

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
September 25, 2009

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Drs. Carol Adams, Kendra Ogletree Cusaac, Robert Howell, Michael Kollar, Rhea Merck, Mary Metropol, Ben Rigby and Lisa Varner.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sharon Dantzler, OGC; David Love, OIE; Cheryl McNair, OIE; Sheila Jones, Administrative staff and Dr. Paul Doerring, Consulting Psychologist to the IRC.

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 Chair, Dr. Michael Kollar.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARDMEMBER:

Dr. Kollar introduced newly appointed Board member, Mary Metropol, D.M.D.

RECOVERING PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM (RPP) DISCUSSION:

Frank Sheheen discussed an overview of the Recovering Professionals Program (RPP).

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 17, 2009 Board meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Dr. Rigby and unanimously supported.

COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Complaint #1- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and dismiss the complaint.  
Complaint #2- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and dismiss the complaint.  
Complaint #3- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and dismiss the complaint.  
Complaint #4- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and send a Cease & Desist.  
Complaint #5- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and send a Cease & Desist.  
Complaint #6- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC for a Formal Complaint.  
Complaint #7- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC and dismiss with a Letter of Caution.

BOARD ORAL EXAMINATION:

Board members discussed whether or not to continue the oral examination. Board decided to continue with new policy to allow the individual scheduling of an applicant's oral examination with Board members at the conclusion of the application process and upon receipt of a passing score on the oral examination, to allow staff to issue the license. Boardmembers are to fax a copy of applicant's oral exam sheet to Board office with word "PASSED" and send an email notifying Ms. Glenn that the applicant has passed and the date. Board members have authority to let applicant know results of oral exam at the conclusion of oral exam interview. Board members will monitor this process and discuss whether or not to continue the oral examination at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

YEAR OF POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION:

Board discussed the value of the postdoctoral supervision year and possibly eliminating the year of postdoctoral supervision. It was noted that several states no longer require the postdoctoral supervision year and that APA and ASPPB are discussing this matter.

REVIEW OF NEW LICENSEES: The Board reviewed list of newly licensed applicants issued from April 2 – Sept. 25, 2009.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be Friday, April 23, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 1:00 PM.