

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD September 17, 2021

A Meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021. The meeting was held at the Colcord Center, 421 NW 13th Street, Suite 125, Oklahoma City, OK 73103.

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; K. Peters, Member of the Board; S. Sternlof, Ph.D., Member of the Board; A. Ivy, Member of the Board; M. Schuble, Assistant Attorney General; T. Rose, Executive Officer of the Board.

Not present: 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 minutes of the July 16, 2021, Board meeting. Dr. Ward made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting on July 16, 2021, as presented. Mr. Peters seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Ivy, Peters, Choate, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Status of Current Request for Inquiries:

Ms. Rose informed Board members that the following Request for Inquiry (RFI) is pending investigation:

RFI 21-2

Dr. Sternlof arrived at the meeting.

Probable Cause Committee Summaries and Recommendations:

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

RFI 20-4; On behalf of the Probable Cause Committee, Ms. Schuble provided a recommendation to the Board. Ms. Schuble informed Board members that an investigation took place, and a Probable Cause Committee Meeting was held. After careful review of all the evidence, the committee found that there is probable cause that the following ethical violations occurred:

• APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct

- 2.01 Boundaries of Competence
- 2.03 Maintaining Competence
- 3.07 Third-Party Requests for Services
- 3.11 Psychological Services Delivered to or Through Organizations
- 4.02 Discussing the Limits of Confidentiality
- 9.03 Informed Consent in Assessments
- 9.06 Interpreting Assessment Results

• ASPPB Code of Conduct, III

- A. Competence
 - 1. Limits on Practice
 - 2. Maintaining Competency
- F. Protection Confidentiality of Clients
 - 2. Disclosure without informed written consent
 - 4. Services involving more than one interested party

The recommendation of the committee is to file a formal Board Complaint. Dr. Sternlof made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee and file a formal Board Complaint, BC 20-4. Dr. Choate seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Ivy, Peters, Choate, and Grundy voted for the motion. As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Ward was not present for the vote.

RFI 20-6; On behalf of the Probable Cause Committee, Ms. Schuble provided a recommendation to the Board. Ms. Schuble informed Board members that an investigation took place, and a Probable Cause Committee Meeting was held. The recommendation of the committee is to dismiss RFI 20-6 and send an educational letter to the psychologist concerning the issues raised by this inquiry. Dr. Choate made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee. Mr. Peters seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sternlof, Ivy, Peters, and Choate voted for the motion. Grundy abstained. As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Ward was not present for the vote.

Dr. Ward returned to the room.

RFI 21-1; Ms. Schuble provided a recommendation to the Board. After careful review of RFI 21-1 and response to the inquiry, it was determined that the inquiry did not reach the legal threshold necessary to warrant the Board taking formal action. Accordingly, the recommendation is to dismiss and close RFI 21-1 with no ethical violations. Dr. Sternlof made

a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee to dismiss and close RFI 21-1. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Sternlof, Ivy, Peters, Choate, and Grundy voted for the motion.

RFI 21-3; Ms. Schuble provided a recommendation to the Board. After careful review of RFI 21-3 and response to the inquiry, it was determined that the inquiry did not reach the legal threshold necessary to warrant the Board taking formal action. Accordingly, the recommendation is to dismiss and close RFI 21-3 with no ethical violations. *Dr. Ward made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee to dismiss and close RFI 21-3. Dr.* Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Sternlof, Ivy, Peters, Choate, and Grundy voted for the motion.

Sub-committee review of 59 O.S. § 1353 concerning Certified School Psychologists:

Dr. Choate shared information concerning Certified School Psychologists. Board members discussed two items in referenced by Dr Choate. First, if the Oklahoma Psychological Association would consider adding a License Psychologist with a specialization in School Psychology to the list of potential Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists nominations that goes before the Governor. Secondly, when a Certified School Psychologist has a concern about a report provided by a Licensed Health Service Psychologist, they should either correspond with the observing psychologist or file an inquiry with the Board. No action was taken.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (Part 1 and Part 2).

Board members reviewed additional information provided by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and the Oklahoma Psychological Association concerning the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (Part 1 and Part 2). No action was taken.

Correspondence with the PSYPACT Commission:

Board members reviewed correspondence sent to the PSYPACT Commission and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) concerning the educational requirements to obtain an E-Passport and Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate. Following discussion, Ms. Rose will send a letter to the PSYPACT Commission and the ASPPB acknowledging that the Oklahoma Board does not have any concerns regarding the modifications to the requirements to obtain an E. Passport and IPC that the ASPPB Mobility Committee presented:

"For applicants who have been continuously licensed (active or inactive) to practice psychology at the independent level in an ASPPB member jurisdiction since January 1, 1985, documentation of completion of the EPPP is not required."

"Applicants who have been continuously licensed (active or inactive) to practice psychology at the independent level in an ASPPB member jurisdiction since January 1, 1985, based on a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited institution, are deemed to have met the educational requirements for the E. Passport and/or

Additionally, in regard to the correspondence expressing opposition to the current educational requirements for obtaining an E. Passport and IPC (requiring APA/CPA accreditation):

"Have a doctoral degree in psychology from a program that was accredited by APA/CPA or designated as a psychology program by the ASPPB/National Register Joint Designation Committee at the time of conferral; or deemed to be equivalent by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service."

The Oklahoma Board is strongly in favor of the current educational requirements given that all PSYPACT Member States recognize psychologists who graduate from an APA/CPA accredited program to meet the educational requirements for licensure, whereas not all Member States accept equivalency as a path for licensure.

Applications approved by the Application Review Committee (July – August 2021):

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

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

Dr. Ward made a motion to approve the July - August 2021 P-Card Statements. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Ivy, Peters, Choate, Sternlof, 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.

ASPPB PSYPACT Updates:

- PSYPACT Commission Meeting was on August 5, 2021.
- PSYPACT Finance Committee Meeting was on August 19, 2021.
- PSYPACT Commission Newsletter was distributed.

Administrative updates:

Ms. Rose provided the following updates:

- ASPPB Meeting will be October 15th and 16th, 2021.
- Cabinet Secretary Meeting with Agency Directors was on September 13, 2021.
- Next Board meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held in conjunction with the Oklahoma Psychological Association.
- Ms. Rose was re-elected to serve as the Chair of the ASPPB Board of Administrators and Registrars Committee (BARC) at the last BARC meeting, August 25, 2021.
- On August 10, 2021, Ms. Rose presented on behalf of the Board at the Occupational

- Licensing Advisory Committee Meeting. The committee did not provide any recommendations.

Legislative updates:

Dr. Jennifer Steber, Legislative Liaison for OPA, provided updates about the bills concerning licensed psychologists.

Public Comment:

Dr. Grundy opened the meeting for public comment. No comments were presented.

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Rose

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Executive Officer

ATTACHMENT TO THE AGENDA

Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Application Review Committee Approvals July – August 2021

Psychological Technicians:

Psychologist: Psychological Technician:

Steven Sternlof, Ph.D.

Daniel Gering, Ph.D.

Alan Ivy, Ph.D.

Cynthia Muhamedagic

Sumali Fernando, Psy.D.

Randy Randleman, Ph.D.

Nicole Porte

Emily Maixner

Tim Martin

Camryn Lopez

Kaitlyn McElroy

Rachiel Ennis

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Approvals:

Moral Injury: What it is & How to Address it; Sponsor: CAPS-Tulsa; 1.5 CPE hours; August 26, 2021.

Ethical Issues in Telehealth Counseling & Psychotherapy; Sponsor: Saint Francis Health System; 3 CPE hours; September 10, 2021.

The Physiology of Trauma; Sponsor: Palo Santo; 1.5 CPE hours; September 21, 2021.

A Brief Introduction to the Integrated Neurodevelopmental Assessment System; Sponsor: Raymond McCaffrey; 6 CPE hours; October 8, 2021.

<u>Applications to sit for Licensure Examinations and/or Practice Under Supervision Agreements Approvals:</u>

Applicant: Approval for:

Lissy George, Psy.D. Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of JP Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of JP Blake Hilton, Psy.D. Dana Satterlee, Psy.D. Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of JP Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure upon completion of JP Monica Green, Ph.D. Loren Nelson, Ph.D. Approval of PPUS with Dr. Bardwell and to sit for exams Kortney Rist, Ph.D. Approval of PPUS with Dr. Bardwell and to sit for exams Approval of CPQ for licensure upon completion of JP Kathleen Woodside, Ph.D. Sarah Nagendran, Ph.D. Supervisor Transfer from Dr. McClendon to Dr. Carlozzi Danielle Campbell, Ph.D. Approval of PPUS with Dr. Shepherd and sit for exams Nicki Aubuchon-Endsley, Ph.D. Approval of CPQ for licensure upon completion of JP Ashley Galsky, Ph.D. Approval of Postdoc and HSP for licensure

Rebecca Lindsey, Ph.D. Approval of IPUS with Dr. Shepherd and sit for exams

Licensed Health Service Psychologists July- August 2021:

Joseph Dunnigan, Ph.D.	License Number: 1385	Issue Date: 07/07/2021
James Alden Reynolds, Ph.D.	License Number: 1386	Issue Date: 07/14/2021
Alexandria Jade Delozier, Ph.D.	License Number: 1387	Issue Date: 07/14/2021
Rosette M. Elghossain, Psy.D.	License Number: 1388	Issue Date: 08/04/2021
Ashley P. Galsky, Ph.D.	License Number: 1389	Issue Date: 08/20/2021