



**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**Board of Examiners of Psychologists**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**  
**March 25, 2022**

A Meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022. The meeting was held at the Colcord Center, 421 NW 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Peters, Member of the Board; S. Sternlof, Ph.D., Member of the Board; A. Ivy, Member of the Board; R. Pollard, Member of the Board; K. Choate, Ph.D., Member of the Board; J. Dickson, Assistant Attorney General; T. Rose, Executive Officer 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.

**Rule Hearing as published in the Oklahoma Register. Adoption of proposed amendments to the following Permanent Rules – OAC Title 575, Chapter 10, pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(E):**

- CHAPTER 10. Licensure of Psychologists
- 575:10-1-2. Requirements to become licensed as a psychologist [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-3. Private Practice Under Supervision [AMENDED]
- 575:10-1-11. Telepsychology [NEW]

Board members reviewed the proposed amendments and the public comment to the Permanent Rules in Chapter 10 that the Governor approved on July 8, 2021, as Emergency Rule Changes through the Emergency Rulemaking Process. *Dr. Ward made a motion to adopt the proposed amendments as Permanent Rules through the Permanent Rulemaking Process. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, Choate, Sternlof, and Grundy voted for the motion.*

**Minutes:**

Board members reviewed the minutes of the meeting on January 21, 2022. *Dr. Sternlof made a motion to approve the meeting minutes on January 21, 2022, as presented. Ms. Pollard seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, Sternlof, and Grundy voted for the motion. Choate abstained.*

**Status of Current Request for Inquiries:**

Ms. Rose provided a status update for the following Request for Inquiries (RFI's):

RFI 22-1; an Investigator has been appointed.

RFI 22-2; pending response from the psychologist.

**Probable Cause Committee Summaries and Recommendations:****RFI 20-1;**

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

On behalf of the Probable Cause Committee, Ms. Dickson provided a recommendation to the Board concerning RFI 20-1. At the meeting on March 26, 2021, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committee to postpone the decision to recommend the Board file a formal complaint and allow the psychologist the opportunity to complete a tutorial voluntarily. The psychologist agreed to the terms of the tutorial and has completed the requirements set forth by the committee. The Probable Cause Committee has reviewed the scholarly paper from the psychologist and the supervision report from the supervising psychologist. After careful review, the committee determined that the psychologist has successfully completed the requirements of the tutorial and recommends that RFI 20-1 be dismissed and closed.

*Dr. Choate made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee. Mr. Peters seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, Choate, and Grundy voted for the motion. As a member of the Probable Cause Committee, Dr. Sternlof was not present for the vote.*

Dr. Sternlof returned to the room.

**RFI 21-5;**

As a participant in the informal meeting, Dr. Grundy recused and left the room. Dr. Ward presided as Chair.

Ms. Dickson provided a recommendation to the Board. After a careful review of RFI 21-5 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 21-5, with no ethical violations. *Dr. Sternlof made a motion to accept the recommendation to dismiss and close RFI 21-5, with no ethical violations. Dr. Choate seconded the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Sternlof, Choate, and Ward voted*

for the motion. As a participant of the informal meeting, Dr. Grundy was not present for the vote.

Dr. Grundy returned to the room.

### **Complaints, Orders, and Miscellaneous Disciplinary Matters:**

**BC 20-4 Raymond Fuchs, Ph.D.;** Ms. Rose informed Board members that on March 21, 2022, a Joint Motion to Continue Hearing was granted by the Hearing Officer. The March 25, 2022, hearing is reset for May 13, 2022.

**UC 22-1 Beau Leaf;** Board members reviewed information forwarded to the Board office concerning Beau Leaf. *Dr. Ward made a motion to send a cease and desist letter to Beau Leaf regarding his use of the protected terms “psychology” and “psychologist”. Dr. Choate seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, Choate, Sternlof, and Grundy voted for the motion.*

### **Supervision requirements for interns and applicants completing their postdoctoral supervision experience and whether guidelines may be required regarding virtual or in person supervision:**

*Dr. Ward made a motion to extend the option for trainees to receive formal face-to-face individual supervision via HIPAA-compliant video until September 30, 2023, and for the Board to revisit this matter at a later date. Dr. Sternlof seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, Choate, Sternlof, and Grundy voted for the motion.*

### **Applications approved by the Application Review Committee (January – February 2022):**

*Dr. Choate made a motion to ratify the applications approved by the review committee January – February 2022. Dr. Ward seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, Choate, and Grundy voted for the motion. Sternlof recused.*

### **Executive Officer’s P-Card Statements for Review and Approval (January – February 2022):**

*Ms. Pollard made a motion to approve the Executive Officer’s January – February 2022 P-Card Statements. Dr. Ivy seconded the motion and the motion passed. Ivy, Peters, Pollard, Ward, 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:**

- Board members were provided the PSYPACT Newsletter.
- Currently, Oklahoma has 46 APITs and 3 TAPs.

#### **Administrative updates:**

Ms. Rose provided the following updates:

- Revisions are being made to the Application Review Checklist.
- The May meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. if there is no hearing.

**Legislative updates:**

Jennifer Steber, Ph.D., Legislative Liaison for the Oklahoma Psychological Association, provided legislative updates.

**Public Comment:**

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teanne Rose  
Executive Officer

Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
Application Review Committee Approvals  
January – February 2022

**Psychological Technicians:**

**Psychologist:**

Sumali Fernando, Ph.D.  
Anna Mazur, Ph.D.

**Psychological Technician:**

Camryn Lopez  
Emma Robbins

**Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Approvals:**

**An Alchemical Laboratory: Alchemical Symbolism & the Transformational Process;** Sponsor: Heartland Association; 9 CPE hours; March 11, 2022.

**Innovations in Clinical Suicidology: Assessment, Management, and Treatment;** Sponsor: Parkside Inc.; 6 CPE hours; April 29, 2022.

**Utilizing Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) for Emotional Regulation;** Sponsor: Parkside Inc.; 2 CPE hours; May 13, 2022.

**Building A Better Suicide Risk Assessment: The Nuts and Bolts of the Columbia Protocol;** Sponsor: Parkside Inc.; 1 CPE hours; April 8, 2022.

**Developmental Psychology;** Sponsor: Heartland Association; 9 CPE hours; April 8-10, 2022.

**Everything New is Old Again: Ethics & Legal Compliance in Evolving Behavioral Health World;** Sponsor: Saint Francis; 3 CPE hours; May 13, 2022 & September 23, 2022.

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

Amber Nipper, Psy.D.

Approval of IPUS with Dr. Doty/James and sit for exams

**Licensed Health Service Psychologists January – February 2022:**

Bethany Lynn Kuhn, Ph.D.	License Number: 1397	Issue Date: 01/01/2022
Evan James White, Ph.D.	License Number: 1398	Issue Date: 01/01/2022
Brittany Moira Riggin, Ph.D.	License Number: 1399	Issue Date: 01/01/2022
Jennie Alexa Dawn Barnes, Ph.D.	License Number: 1400	Issue Date: 01/19/2022
Julia Rachael Core, Psy.D.	License Number: 1401	Issue Date: 01/19/2022