

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Friday, September 27, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Synergy Business Park in the Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 105**  
**Columbia SC 29210**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present**

Shirley Vickery, Ph.D, Chair  
Virginia Cooper, Ph.D, Member  
Martha Durham, Ph.D, Member  
Isabelle Mandell, Ph.D, Member  
Alisa Liggett, Public Member

**Absent Member**

Christiana DeGregorie, Ph.D, Vice-Chair  
Sandra McCloy, Ph.D., Member

**Staff Present**

Robert Elam, Advice Counsel  
Marlo Thomas-Koger, Board Administrator

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the South Carolina Board of Examiners for the licensure of Psychology, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Drive in Columbia, SC, was posted on the Board website and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum is noted as present/not present. All votes referenced herein were unanimous otherwise indicated.

*NOTE: These Minutes are a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Board and a brief summary of the meeting.*

**Call to Order**

Dr. Vickery, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 105 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to excuse Dr. DeGregorie and Dr. McCloy's absence. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve the June 21, 2019, meeting minutes – with corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Administrative Reports**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report:** Angela Baldwin, Office of Investigations and Enforcement presented one case for dismissal and a formal complaint to the Board.

**IRC Recommendations:**

**Dismissal Case#:** 2019-8  
**Formal Complaint#:** 2018-17

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Durham made a motion to receive and approve the report. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the statistical report as information.

**Office of General Council (ODC) Report:** Tina Brown, Office of Disciplinary Counsel addressed the board. The board reviewed the report as information.

**Financial Report:** Patrick Jarvis and Abhijit Deshpande, from the office of finance addressed the board. The Board reviewed the finance report as information.

**Administrator's Remarks:** Ms. Koger, Board Administrator, addressed the board.

**The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB): Board Member Training – Alex Siegel:** Alex Siegel from ASPPB gave a presentation before the board.

**Request for Renewal Fee Waiver:** Dr. John Ellsworth, requested in writing a "Renewal Fee Waiver". Dr. Ellsworth was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to deny Dr. Ellsworth's request for a renewal fee waiver based on the fact that he is, in fact continuing to practice in the field of psychology as a psychologist. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from Counsel regarding Dr. Ellsworth's request for a Renewal Fee Waiver. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to withdraw her previous motion to deny Dr. Ellsworth's renewal fee waiver request. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to defer action on the request for renewal fee waiver by Dr. Ellsworth until the next board meeting with conditions. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper and Ms. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**(Continued Psychology Board Minutes)**

**New Business**

**2019-2020 Travel Budget:** The Board discussed the travel budget.

**Travel Meetings:** The Board discussed the travel meetings.

- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Annual Meeting, October 16-20, 2019, in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) 35<sup>th</sup> Midyear Meeting, April 23-26, 2020, in Montreal, Canada

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to amend the ASPPB 35<sup>th</sup> Midyear Meeting travel list, April 23-26, 2020 in Montreal Canada as follows: Dr. Mandell listed first, Dr. Cooper second and Dr. Vickery third. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Annual Meeting, October 14-18, 2020, in New York, New York

**Discussion Topics**

**The Board reviewed the list of new licensees as information.**

**The Board discussed the 2019 Renewals.**

**Enhanced Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) Part 2 - Dr. Vickery:** The Board discussed the, EPPP Part 2-Skills as follows: Validity of the EPPP Part 2-Skills, Why is the EPPP Part 2-Skills Needed, and Why Become an Early Adopter of the EPPP Part 2-Skills.

The Board reviewed the 2019 and 2020 Board Meeting dates as information.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Marlo Koger  
Marlo Koger, Administrator  
S.C. Board of Examiners in Psychology

2/28/2025  
Date