



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD
November 21, 2009

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2009 in Room 419C of the State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In attendance were T. Brian, Ed.D., Chair of the Board, R. Hand, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Board, P. Fischer, Ph.D., K. Dean, Ph.D., G. Hobson, Ph.D., M. Cohn, Ph.D. and L. Harmon, members of the Board; S. Fleming, Executive Officer, T. Rose, Administrative Assistant, A. East, Administrative Assistant, T. Vaughn, Ph.D., Director of Professional Affairs and G. Harris, Assistant Attorney General.

Dr. Brian 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.

Miramar Cohn, Ph.D. and LeAnn Harmon, were introduced as new Board members. Ashley East was introduced as the new Administrative Assistant.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Fischer to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2009 open meeting of the Board as presented. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn, and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Hobson to approve the minutes of the Open Meeting held in Conjunction with the OPA annual convention as presented. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn, and Brian voted for the motion.

Dr. Fischer presented the Probable Cause Committee report regarding RFI 09-4. The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Hobson to accept the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committee to postpone their recommendation until an educational meeting is held with Dr. Ferguson, and she completes a scholarly paper regarding cited principles; demonstration of training and supervision in neuropsychological testing and specifically competency evaluations. During the time of remediation, Dr. Ferguson is to cease all neuropsychological and competency evaluations. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Fischer recused from the vote.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Hand to accept the scholarly paper presented by Dr. Huckleba as satisfactory completion of the Board's order. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to accept the report from Dr. Crews as satisfactory completion of the Board's order in relation to BC06-1 filed against Dr. Huckleba and to return Dr. Huckleba's license to active status in good standing. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

Sue Fleming reported that Dr. Sandra Tedder has been appointed as investigator for BC 07-3. No action was taken by the Board.

There was no new information to report regarding BC07-5.

Dr. Vaughn reported regarding the status of BC 08-6. Dr. Rouse has complied with the Board's order and has submitted a list of names for Board review.

Sue Fleming reported on the status of RFI 09-2. The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Ms. Harmon to dismiss RFI 09-2 based on the findings of the American Psychological Association and the Missouri State Committee of Psychologists. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

There was no Attorney General report at this time.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hobson to approve the Institutional Practice under Supervision applications submitted by Dr. Timothy Doty for supervision with Dr. Paul Schwartz and Dr. Daniel Stockley. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn, and Brian voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed the additional information submitted by Dr. Joy Kelly in relation to the number of supervision hours during her internship. The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Joy Kelly. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the Application for Licensure by Reciprocity from the State of Nevada submitted by Dr. Becky Grgich and to allow her to sit for the jurisprudence examination. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Grgich contingent upon her passing the Jurisprudence Examination and subsequent licensure. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hobson to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Ryan Scott contingent upon the receipt of a letter from the registrar's office confirming his completion of all requirements for his doctoral degree. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hobson to approve the application for Private Practice under Supervision submitted by Dr. Ryan Scott pending approval of his application. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Cohn to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Debby Doughty contingent upon the receipt of additional information from Dr. Russ Adams. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application for Private Practice under Supervision submitted by Dr. Debby Doughty contingent upon the receipt of additional information from Dr. Russ Adams and subsequent approval of her application to sit for the examinations. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Fischer to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Starlaine Saldana. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Fischer to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Jack Tracy. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application for Private Practice under Supervision submitted by Dr. Jack Tracy. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to table the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Lawrence Murray pending the receipt of his complete application. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Jennifer Potter for licensure this date. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Jennifer Potter. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The Board discussed the *ASPPB Guidelines on Practicum Experience for Licensure* and possible distribution to training directors in Oklahoma. The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Fischer for Dr. Vaughn and Dr. Brian draft a letter to be brought back to the Board for further discussion at the January 2010 Board meeting. The motion passed. Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Hobson voted against the motion.

The Board reviewed the proposed list of regular open board meetings and examinations for 2010. The Board discussed the possibility of meeting on Fridays. The matter was tabled pending further discussion. Teanne will send out a new list of dates for Board review. The Board will discuss the schedule again at a special meeting to be held on December 12, 2009, prior to the oral examinations.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Fischer to deny the application submitted by Dr. Randy Randleman to hire Susan Barlow as a Psychological Technician. The basis for the denial was that Dr. Randleman listed activities that are not appropriate for Psychological Technicians pursuant to the guidelines for Psychological Technicians. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Hobson and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application submitted by Dr. Melanie Talley to hire Claire Winterrowd as a Psychological Technician contingent upon the receipt of a letter clarifying the sentence on her application describing activities that she will be performing. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Hand to approve the application submitted by Dr. J'Dene Rogers to hire Mary Parks as a Psychological Technician contingent upon clarification that Dr. Rogers will be on site at all times while services are performed by Ms. Parks. The motion passed. Hobson, Dean, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Fischer abstained.

The motion was made by Dr. Fischer and seconded by Dr. Dean to deny the applications for CPE credits entitled "Beyond the Dichotomy Between Faith and Science: Christian Identification in the Story-Telling of Psychotherapy" and "The Ethical Challenge of Therapeutic Story-Telling" sponsored by the Center for Psychotherapy, Education and Spiritual Growth. The denial was based on the lack of psychological basis. The motion passed. Hobson, Dean, Fischer, Hand, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion. Ms. Harmon abstained.

The Board discussed the evaluation of continuing professional education programs and sponsors. Dr. Hand will go to the Board office to evaluate what is required to complete this task, and report to the Board.

Dr. Vaughn reported on the oral examination revisions.

Dr. Vaughn reported that the jurisprudence examination development committee will be meeting to review the current exam and make any changes necessary in order to make the exams consistent with new laws.


The Board will set up a new Board member orientation.

The Board reviewed the article entitled "The Use and Testing Techniques: Critical Issues for Professional Psychology", and will make it available as a good resource.

The motion was made by Dr. Hand and seconded by Dr. Hobson to hire Susan Ashley East as Administrative Assistant to replace Teanne Rose. The motion passed. Hobson, Hand, Dean, Fischer, Harmon, Cohn and Brian voted for the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue A. Fleming
Executive Officer