

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
April 11, 2014

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Drs. Christiana DeGregorie, Robert Howell, Michael Kollar, Gable McCullough; Mary Metropol, Rhea Merck, Kendra Ogletree Cusaac and William Wattles.

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sara McCartha, Advice Counsel; David Love, OIE; Shelia Jones, Administrative staff.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act. A quorum of members was present.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chair, Dr. Michael Kollar.

Dr. Paul Doerring Dr. Kollar noted that IRC Professional member Dr. Paul Doerring passed away March, 2014. Dr. Kollar praised Dr. Doerring's many contributions to the Board and the citizens of SC.

SCPA PRESENTATION- Dr. Kollar presented a plaque for Non-Psychologist individual Service for Psychology Award for 2014 to Board Administrator Ms. Glenn.

ELECTION of OFFICERS -Chair- Dr. Michael Kollar ; Vice-Chair- Dr. Rhea Merck; IRC Professional Member- Dr. John Ellsworth

MIINUTES:

The minutes from the September 20, 2013, October 25, 2013 Conference call meeting and January 22, 2014 Conference Call Board meetings were approved on a motion by Dr. Ogletree Cusaac, seconded by Dr. Merck and unanimously supported.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT:

Ms. Glenn gave the Report of cases in the OGC to the Board for informational purposes.

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT: David Love, OIE gave a report of investigations from Jan 1, 2014- April 1, 2014 which detailed the status of complaints and the alleged issues.

COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Complaint #2013-14- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2013-17- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2013-19- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2013-22- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to issue a Cease & Desist.

The Board voted to accept the Recommendations of the IRC on a motion by Dr. DeGregorie and seconded by Dr. Merck..

REVIEW OF NEW LICENSEES: The Board reviewed list of newly licensed applicants issued from Sept. 1, 2013 – April 1, 2014.

DISCUSSION OF PSYCHOLOGY STATUTE (CHAPTER 55) AND REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 100)-

The Board reviewed the proposed Regulations which will become effective law after May 23, 2014. The Board will continue to review proposed draft Statute, Chapter 55.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Dr. Howell and seconded by Dr. Merck, the Board voted to go into Executive Session for legal advice.

On a motion by Dr Merck and seconded by Dr. DeGregorie, the Board voted to come out of Executive Session.

DISCUSSION & REVIEW OF STATUTE AND REGULATIONS RE: LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS- The Board discussed (Statute 40-55-80) and (Regulations 100-1)-

USEFULNESS OF WEBSITE- The Board discussed adding a link on Board's website to ASPPB and APA. Board also discussed sending an eblast to alert licensees to board news and useful topics on website such as new ASPPB/APA Guidelines for Telepsychology. Dr. Merck agreed to write an article for the website.

SCPA Meeting- The board discussed Spring meeting of SCPA and topics of interest to psychologists.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Dr. Merck and seconded by Dr. DeGregorie the Board voted to adjourn at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn, Administrator  
Board of Examiners in Psychology