legislative matters.

Public Comment:

Dr. Grundy opened the meeting for public comment. Two comments were heard.

Adjournment:

Dr. Grundy announced that there is no further business to discuss. *Dr. Choate made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Choate, Ward, Kunzweiler, and Grundy voted for the motion.*

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teanne Rose
Executive Officer

Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Application Review Committee Approvals
May - August 2023

Psychological Technicians:

Psychologist:	Psychological Technician:	Psychologist:	Psychological Technician:
Stephen Sternlof, Ph.D.	Lauren Dunlevy	Sumali Fernando, Ph.D.	Martha McArthur
Amber Nipper, Psy.D.	Matt Crowley	Sumali Fernando, Ph.D.	Hailey Wyre
Victoria Tracy, Ph.D.	Matt Crowley	Steve Sternlof, Ph.D.	Nikki Wakeley
Timothy Doty, Ph.D.	Matt Crowley	Eileen Parker, Ph.D.	Colby Kipp
Renee Allen, Ph.D.	Sarah Robin	Eileen Parker, Ph.D.	Madison Turner
Cynthia Muhamedagic, Ph.D.	Tianna Annya Etes	Alexandra Roth, Ph.D.	Corbin McCown
Amber Nipper, Psy.D.	Cameron Fenimore	Elizabeth Bard, Ph.D.	Bridget Barnett
Robert Martin, Ph.D.	Jessica Bishop	Molly Fernando, Ph.D.	Jose Muniz
Sheena Mehta, Ph.D.	Amber Willett	Molly Fernando, Ph.D.	Courtney Everett

Continuing Professional Education (CPE):

"Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Skills for Transdiagnostic Treatment" Sponsor: Parkside Psychiatric Hospital and Clinic; 2 CPE hrs; June 6, 2023.

"2023 Violence Prevention Symposium" Sponsor: University of Oklahoma, FBI-OKC, FBI-Tulsa, and ATAP; 12 CPE hrs; October 5-6, 2023.

Applications to sit for Licensure Examinations and/or Practice Under Supervision Agreements:

Lindsey O'Laughlin, Ph.D.	Approval for licensure upon successful completion of the exams
Lauren Holt, Ph.D.	Approval of postdoc and HSP
Taylor Lawrence English, Ph.D.	Approval of postdoc and HSP
Candace A. Byrd, Ph.D.	Approval of postdoc and HSP
Lauren Nichole Adams, Ph.D.	Approval of Postdoc and HSP
Elizabeth Ashby Melles, Ph.D.	Approval of Postdoc and HSP
Oyeyemi Adeyiga, Ph.D.	Approval of resubmission of application to sit for licensure exams
Brenna Tindall, Psy.D.	Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of JP
Kelli Anna Freeman, Ph.D.	Approval to sit for exams and PPUS with Kellen Hughes, Ph.D.
Lauren Michele Peak, Ph.D.	Approval to sit for exams and PPUS with Jennifer M. Steber, Ph.D.
Erin Healy, Ph.D.	Approval to sit for exams and PPUS with Audrey Rosenblatt, Ph.D.
Daniel Guzman, Ph.D.	Approval to sit for exams and IPUS with Jason Menting, Ph.D.

Licensed Health Service Psychologists

April – June 2023:

Teri D. Davis, Ph.D.	License Number: 1429	Issue Date: 04/03/2023
Emily F. Peters, Ph.D.	License Number: 1430	Issue Date: 04/05/2023
Jessie J. Tibbs, Ph.D.	License Number: 1431	Issue Date: 05/03/2023
Alicia Leanne Venus, Ph.D.	License Number: 1432	Issue Date: 05/03/2023
Lauren Holt, Ph.D.	License Number: 1433	Issue Date: 05/24/2023
Taylor Lawrence English, Ph.D.	License Number: 1434	Issue Date: 06/07/2023
Candace A. Byrd, Ph.D.	License Number: 1435	Issue Date: 06/09/2023
Amanda Rehmert, Psy.D.	License Number: 1436	Issue Date: 07/03/2023
Lauren Nichole Adams, Ph.D.	License Number: 1437	Issue Date: 07/06/2023
Elizabeth Ashby Melles, Ph.D.	License Number: 1438	Issue Date: 07/06/2023
Autumn Slaughter, Ph.D.	License Number: 1439	Issue Date: 08/16/2023