



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD
November 2, 2018

A Meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, November 2, 2018, at the Northeastern State University – Broken Arrow Campus, Administrative Building, Room A-170, 3100 New Orleans Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74104.

In attendance were: S. Roberson, Ph.D., Chair of the Board; K. Ward, Ph.D., Member of the Board; M. Basso, Ph.D., Member of the Board; T. O'Connor, Member of the Board; R. Randleman, Ph.D., Member of the Board; B. Frizzell, Member of the Board; J. Shirley, Assistant Attorney General; T. Rose, Executive Officer of the Board.

Members not present: Susan Howard, Ph.D., Vice-Chair of the Board.

Announcement and Introduction:

Dr. Roberson 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. Roberson 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 September 21, 2018, Board meeting. Dr. Roberson presented amendments. Mr. O'Connor made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2018, meeting, as amended. Dr. Randleman seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, O'Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion. Basso abstained.

Status of Current Request for Inquiries:

Ms. Rose informed Board members that the following Request for Inquiries (RFI) are currently under investigation:

RFI 18-5

RFI 18-8

RFI 18-11

An informal meeting has been scheduled concerning:
RFI 18-12

Probable Cause Committee Summaries and Recommendations:

RFI 18-10;

As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Ward recused and left the room. On behalf of the Probable Cause Committee, Mr. Shirley provided a recommendation to the Board. After careful review of all of the evidence, the committee finds that there is probable cause of the following ethical violations:

- 59 O.S. §§ 1370(b)(5) and 1370(b)(6)
- APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct
 - 3.02 Sexual Harassment
 - 3.04 Avoiding Harm
 - 10.05 Sexual Intimacies With Current Therapy Clients/Patients
- ASPPB Code of Conduct III
 - (D)(1) Providing explanation of procedures
 - (F)(3) Services involving more than one interested party
 - (I)(3) Reservations concerning results

After weighing evidence collected and discussing any aggravating or mitigating factors, the recommendation of the committee is for the Board to initiate an individual proceeding by directing the board prosecutor to file a formal Board Complaint against the psychologist. *Dr. Basso made a motion to accept the recommendation. Mr. Frizzell seconded the motion and the motion passed. O'Connor, Howard, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion. As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Ward was not present for the vote.*

Dr. Ward returned to the room.

Reports of Miscellaneous Complaint Issues:

UC 18-6 (Christopher O'Banye)

Ms. Rose presented information regarding UC 18-6, against Christopher O'Banye. Board members reviewed the information provided to the Board office from a concerned citizen and a licensed psychologist regarding Mr. O'Banye's LinkedIn Profile, which states he is a "clinical psychologist." Additionally, a copy of the cease and desist letter that was sent to Mr. O'Banye, in 2011, for unlawfully representing himself as a psychologist was provided. Mr. O'Banye is not a Licensed Psychologist. The Psychologists Licensing Act provides that no person may represent himself or herself as a psychologist or engage in the practice of psychology unless the person is licensed pursuant to the provisions to the Act. 59 O.S., § 1353. The Act defines "psychologist" as "a person who represents himself or herself to be a psychologist by using any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychology," "psychological," or "psychologist," or by offering to the public or rendering to individuals or to groups of individuals services defined as the practice of psychology." Mr. Shirley made a recommendation for the Board to send a cease and desist letter to Mr. O'Banye. *Dr. Randleman made a motion to send a cease and desist letter to Christopher*

O'Banye. Dr. Basso seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O'Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.

Revisions and/or additions to the Psychologists Licensing Act, 59 O.S. § 1351 et seq.

Ms. Rose presented proposed changes to the Psychologists Licensing Act, 59 O.S. §§ 1353, 1365, 1368, and 1370. Dr. Randleman made a motion to proceed with the changes presented. Mr. O'Connor seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O'Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.

Applications/Report from Application Review Committee:

Anna Mazur, Ph.D., application to employee Nicole Gersbeck, as a Psychological Technician. Board members reviewed Dr. Mazur's application to employ Nicole Gersbeck as a Psychological Technician. Dr. Mazur was present at the meeting and provided additional information regarding Ms. Gersbeck's training and education. Dr. Ward made a motion to approve Dr. Mazur's application. Dr. Basso seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O'Connor, Randleman, and Frizzell voted for the motion. Roberson abstained.

Attorney General Opinions:

Board members reviewed the following Attorney General Opinions:

1. 2018-402A; BC 17-8 Consent Order, Susan Ramseyer, Ph.D.
2. 2018-403A; Denial of Psychological Technician Application.
3. 2018-417A; Cease and Desist Letter, Jacob Hahn, Ph.D.

Attorney General Opinion 2018-12:

Board members reviewed Attorney General Opinion 2018-12, issued October 10, 2018. At its meeting on January 19, 2018, the Board voted to send a request to the Attorney General for an official Attorney General Opinion for clarification on 59 O.S. § 1353(2). Prior to sending the request, a "Survey on Protected Psychological Terms" was distributed to members of the public with varying backgrounds and educational levels. At the Board meeting on March 13, 2018, Board members reviewed the results of the survey and agreed to include the information collected from the survey with the request for an official Attorney General Opinion. Accordingly, information gathered from the survey was included in the request for the Attorney General to issue an Official Attorney General Opinion on the following question:

Other than psychologists, are qualified members of mental health professions, including, but not limited to, physicians, licensed social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marital and family therapists, or pastoral counselors, permitted to title or describe mental health evaluations as "psychological evaluations"?

Attorney General Opinion 2018-12 provides:

It is, therefore, the official Opinion of the Attorney General that:

A mental health professional who is not a licensed psychologist is prohibited by 59 O.S.Supp.2017, § 1353 from describing or titling his or her evaluation of a patient's mental

health as a “psychological evaluation,” unless the evaluation is intended solely for the internal use of the author.

Mr. Shirley informed the Board that the Board of Behavioral Health Licensure plans to put Attorney General 2018-12 on their website. No action was taken.

Applications approved by the Application Review Committee (Sept - Oct 2018):

Dr. Basso made a motion to ratify the applications approved by the review committee for September – October 2018. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O’Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.

Executive Officer’s P-Card Statements for Review and Approval (Sept – Oct 2018):

Mr. Frizzell made a motion to approve the Executive Officer P-Card Statements for September – October 2018. Mr. O’Connor seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O’Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.

Administrative Issues:

Monthly Budget/Revenue/Expense Report; Board members reviewed the monthly budget, revenue, and expense reports. *Mr. Frizzell made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Dr. Basso seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O’Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.*

2019 OSBEP Meeting Schedule; *The following dates were proposed for 2019:*

- Friday, January 18, 2019
- Friday, March 29, 2019
- Friday, May 17, 2019
- Friday, July 12, 2019
- Friday, September 20, 2019
- Friday, November 15, 2019

Dr. Randleman made a motion to approve the proposed 2019 meeting dates. Dr. Basso seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O’Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.

2018 Annual Report to the Governor; Board members reviewed the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists 2018 Annual Report to the Governor.

ASPPB Meeting Report; Dr. Ward and Ms. Rose provided information regarding the ASPPB Meeting attended October 2018.

FARB Meeting Report; Mr. Shirley provided information regarding the FARB Meeting attended September 2018.

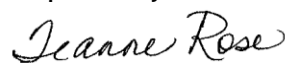
Administrative Updates; Dr. Ward informed members that Ms. Rose received the MING Fisher Award at the ASPPB Meeting.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). Representatives from ASPPB and OPA provided information regarding the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). After discussion, *Dr. Ward made a motion to support OPA's legislation regarding PSYPACT. Dr. Randleman seconded the motion. The motion did not pass. Ward, Randleman, and O'Connor voted for the motion. Basso, Frizzell, and Roberson voted against the motion.*

Dr. Roberson announced that there is no further business to discuss. Dr. Basso made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Randleman seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ward, Basso, O'Connor, Randleman, Frizzell, and Roberson voted for the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teanne Rose
Executive Officer

**Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Application Review Committee Approvals
September - October 2018**

Psychological Technicians:

Psychologist:

Jason Menting, Ph.D.
Tara Pyle, Ph.D.
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Psychological Technician:

Melissa Hudmon
Devin Barlaan
Janell Crow

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Approvals:

Bright Journey: Building Self-Esteem in the Adults; A Spiritual Perspective; Sponsor: Green Shoe Foundation; 7.50 CPE hours; December 21, 2018.

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

Applicant:

Emily Corley, Ph.D.
Regina Ertz, Ph.D.
Parker Shaw, Ph.D.
Taylor Sorenson, Psy.D.
Allison Vrieze, Psy.D.
Elena Doskey, Ph.D.
David Simpson, Ph.D.
Jennifer Steward, Ph.D.
Debbie Gomez, Ph.D.

Approval for:

Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure, upon completion of JP exam
Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure
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Approval to sit for licensure exams and PPUS with Cody Commander, Ph.D.
Approval to sit for licensure exams and PPUS with Gant Ward, Ph.D.
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Approval of Postdoc/HSP for licensure, upon completion of exams

Licensed Health Service Psychologists September-October 2018:

Shannon Kyle Beach, Ph.D.	License Number: 1316	Issue Date: 09/05/2018
Dolores A. Christensen, Psy.D.	License Number: 1317	Issue Date: 09/12/2018
Kellen LeAnne Hughes, Ph.D.	License Number: 1318	Issue Date: 09/12/2018
Regina Sioux Ertz, Ph.D.	License Number: 1319	Issue Date: 09/19/2018
Parker T. Shaw, Ph.D.	License Number: 1320	Issue Date: 09/19/2018
Alexander S. Alvarez, Ph.D.	License Number: 1321	Issue Date: 10/03/2018
Emily Rebekah Corley, Ph.D.	License Number: 1322	Issue Date: 10/12/2018
Elena Marie Madeleine Doskey, Ph.D.	License Number: 1323	Issue Date: 10/15/2018
David B. Simpson, Ph.D.	License Number: 1324	Issue Date: 10/29/2018
Jennifer M. Steward, Ph.D.	License Number: 1325	Issue Date: 10/29/2018