

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD May 14, 2021

A Meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 9:00 a.m., on Friday, May 14, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 Emergency, the meeting was held virtually via ZOOM video conference.

In attendance were: C. Grundy, Ph.D., Chair of the Board; K. Ward, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Board; K. Choate, Ph.D., Member of the Board; S. Sternlof, Ph.D., Member of the Board; A. Ivy, Member of the Board; R. Pollard, Member of the Board; M. Schuble, Assistant Attorney General; T. Rose, Executive Officer of the Board.

Not present: K. Peters, 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 minutes of the March 26, 2021, Board meeting. An amendment was presented by Dr. Ward. Dr. Sternlof made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting on March 26, 2021, as ammended. Ms. Pollard seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Status of Current Request for Inquiries:

Ms. Rose informed Board members that the following Request for Inquiries (RFI) are pending investigation: RFI 20-4

RFI 20-6 RFI 21-1

<u>Probable Cause Committee Summaries and Recommendations:</u> RFI 18-11;

As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Ward recused and left the room.

On behalf of the Probable Cause Committee, Ms. Schuble provided a recommendation to the Board. The Board voted to postpone the decision of whether or not to file a formal Board Complaint until the psychologist had the opportunity to complete a tutorial. The Probable Cause Committee has reviewed the scholarly paper, tutorial, and the supervising psychologist's report. The committee has concluded that all requirements have been met and recommends that the RFI be dismissed.

Dr. Sternlof made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee and dismiss RFI 18-11. Dr. Choate seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, and Sternlof voted for the motion. Grundy abstained. As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Ward was not present for the vote.

The "Official Position of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology on Ethical Complaints Made Against Clinical Neuropsychologists During Adversarial Proceedings." Board members reviewed the "Official Position of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology on Ethical Complaints Made Against Clinical Neuropsychologists During Adversarial Proceedings."

Dr. Grundy made a motion to incorporate the article in the materials provided investigators to use as a resource when investigating an ethical complaint. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Correspondence from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards regarding the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (Part 1 and Part 2). No action was taken.

Telepsychology as it relates to psychologists licensed in other states:

Following discussion, Dr. Grundy made a motion to appoint Dr. Sternlof, Dr. Ward, Ms. Schuble, and Ms. Rose as a committee with Dr. Anna Mazur as a consultant. Ms. Pollard seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Supervision requirements for interns and applicants completing their postdoctoral experience and whether guidelines may be required regarding virtual or in person supervision:

Dr. Ward made a motion to extend the option for trainees to receive formal face-to-face individual supervision via HIPAA-complaint video until December 31, 2021, and for the Board to revisit this matter at a later date. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

<u>Proposed amendments to the permanent rules – OAC Title 575, Chapter 10 – as Emergency</u> <u>Rule Changes:</u>

575:10-1-2. Requirements to become licensed as a psychologist. [AMENDED] 575:10-1-3. Private Practice Under Supervision. [AMENDED] 575:10-1-11. Telepsychology. [NEW]

Board members reviewed the proposed amendments to the permanent rules presented by Ms. Rose. Dr. Grundy made a motion to adopt the proposed rule changes through the emergency rule-making process. Ms. Pollard seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Operational Audit Report for the period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019, performed by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists: Board members reviewed the Audit Report with no findings.

Applications approved by the Application Review Committee (March – April 2021):

Dr. Ward made a motion to ratify the applications approved by the review committee for March – April 2021. Dr. Choate seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion. Sternlof abstained.

Executive Officer's P-Card Statements for Review and Approval (March - April 2021):

Dr. Ward made a motion to approve the March - April 2021 P-Card Statements. Ms. Pollard seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, 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

FY 2022 Budget:

Dr. Choate made a motion to approve the FY 2022 Budget, as presented. Dr. Grundy seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

FY 2022 Contracts for Investigative Services and Application Review Committee:

Dr. Grundy made a motion to approve the FY 2022 Investigator and Application Review Committee Contracts with the amendment to increase the hourly rate to \$95 per hour. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Choate, Ivy, Pollard, Sternlof, Ward, and Grundy voted for the motion.

ASPPB Meeting Report:

Dr. Ward and Ms. Rose provided information that was discussed during the ASSPB Meeting, which was held virtually on April 9-10, 2021. Ms. Rose will send Board members the meeting summary from ASPPB.

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ASPPB PSYPACT:

Board members were provided the PSYPACT Newsletter.

Ms. Rose informed members that a link to the PSYPACT Directory has been added to the Board website.

Ms. Rose informed members that HB 2770 has been signed by the Governor. HB 2770 amends the language in 59 O.S. § 1389 – Oversight – Default, Technical Assistance and Termination – Dispute Resolution – Enforcement, concerning the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. The amendment is in Section 1389 (B)(6) and (D)(2) that changed State of Oklahoma to Georgia.

The next PSYPACT Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2021.

Administrative updates:

Ms. Rose provided the following updates:

- The APA Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation is accepting comments regarding proposed standards.
- The Performance Evaluation for Ms. Rose will take place at the July meeting.

Legislative updates:

Dr. Jennifer Steber, Legislative Liaison for OPA, provided updates regarding the bills concerning Occupational Licensing and Managed Care.

Public Comment:

Dr. Grundy opened the meeting for public comment. Each speaker will be allocated two (2) minutes for presentation. Comments were heard regarding continuing education credits for attending the meeting. *No action was taken.*

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Rose

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Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Application Review Committee Approvals March – April 2021

Psychological Technicians:

Psychologist: Randy Randleman, Ph.D. Steven Sternlof, Ph.D. Anna Kjose, Ph.D. Anna Kjose, Ph.D. **Psychological Technician:** Elizabeth Been Emily Breathwit Emily Breathwit Cheryl Wilson

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Approvals:

Ethical Issues and Practice Challenges for Mental Health Professionals; Sponsor: Saint Francis Health System; 3 CPE hours; May 21, 2021.

Eating Disorders: Presentation 1 - Not Going Back: 5 Keys to Maintaining Change After Inpatient Treatment. Presentation 2 - Unstuck: An Intro Approach to Integrating EMDR within Eating Disorder Treatment; Sponsor: Parkside, Inc.; 2 CPE hours; June 4, 2021.

Applications to sit for Licensure Examinations and/or Practice Under Supervision Agreements Approvals:	
Applicant:	Approval for:
Alexandria Delozier, Ph.D.	Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of JP
Corby Thompson, Ph.D.	Approval of IPUS with Dr. Bowling/Dr. Couch and sit for exams
Annie Ren, Psy.D.	Approval to sit for the exams
Joseph Dunnigan, Ph.D.	Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of exams
Candice Keyes, Ph.D.	Approval to sit for exams
Annie Ren, Psy.D.	Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of exams
Glenn Kaplan, Ph.D.	Approval of ABPP licensure upon completion of JP
Davis Brigman, Ph.D.	Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure
Sarah Nagendran, Psy.D.	Approval to change supervisors from Dr. Adams-Westcott to Dr. McClendon

Licensed Health Service Psychologists March – April 2021:

Carol Challenger, Ph.D.License Number: 1381Issue Date: 04/19/2021Davis Knox Brigman, Ph.D.License Number: 1382Issue Date: 04/20/2021

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