

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2006

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Drs. Carol Adams, Robert Howell, Linda Moore, Ben Rigby, and Ellen Wilfong-Grush.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Glenn, Administrator, Sharon Dantzler, LLR Legal Staff, Dr. Paul Doerring, IRC Consulting Psychologist and Mark McClain, former Board Member, Vice Chair.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Michael Kollar, excused.

Dr. Rhea Merck, excused.

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.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Dr. McClain.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Dr. Carol Adams, the clinical member, and Dr. Ben Rigby, the school member, were introduced. Dr. Rhea Merck, the counseling member, was unable to attend the meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Dr. Michael Kollar – Chair

Dr. Robert Howell – Vice Chair

Dr. Paul Doerring – IRC Member

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the March 24, 2006 Board meeting were approved by a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Wilfong-Grush and unanimously supported.

REVIEW AND VOTE ON PALS:

Reuben B. Ridgeway, PhD - The Board voted that Dr. Ridgeway's graduate coursework did not meet the education criteria as required by state licensing Statutes and Regulations (40-55-80 and Reg. 100-1).

Sheila H. McCormack, PhD - The Board voted that Dr. McCormack's graduate coursework did not meet the education criteria as required by state licensing Statutes and Regulations (40-55-80 and Reg. 100-1). The Board also voted to send a Letter of Caution to Dr. McCormack re: her engagement in unlicensed practice.

Andrew B. McGarrity, PhD – The Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender signed by Dr. McGarrity.

APPEARING:

Frank Sheheen, MS, CACII Program Director, Recovering Professionals Program (RPP) – Mr. Sheheen discussed the RPP which monitors recovery and ensures the safety of the professional to practice.

The Board voted to accept the Memorandum of Agreement for the Psychology licensees to participate in the RPP program. Board members are to complete an RPP survey and return to Ms. Glenn by August 15, 2006.

STATUTE REVISION: The Board voted to proceed with the Notice of Drafting (4 yes, 1 no) with intent to repeal Regulation 100-5 (Specialty Areas).

ORAL EXAMINATIONS:

Names:

Sudie E. Back , Ph.D.
Jonathan C. Duggill, Ph. D.
Michael F. Fielding, Ph.D.
Kasey L. Hamlin-Smith, Ph. D.
Kathryn Kniele, Ph. D.
Cynthia M. Nigro, Ph. D.

Specialty Area:

Clinical
Clinical
Counseling
Counseling
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Clinical

Vote Status:

Unanimously Approved
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ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 1:00 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be September 22, 2006.