

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA Board of Examiners of Psychologists

## MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD March 15, 2008

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 in Room 419C of the State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In attendance were G. Hobson, Ph.D. Chair of the Board, S. Miller, Vice-Chair of the Board, C. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., T. Brian, Ed.D., and K. Dean, 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 P. Tobin, Ph.D. were not present.

Dr. Hobson 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 Board reviewed the proposed consent order in relation to BC06-3 against Dr. Robert Martin. The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the proposed consent order attaching a letter clarifying the requirements for a scholarly paper. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Kilpatrick, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

Pat Podolek, Assistant Attorney General, who was assisting the Board until a new AG representative could be appointed, reported on the status of RFI/BC07-4 against Dr. Carolyn Ekenstam. She reported that a consent order may be negotiated and she will update the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

Pat Podolek reported on the status of RFI/BC 07-1 against Dr. Horace Lukens. She reported that a consent order is being negotiated and will update the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

The Board discussed the issue regarding CLEET evaluations and recent changes in the statutes. Pat Podolek, Assistant Attorney General, will research the matter further to see if an attorney general opinion would be helpful. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to send another letter to licensees reaffirming the Board's position. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board discussed the matter involving Jay Kent Ferraro and his website. The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Brian to direct the Attorney General representative to file an injunction against Dr. Ferraro. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Beck dated January 12, 2008, in which he clarified some of the language he used in his report regarding Dr. John Hartsell's supervision in relation to BC 05-2. There was no further action by the Board at this time.

The Board reviewed the report from Dr. Jill Scott regarding her supervision of Dr. Katrina Cochran in relation to BC 05-10. There was no action by the Board at this time.

There was no new information to report regarding BC 06-1.

The Board reviewed the scholarly paper presented by Dr. Perry Hassell as a condition of the consent order in complaint BC 06-4. The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the scholarly paper as meeting the requirements of the Board's order. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Kilpatrick, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion. Subsequently, since the costs have been paid and the educational meeting was held, the Board determined that all the conditions of the Board's order have been met.

Dr. Miller reported on RFI 08-3. After contacting Dr. Budd, Dr. Miller recommended that the inquiry be dismissed with no ethical violation since it was not within the purview of the Board. The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Dean to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed. Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick, and Hobson voted for the motion. Dr. Miller recused.

Dr. Brian reported that he has been in contact with Dr. Cates regarding his scholarly paper and will follow up and report to the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application for licensure submitted by Dr. Carmen Tebbe and to allow her to sit for the licensure examinations. The motion passed. Brian, Miller, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the application for licensure submitted by LaTisha Braddock and to allow her to sit for the licensure examinations. The motion passed. Brian, Miller, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed additional information submitted by Dr. Melanie Talley regarding her application for licensure. The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr.

Miller to table the application until further information is received. Dr. Kilpatrick will send her a letter regarding the Board's concerns. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Ursula Bowling for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Mr. Dean to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Ursula Bowling. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Johna Smasal for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Johna Smasal. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the request submitted by Dr. Peter Ciali to extend approval of his PPUS with Dr. McCarty. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application submitted by Dr. Larry Burns to hire Robert Smith as a Psychological Technician with QMRP exemption. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Brian to table the application for CPE credits for "The Journey Into Presence: The Therapeutic Self & Supervision" sponsored by the Center for Psychotherapy Education & Spiritual Growth" scheduled for April 12, 2008, pending the receipt of information regarding the psychological basis for the workshop. However, the motion included approval of the workshop entitled "Begin with the Case: Tales of Encounters with Spirituality and Psychotherapy" scheduled for April 12, 2008, for 3 hours of CPE credits. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the workshop entitled "Cognitive Behavior Therapy in the Treatment of Aggression, Anxiety and Depression" sponsored by Parkside Psychiatric Hospital and Clinic scheduled for

April 25, 2008 for 6 hours of CPE credits. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the workshop entitled "Ethics and Professional Issues in Behavioral Health Care" sponsored by Parkside Psychiatric Hospital and Clinic scheduled for April 11, 2008 for 3 hours of CPE credits. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board discussed the complaint filed by the Board and OPA, that will be sent to the Council of Representatives for APA regarding the Board's concerns regarding accreditation operating procedures.

Tom Vaughn reported that he will schedule an oral examination review committee meeting soon.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Miller to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Dean, Kilpatrick and Hobson voted for the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue A. Fleming

**Executive Officer**