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Public Minutes of February 11, 2022

The Board of Psychology convened at 9:08 a.m. in person and via zoom, with the following members present:

Dr. James Beauregard, Ph.D., Chair Dr. James Halla, Psy.D., – via zoom Dr. Deborah Warner, Ph.D Dr. Tonya Warren, Psy.D.

Attorney Lauren Greenwald, Public Member

Absent: Dr. Walrath, Psychologist

Staff:

Traci Weber, Board Administrator Jeanne Weber Sheri Phillips, Board Counsel

I Administrative

- Review Draft Meeting Minutes January 7, 2022. On motion Ms. Greenwald/second Dr. Beauregard to accept as amended, roll call vote 5-0-0.
 Discussion of future meetings. June meeting date was in question. The Board asked the administrator to look at June 10th and 17th for alternate dates.
- 2. Question from Administrator licensees who are licensed as a psychologist and school psychologist-Doctorate and Specialists sometimes have 3 license types under their name in the database, does one make the other one Null and Void? A Psychologist can also hold a School Specialist-Doctoral level license. The only time one license would be voided is if a School Psychologist Specialist moves to a School Psychologist-Doctorate, then the School Psychologist Specialist license would then be null and void.
- 3. Question from Melissa: My practicum supervisor has an interest in possibly keeping me on as a part time employee under his license to see clients for telehealth therapy beyond practicum. We have gotten approval from multiple insurance companies, but he is curious how long I am able to practice under his license before obtaining my own. The Board encourages the candidate to speak with their respective legal counsel, the Board cannot provide legal advice.
- 4. Board advised Question from ASPPB LISTSERV with other state responses. NH has not responded. On motion from Dr. Warner/second Ms. Greenwald, roll call vote 5-0-0 to respond to

the listserv that NH does license school psychologists according to RSA 329: B-15-a but there are no rules for it yet.

- 5. Question from public regarding clarification on lifting of the emergency order as it relates to supervision of psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows. The rules clearly state supervision must be "face to face" Mr. Bradly asks for clarification of the following two questions.
 - a. The requirement that supervision of psychology trainees occurs physically in person and physically face-to-face versus using commonly available health or teleconferencing methods.
 - b. If in-person supervision is required, what options are there to seek a waiver of this requirement.

The Board recognizes with the pandemic and all that has changed with it, this chapter of rule needs to be updated as well. The Board will begin work on these rules. In the meantime, applicants are encouraged to review all of the Boards rules, including Psyc 200 when seeking a waiver and the Board will handle each application on a case-by-case basis. On motion from Ms. Greenwald/second Dr. Warren to task Ms. Greenwald with creating language regarding supervision and in person ceu's, to post on board's website, roll call vote 5-0-0.

II Rules, Statutes, Orders, Legal

- 1. **Psyc 402.02 and Psyc 402.03** Final Proposal that was approved at last month's meeting was filed outside of the deadline. A waiver was requested and denied. On motion from Ms. Greenwald/second Dr. Warren to approve this final proposal and resubmit to begin the rule making process. Roll call vote 5-0-0.
- 2. **Psyc 303.04 a & b** Initial Proposal Temporary Licensure Tabled for Board members to submit changes
- 3. **Psych 301 & 304** Initial Proposal Draft TelePass rules revised 1-24-22 Dr. Beauregard asked that Dr. Warner's edits of 2/10 be sent to Rules office.
- 4. **Psyc 302.03 (e)** Prelicensure Supervised Practice –Dr. Warner had revision ready for next month's meeting, and in consideration of discussion concerning extent of changes needed post pandemic, the Board decided to expand the previous request to update the remote supervision rule and also consider a supervision agreement. On motion from Dr. Beauregard/second Ms. Greenwald to have Dr. Warner locate the old supervision agreement and work on it to fit to these needs, then submit to Dr. Beauregard and the administrator to bring back to the next meeting. Roll call vote 5-0-0.
- 5. **Psyc 600** School Psychologist Draft rules received from Dr. Walrath 2/7/22. Administrator to upload to the ftp for Board review.
- 6. **Psyc 402.01 (c) (2)** administrator to send a previous revision from Dr. Halla to Dr. Warner to work on and send to Dr. Beauregard to submit for next month's meeting.
- 7. Board reviewed legislation and heard report of the recent activity on bills of interest to the board.

Move to Non-Public session: 10:46 a.m. Motion Dr. Beauregard/second Ms. Greenwald roll call vote 5-0-0 Per: RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Returned to Public Session: 12:57 p.m.

Seal Non-Public Minutes. Motion Dr. Beauregard/second Ms. Greenwald with a roll call vote 5-0-0 to withold and Seal the minutes per **RSA 91-A:3**, **II(c)** Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Other Public Matters, Applications approved by the Board:

a. New Application – High Credentials These were all granted in block vote. Dr Warren moved, and Ms. Greenwald seconded, roll call vote was 5-0-0.

- 1. Allison B. Miller National Credential
- 2. Kaitlyn Wilbur-Smith National Register
- 3. Tara E. O'Leary National Register
- 4. Jamie Micco ABPP Credential
- 5. Deidre Logan ABPP Credential

b. Initial Applicant who has taken the exam

- 1. David Bradley On motion from Dr. Warren/second from Ms. Greenwald to approve, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- 2. Meenal Jog On motion from Dr. Warren/second from Ms. Greenwald to approve, roll call vote 5-0-0.

c. Late Renewal/Request for Reinstatement

- 1. Benjamin Nester, School Psychologist Specialist On motion from Ms. Greenwald/second from Dr. Warren to approve for reinstatement, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- 2. Stacy Picard, School Psychologist Specialist On motion from Ms. Greenwald/second from Dr. Warren to approve for reinstatement, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- 3. Filiz Wright, School Psychologist Specialist On motion from Ms. Greenwald/second from Dr. Warren to approve late renewal, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- 4. Christine Flanders, School Psychologist Specialist On motion from Dr. Warren/second from Ms. Greenwald to approve late renewal, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- **d.** School Psychologist-Doctoral Initial application Katsiaryna Aniskovich On motion from Ms. Greenwald/second from Dr. Warren to approve, roll call vote 5-0-0.
- **e. Reactivation of Inactive License** Chet Lesniak On motion from Dr. Warren/second Ms. Greenwald to approve, roll call vote 5-0-0.

Board adjourned: 1:23 p.m.