



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES OF THE OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD
July 19, 2008

An open meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Saturday, July 19, 2008 in Room 419C of the State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln, 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 K. Dean, members of the Board; S. Fleming, Executive Officer, T. Vaughn, Ph.D., Director of Professional Affairs and P. Draper, Assistant Attorney General. F. Rubin, DDS. 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. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2008, open meeting of the Board as amended. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2008, special meeting of the Board as presented. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

Dr. Kilpatrick presented the report from the Probable Cause Committee concerning Request for Inquiry RFI 08-1. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to accept the recommendation of the Probable Cause Committee to postpone a recommendation until an educational meeting is held and a tutorial is completed by the psychologist. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion. Dr. Kilpatrick recused from the vote having served in the Probable Cause Committee.

The Board reviewed a report from Dr. Beck regarding the supervision of Dr. John Hartsell in relation to complaint BC05-2. The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to accept the report from Dr. Beck as satisfactory completion of the conditions of the Board order and to return Dr. Hartsell's license to active status in good standing. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed a report from Dr. Jill Scott and a letter from Dr. Cochran regarding complaint BC05-10. Dr. Cochran requested that her supervision be reduced to 1 year and waive the second year, since she has satisfactorily completed the conditions of the order. The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Tobin to go into executive session. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

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

The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Tobin to accept the letters from Dr. Scott and Dr. Cochran and to waive the second year of supervision, and to return Dr. Cochran's license to active status in good standing. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Dean and Tobin voted for the motion. Dr. Hobson recused from the vote.

There was no new information to report regarding BC06-1.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Martin listing potential supervisors for his supervision. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve Dr. Ted Coyle as supervisor for Dr. Martin's tutorial. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Dean, Tobin and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed the proposed Consent Order for Dr. James Keithley regarding complaint BC07-5. The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to go into executive session. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Dean, Tobin and Hobson voted for the motion.

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

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Tobin to accept the consent order as presented and to approve Dr. Aubrey Washington as supervisor for Dr. Keithley's tutorial. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Dean, Tobin and Hobson voted for the motion.

Preston Draper, Assistant Attorney General, reported that he has spoken to the attorney for Dr. Ekenstam, and that she is considering surrendering her license and would return her license card and wall certificate. However, he has not heard back to know if she had made her final decision. No action was taken by the Board.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the request by Dr. Horace Lukens to have Dr. Bruce Hodson as his supervisor and to go forward with the plans outlined in Dr. Lukens' letter. The motion passed. Miller, Brian, Kilpatrick, Dean, Tobin and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Miller to accept the costs proposed which were incurred during the prosecution and investigation of complaints for Dr. Lukens and Dr. Ekenstam. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

There was no new information to report regarding the remedial plan for Dr. Cates.

The Board recommended Dr. Miller and Dr. Hyde to conduct the educational meeting with Dr. Bond in relation to RFI 06-6.

The formal hearing for Dr. Darren Britz in relation to complaint BC 07-3 was continued until the next scheduled meeting of the Board on September 27, 2008.

The Board reviewed the letter submitted by Dr. Elam in relation to RFI 08-2. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to dismiss RFI 08-2 with no action taken. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

Dr. Hobson reported on the informal meeting that was held in relation to RFI 08-5. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to dismiss RFI 08-5 based on the outcome of the informal meeting that was held. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin and Dean voted for the motion. Dr. Hobson recused from the vote.

The Board discussed the current status of the website for Dr. Jay Kent-Ferraro. The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to accept the recommendation of the Assistant Attorney General and to approve the insertion of the disclaimer that Dr. Kent-Ferraro is not licensed in Oklahoma and to move forward. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The Board reviewed the response from Donna John. There was no action taken by the Board.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application to sit for the licensure exams submitted by Dr. Alyssa Rippy. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Mr. Dean and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the application submitted by Dr. Alyssa Rippy for Institutional Practice under Supervision. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the application to sit for the licensure exams submitted by Dr. Paul Jones. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to table the application to sit for the licensure exams submitted by Dr. Jennifer Morris until she completes her internship and receives her doctoral degree. Her application for Private Practice under Supervision was also tabled pending approval of her application. Notice will be included in the letter to Dr. Morris that she may not have enough supervision hours if her internship is only 49 weeks. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the request submitted by Dr. Megan Ballew to extend approval of her Institutional Practice under Supervision. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Chad Johnson for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Chad Johnson. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Clifford Kary for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Clifford Kary. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the request submitted by Dr. Trisha Miller to extend approval of her Institutional Practice under Supervision. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to approve the Internship and Postdoctoral Practice under Supervision at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the following individuals;

Melissa Armstrong
Russell Pella
Anneliese Andrews
Frank Gallo
Christina Almstrom
Kaycie Hicks
Amanda Burke
Debby Doughty
Danielle Bello

The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the application submitted by Dr. Melanie Talley for Private Practice under Supervision with Dr. Gant Ward. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Lucille Baptiste. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the postdoctoral supervision submitted by Dr. Marissa Pellegrino for licensure this date. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Kilpatrick and seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the application for Health Service Psychologist certification submitted by Dr. Marissa Pellegrino. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to conditionally approve the workshop entitled "Living In the Shadows of the Ghosts of Grief, sponsored by the Kay County Health Department, scheduled for September 4, 2008 for 5 hours of CPE credits. Approval of this program for CPE credits is conditional on the following: Dr. Wolfelt should not be referred to as a licensed psychologist as the Board was unable to find valid evidence of such licensure and to include the prominent psychological resource: Stroebe, M.S., Hansson, R.O. Stroege, W & Schut, H. (Eds) (2001). *Handbook of bereavement research: Consequences, coping and care*. Washington, D.C.: *American Psychological Association Press*. (which does include a citation of Dr. Wolfelt). The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

A letter from Dr. Bruce Hodson was reviewed by the Board suggesting to modify the section of the Board rules concerning retention of client records. Specifically, the wording "for a period of six years after the last date on which service was rendered or for a longer period of time if required by law", [575:10-1-10(b)]. Dr. Hodson's concern was that this time requirement was longer for services to juveniles and requires retention of records for six years after the patient reaches the age of majority, and would be unduly burdensome on practitioners and "of little arguable value to former clients". Since this would require a rule change, the Board will consider this request when making rule changes.

The Board reviewed an email from Dr. Powitsky, in which Dr. Powitsky inquired whether postdoctoral licensure supervision could be accomplished in part via video conferencing. Since this would require an exception to the rule, it would require a rule change. Dr. Powitsky will submit a formal request to be considered at the next meeting of the Board on September 27.

Dr. Vaughn reported on the status of the complaint filed against the APA Accreditation Committee and the Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Gilbert Newman and Dr. Vaughn's response to that letter. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

Dr. Vaughn reported that he is trying to set up an oral examination committee meeting for October 25, 2008.

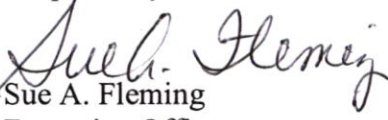
The Board reviewed the FY2009 Budget Work Program.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Kilpatrick to nominate Dr. Scott Miller as Chair of the Board and Dr. Tom Brian as Vice-Chair of the Board. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion.

Plaques were presented to Dr. Hobson in appreciation of her service as Chair of the Board and to Dr. Tobin and Dr. Kilpatrick in appreciation for their terms of service on the Board. A special presentation of a clock was presented to Dr. Kilpatrick for her excellent attendance at Board meetings over the past 8 years.

The motion was made by Dr. Tobin and seconded by Dr. Brian to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. Miller, Kilpatrick, Brian, Tobin, Dean and Hobson voted for the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sue A. Fleming
Executive Officer