

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2006

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Drs. Carol Adams, Robert Howell, Michael Kollar, Rhea Merck and Linda Moore.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Drs. Ben Rigby and Ellen Wilfong-Grush were excused.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Lane Jeselnik and Renea Eshleman from the Commission on Higher Education; Sharon Dantzler, LLR Legal Staff; Larry Atkins, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Ruby McClain, LLR Deputy Director, Deborah White, Beverly Gould and Wanda Cornelius, LLR 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.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by Chair Michael Kollar.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the September 22, 2006 Board meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Adams and unanimously supported.

REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Complaint #2006-5 – On a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Moore, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint with a Cease and Desist Order.

Complaint #2006-2 – On a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Moore, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to issue a formal complaint.

BOARD MEMBER PROTOCOL:

Ms. Dantzler briefly discussed Board member protocol and will complete her discussion at the Jan. 26, 2007 meeting.

REVIEW AND VOTE ON PAL:

Heather H. Ross, Ph.D. – The Board voted to approve Dr. Ross' Preliminary Application for Licensure.

REVIEW OF ORAL CANDIDATES:

<u>Names:</u>	<u>Specialty Area</u>	<u>Vote Status</u>
Jennie Cassidy, Ph.D.	Counseling	Unanimously Approved
Samuel Smithyman, Ph.D.	Clinical	Unanimously Approved
Anne Marie Kinsman, Ph.D.	Clinical	Unanimously Approved

DISCUSSION:

Revision of Regulation 100-5 (Specialty Areas) On a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Adams, the Board authorized staff to publish the revision of Regulation 100-5 (Specialty Areas) in the State Register.

ASPPB ANNUAL MEETING:

Dr. Kollar discussed ASPPB's 46th Annual Meeting of Delegates which he attended October 25-29, 2006.

PAL APPEAL:

On a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Merck, the Board voted (3 aye, 1 nay) to approve Dr. Reuben Ridgeway's Preliminary Application for Licensure.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 12:30 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be January 26, 2006.