



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
*Board of Examiners of Psychologists*

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD  
January 26, 2008

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at 201 N.E. 38<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite 2, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In attendance were G. Hobson, Ph.D. Chair of the Board, S. Miller, Vice-Chair of the Board, C. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., T. Brian, Ed.D., P. Tobin, Ph.D., and F. Rubin, DDS, members of the Board; S. Fleming, Executive Officer, T. Vaughn, Ph.D., Director of Professional Affairs and J. Stevenson, Assistant Attorney General. K. Dean, was not present.

Dr. Hobson announced that a quorum was present to conduct business and that the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and the agenda was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

The motion was made by Dr. Rubin and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2007, open meeting of the Board with the corrections noted. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Tobin, Rubin, Brian and Hobson voted for the motion.

Dr. Tobin reported on the Probable Cause Committee meeting regarding RFI 07-4 filed against Dr. Carolyn Ekenstam. The motion was made by Dr. Rubin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to accept the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committee and to file a formal Board complaint. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin and Hobson voted for the motion. Dr. Tobin and Dr. Brian recused from the vote.

Dr. Tobin reported on the Probable Cause Committee meeting regarding RFI 07-1 filed against Dr. Horace Lukens. The motion was made by Dr. Rubin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to accept the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committee and to file a formal Board complaint. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Brian and Hobson voted for the motion. Dr. Tobin recused from the vote.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Beck regarding the status of the supervision for Dr. John Hartsell in relation to BC 05-2. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin for the Board to correspond with Dr. Beck to thank him for his very diligent supervision of Dr. Hartsell and to ask him what he meant by the terms "good news" and "specific oppositional behaviors". The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, Brian and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed a letter from Mr. Rollin Nash, attorney for Dr. Cochran, requesting additional time for Dr. Cochran to submit her scholarly paper as ordered in Board complaint BC05-10. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to go into executive session. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, Brian and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to come out of executive session. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, Brian, and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Rubin to grant Dr. Cochran a 6 month extension for submitting her scholarly paper. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Hobson recused from the vote.

There was no new information to report regarding BC06-1. Dr. Huckeba will be starting supervision with Dr. Judy Oehler-Stinnett. The Board has requested a signed agreement between Dr. Huckeba and Dr. Oehler-Stinnett.

Dr. Miller reported on the educational meeting that was held with Dr. Karen Lashley in relation to RFI 05-6. The motion was made by Dr. Rubin and seconded by Dr. Tobin to dismiss RFI 05-6 since the educational meeting was reported as successful and to also follow up with an educational letter. The motion passed. Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, Brian and Hobson voted for the motion. Dr. Miller recused from the vote.

Joann Stevenson reported on the status of the Board complaint BC06-3. A consent order has been prepared and will be presented to the Board at the March 15, 2008 meeting since Dr. Martin's attorney was not able to be present at this meeting.

Dr. Tobin reported on the educational meeting held with Dr. Perry Hassell in relation to BC 06-4. The educational meeting was viewed as successful and will fulfill this condition of the Board's order.

Dr. Kilpatrick and Dr. Brian reported on the educational meeting that was held with Dr. Pamela Grannis in relation to RFI 07-2. The educational meeting was viewed as successful and addressed the Board concerns and therefore completes the Board's requirement and subsequent dismissal of the inquiry.

Dr. Hobson reported on the informal meeting that was held with Dr. Michael Lock. The motion was made by Dr. Rubin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to dismiss RFI 07-6 based on the positive outcome of the educational meeting. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Hobson recused from the vote.

Dr. Brian reported that Dr. Gerald Cates had contacted him in response to the Board's letter and will meet with Dr. Brian to go over the specific concerns that the Board had regarding the content of Dr. Cates' scholarly paper.

The Board discussed the status of the website for Jay Kent Ferraro. The Board did not feel that appropriate changes had been made. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to direct Joann Stevenson to send a letter to Dr. Ferraro informing him that he needs to either make changes to his website, as directed by the Board, or a cease and desist letter will be sent. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Tobin, Rubin, Brian and Hobson voted for the motion.

Joann Stevenson reported on the status of the information received concerning NAMP. The Board is satisfied at this time that the Board's concerns have been appropriately addressed.

The Board reviewed an email sent from a psychologist inquiring about HB 1804, and how it impacts psychologists in relation to reporting undocumented individuals who present for services. The Board previously reviewed this email and was going to ask for an AG opinion. After further review of the bill, the Board determined that an AG opinion was not needed.

Dr. Hobson left the meeting at this time. Dr. Miller, as Vice Chair, took over the meeting.

Dr. Patricia Piercy addressed the Board regarding the specific concerns that the Board had regarding her application for licensure. Dr. Kilpatrick agreed to meet with Dr. Piercy to go over her application and explain the documents that are needed.

The motion was made by Dr. Rubin and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Cynthia Repancheck. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed the additional information that Dr. Melanie Talley submitted regarding her internship hours. The Board determined that this information did not clarify the issue and that she is still 750 hours short. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to deny the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Melanie Talley, based on the review of the additional information she submitted. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the application to sit for the licensure exams submitted by Dr. Joanna Shadlow. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Tobin, Rubin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the application for Institutional Practice under Supervision submitted by Dr. Joanna Shadlow, and to send her a letter stating that she needs to keep well documented hours with each supervisor in order to submit accurate hours at the time her postdoctoral supervision is completed. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Bryan Stice. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the application to sit for the licensure examinations submitted by Dr. Tamara Young. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed the request and documentation submitted by Dr. Gilbert Sanders requesting the Board to approve his respecialization in Clinical/Neuropsychology. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to deny his request since Dr. Sanders' coursework was from Fielding, and the Board does not accept a degree from Fielding for licensure and therefore does not accept coursework for respecialization. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Pamela Vrooman for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Kilpatrick recused from the vote.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Pamela Vrooman. The motion passed. Miller, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion. Dr. Kilpatrick recused from the vote.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Jennifer Benton for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Jennifer Benton. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Nichole Wood-Barcalow for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin, and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Nichole Wood-Barcalow. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Barbara Beach for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Barbara Beach. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Sunnye Mayes for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Sunnye Mayes. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Jennifer Wood for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Jennifer Wood. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. William Dycus for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. William Dycus. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Jennifer Sumner for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Jennifer Sumner. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Rubin to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Susan Linde for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Susan Linde. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Christine Ballenger for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist submitted by Dr. Christine Ballenger. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Brian and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Kristin Ober for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Kristin Ober. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Tracy Dickens for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Tracy Dickens. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Rubin, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

Dr. Rubin left the meeting at this time.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the request submitted by Dr. Roland Palmer to hire Melissa Booth-Simonsen as a Psychological Technician with QMRP exemption. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to approve the workshop entitled "Introduction to Ericksonian Hypnosis and Psychotherapy" sponsored by Milton Erickson Institute for a date to be announced for 12 hours of CPE credits. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

Tom Vaughn reported on the status of the APA Accreditation issue. A complaint letter will be drafted to the Council of Representatives at APA regarding the accreditation operating procedures and sent to Board members for review. The letter will be signed by all Board members and OPA Board of Directors.

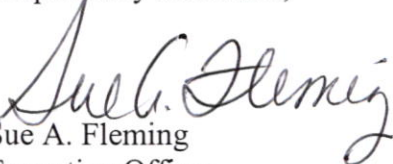
Dr. Vaughn reported that he will be setting up another oral examination committee meeting and a training will be scheduled at a later date.

Sue presented the 2008 renewal report. No action was taken at this time.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick Tobin and Brian voted for the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sue A. Fleming  
Executive Officer