

Board of Psychology

Friday, February 1, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

Public Meeting Minutes

The February 1, 2019 meeting of the Board of Psychologists convened at 9:10 a.m. at the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, 121 South Fruit St., Concord, NH with the following members present:

Anna L. Elbroch, Esq., Chair
Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D.
James Halla, Psy.D.
Robert P. Walrath, Psy.D.
Tonya Warren, Psy.D.
Klaran Warner, Ph.D.
Lauren Greenwald, Esq.
Deborah Warner, Ph.D. (9:30 – 11:32 a.m.)

Public in attendance: Jessica M. Leonard, Jessica DiMarco, and Matt Turner

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Minutes of the January 11, 2019 public session were approved with a motion by Steven Atkins, Psy.D., and a second by Lauren Greenwald, Esq., and all other members present voting in the affirmative.

PsyPact Bill: HB 483. Deborah Warner, Ph.D., reported that the sub-committee had reviewed the PsyPact and found it confusing and it posed many questions. The sub-committee voted to retain HB 483.

ASPPB – Upcoming call for nominations; no need to talk about this; was informational purposes only.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing for Dr. Jessica DiMarco, applicant for Psychology commenced at 10:15 a.m. Dr. DiMarco presented the Board with additional documentation of her supervision hours. Based on a review of the documentation received, Dr. DiMarco's supervision hours fail to meet the standards required for licensure.

Motion to commence 1st Non-Public Session:

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On motion at 10:39 a.m. of Deborah Warner, Ph.D., seconded by Steven Atkins, Psy.D., the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business and

noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

1st Non-Public Session:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of 1st non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion at 10:53 a.m. by Deborah Warner., Ph.D., with a second by Steven Atkins, Psy.D., the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 III, that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

The Public Hearing for Dr. Jessica DiMarco, applicant for Psychology reconvened at 10:53 a.m. The Board explained to Dr. DiMarco that her application for licensure was incomplete. The Board allowed Dr. DiMarco to withdraw her application so she could finish the documentation of the supervision hours.

NEW BUSINESS

ASPPB – Matt Turner, Ph.D. – Director of Examination Services (11:30 a.m.)

Dr. Matt Turner from ASPPB presented to the Board information regarding the Enhanced EPPP exam.

QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. Application for Licensure

- Applicant Dr. Randall Herman re-submitted his essays at the Board's request from the January 11, 2019 meeting. Upon motion by Lauren Greenwald, Esq., with a second by Steven Atkins, Psy.D., the Board voted to send a letter to Dr. Herman requesting him to present clarification to the Board regarding his essay #2B.

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Under PSYC 303.05 (e), after the second set of essays, the Board is required to offer an adjudicative proceeding to discuss the next steps in the process. The Board is looking for compliance with PSYC 303.05(a)(3). The Board is available for a hearing on March 1, 2019 or April 5, 2019.

- With a roll-call vote by the eight members present, the Board approved Dr. Rebekah Kilman, for licensure as follows: seven members voted in favor and James Halla, Psy.D., opposed.

2. License Reinstatement

- Upon motion by Steven Atkins, Psy.D., with a second by Lauren Greenwald, Esq., applicant Dr. Lori Hillard, was approved for licensure.

3. Application for Temporary Licensure

- Upon motion by Deborah Warner, Ph.D., with a second by Lauren Greenwald, Esq., applicant Dr. Alissa Williams the board voted to approve a 90-day temporary license upon receipt of IPC certificate and that her application be submitted within a month.

4. Request to Sit for Exam – Robert Walrath, Psy.D. - recused

- Upon motion by Steven Atkins, Psy.D., with a second by Lauren Greenwald, Esq., the following applicants were approved to sit for the EPPP exam:
 - Reinert, Jacquelyn
 - Ronayne, Michelle

Motion to commence 2st Non-Public Session:

Upon the motion at 12:52 p.m. by Steven Atkins, with a second by Lauren Greenwald, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 329:18, I, RSA 329:18-a, IV, RSA 329:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

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2st Non-Public Session:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of 2st non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion at 1:10 p.m. by Robert Walrath, Psy.D., with a second by James Halla, Psy.D., the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 III, that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a Board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: (From Jessica Leonard, Ph.D. – NHPA)

1a) Due to recent questions NHPA has received pertaining to the temporary licensing process, can the board clarify the process of getting a temporary license when a licensed psychologist from another state is in good standing and has not been subject to past or pending disciplinary actions and he/she is NOT a member of : a. The association of state and provincial psychology boards (ASPPB) certificate of professional qualification in psychology (CPQ); b. The ASPPB interjurisdictional practice certificate (IPC); c. The American board of professional psychology (ABPP) certification; d. The national register of health providers in psychology certification; or e. An equivalent qualification as determined by the board.

1b) Does the amount of time allowed (up to 30 days or up to 90 days) vary if the psychologist is completing testing/evaluations and is unsure of the amount of time for additional testing and feedback?

1c) If the timing needing for the clinical work provided exceeds the original time allowed for temporary license, does the provider have to apply for a full license in NH?

ANSWER:

QUESTION 2: (From Jessica Leonard, Ph.D. – NHPA)

Can current post-docs apply to the BOP to sit for the EPPP prior to completing their post-doc supervision hours that year by completing the rest of the application knowing that they will NOT be licensed until they pass their EPPP and complete their supervised hours

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for that year?

ANSWER:

QUESTION 3: (From Ticia Blanck)

...I am looking for clarification in order to ensure I meet the CEU requirements adequately. More specifically, I am seeking clarification as to whether "Participation in seminars or workshops" includes Live Webinars. I could also see how Live Webinars might be classified by the Board as "home study" since I am technically not traveling to participate in a seminar onsite. But...I could also see how Live Webinars could qualify as meeting the requirement of (c) (1) given you are participating in real time. Please let me know whether Live Webinars would fall under (c) (1) or (c) (2).

(c) Category A credit shall consist of 60 minute hours spent by licensees in the following:

- (1) Participation in seminars or workshops;
- (2) Participation in home study courses, up to a maximum of 20 hours;

ANSWER: A Live Webinar is considered a Category A.

FOLLOW-UP ON APPLICANTS FROM January 11, 2019

- Stephens, Bethanie (EPPP and essays)
 - 1/29/19: Question received from Applicant to the Board
 - The Board requests that the applicant send her results of the EPPP exam and review her essays for content.
- Afolayan, Abimobola (EPPP exam)
 - No update

Essay exam:

Essay Exam Question # 1 was eliminated

Essay Exam Question #2 is being re-written. Proposed changes were reviewed further.

Upon the motion at 1:15 p.m. by James Halla, Psy.D., with a second by Lauren Greenwald, Esq., the meeting adjourned.

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