



Psychology Public Meeting Minutes

Psychologists Board
Sep 8, 2023 at 9:00 AM EDT

Attendance

Present:

Members: Sheri Friedrich, Christine Gauthier, James Nicholls, Robert Walrath, Tonya Warren

- I. Call To Order at 9:08 a.m.
- II. Review of Draft August 4, 2023 Public Minutes - Motion to Approve as written.
Motion moved by RW and motion seconded by TW, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- III. Public Appearances
- IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates
 - A. OPLC draft Plc 313 rules in process, implementing HB 594 as it relates to certain professions. Director Courtney is requesting any feedback the Boards would like to submit. It is suggested, the Board of Psychology has 3 items to look at, Doctoral degree (which needs to be regionally accredited APA approved), Pass the EPPP exam, complete a minimum of 2500 hours.
 - B. **Motion is to submit feedback to OPLC:**
Motion, the Board would accept equivalency across the program, however they would like to see 3500 hours to meet its equivalency.
Motion moved by SF and motion seconded by TW, roll call vote 5-0-0
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - A. ASPPB Notice – Board advisement
- VII. Licensure - Board Advisement
 - A. Sandra Ackerman Psychologist issued #1668 on 8/30/2023
 - B. Andrew Kahn, Psychologist issued #1666 holding the CPQ High Credential
- VIII. 9:00 a.m. Administrative Rules with Tina Kelley
 - A. Draft School Psychologist Rules - Tina continues her work on these rules which are a top priority of the Board.
 - B. Psyc 303.04 & Psyc 303.05 Review Initial Proposal - The rules also include completion of 200 hrs of Post-doc experience to sit for the EPPP exam. Regarding Forensic Psychology, the Board discussed how the law impacts the ability to remove the court order requirement, this will be a barrier to practice, and the Board may consider suggesting a change to the law.

9:22 a.m. Motion to move to Non-Meeting with Board Council. Motion moved by SF and motion seconded by RW roll call vote 5-0-0.

9:30 a.m. The Board returned to public session.

- C. Psyc 302.04, Psyc 302.05, and Psyc 303.02 - For Review of Final Proposal and all Forms. Some additional amendments were requested, Tina will take this back make any changes to the rules and forms and bring back to the next meeting.
- D. Psyc 400 various rules - Vote on Adoption signature of cover letter. These will be in effect November 7, 2023.
Motion to Adopt moved by RW and motion seconded by TW roll call vote 5-0-0

IX. Non-Public Session

Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion to move to NP session motion moved by RW and motion seconded by JN roll call vote 5-0-0

X. Resume Public Session - 12:27 p.m.

XI. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion to Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session. Motion moved by TW and motion seconded by JN roll call vote 4-0-1 SF excused herself at 12:27 p.m.

XII. Adjournment - 12: 30 p.m.