

**SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020
Synergy Business Park in the Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive,
Columbia, SC 29210
TELECONFERENCE**

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Shirley A. Vickery, Chairperson
Christiana D. DeGregorie, Vice Chair
Matha R. Durham
Isabelle N. Mandell
Sandra G. McCloy
Alisa C. Liggett

Absent Members: Virginia G. Cooper

Staff Present:

Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel
Roselind Bailey-Glover, Board Administrator
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant
Tina Brown, Disciplinary Counsel
Angela Baldwin, Investigations

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive in Columbia, SC, was posted on the Board website and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, and 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 unless otherwise indicated.

In accordance with the Governor's directives regarding social distancing, the meeting will be held via teleconference. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone. The telephone number and access code are provided on the posted agenda.

***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 10:00 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members

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

Approval of the June 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Chair's Remarks

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE/IRC) – Angela Baldwin

Motion: Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve OIE/IRC Report. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report (ODC) – Tina Brown

ODC report was presented as information only.

Administrator's Remarks - Roselind Bailey-Glover

Financial Report was presented as information only.

Military Spouse Law-Holly Beeson, Communications and Government Affairs

In support of our military families, there is a fifteen day license turn-around time to process applications received from military personnel or their spouses submitting applications without discipline. Applicants must satisfy all requirements. Staff will contact Dr. DeGregorie if assistance is needed with application and oral exam.

Waiver Hearing – Dr. Jennifer Fuentes

Dr. Jennifer Fuentes appeared before the board to request a waiver of supervised experience. Dr. Fuentes testified that she is licensed in Puerto Rico and is also seeking permission to take the EPPP examination. The board let her know that an email from February 14, 2020 from the former Board Administrator already authorized her to take the EPPP Exam. However, that information was not communicated to Ms. Fuentes. Ms. Glover let Dr. Fuentes know that she would be made eligible to test. Further discussion ensued.

Motion: Dr. Vickery made a motion to enter executive session. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

MOTION TO DENY

Dr. Liggett made a motion to deny Dr. Fuentes' request for a waiver of two years of supervision. The Board advised Dr. Fuentes to provide documentation of her year of pre-doctoral supervision. Dr. Fuentes must obtain the appropriate supervision from a licensed psychologist who does not need to be in the same physical location. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Request for Supervision Approval - Dr. Ashley Bullock

This is a hearing on the petition of Dr. Ashley Bullock, Chief Psychology Officer, Medical University of South Carolina, for Board approval of supervision at MUSC of postdoctoral students by a licensed psychologist at MUSC, who may not be available at the same physical setting when a student is completing Telehealth sessions from the postdoctoral student's home or MUSC's clinic via MUSC's protected zoom platform.

Motion: Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Request for Approval of Supervision of Unlicensed Supervisee - Dr. Heidi Dawn

This is a hearing on the petition of Dr. Heidi Dawn, Division of Rehabilitation Services, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), for Board approval of supervision at DJJ of an unlicensed supervisee, who is an employee of OJJ, by a licensed psychologist at DJJ, who may not be available at the same physical setting.

Motion: Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Disciplinary Hearing - CASE #2018-17 – Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) – Closed Meeting

Motion: Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to enter into a closed session. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Vickery. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to accept the MOA and place the license on probation. The Board also recognizes that a violation has occurred. The Board is placing the Respondents license on probation for five months with the following conditions. The Board is requiring that within four months of this hearing a licensed psychologist be contracted to provide monitoring of the Respondents practice. This psychologist will be approved by the vice-chair of the Board. This monitoring will require that the last six months of the Respondents records be reviewed as well as ongoing review of record keeping and treatment planning. Respondent will be required to have a neuropsychological assessment within four months of this hearing by a psychologist who will be approved by the Board vice-chair. The neuropsychological exam is requested to determine if the Respondents disability is so significant that it creates a danger to the public. During this time Respondent will be required to accept no new clients. Respondent will return to appear before the Board at the February 26th, 2021 Board Meeting.

The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

New Business

Travel/Teleconference Meetings

South Carolina Psychological Association (SCPA) 2020 Virtual Annual Conference, October 23-24, 2020 from Myrtle Beach. Cost is \$275 and members must register by October 2, 2020. Information provided for interested members. No motion required.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting, October 14-18, 2020 from New York. Cost is \$25 to register. Information provided for interested members. No motion required.

Discussion Topics

Review List of New Licensees – For information only

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

Place on the February 26, 2021 meeting agenda.

Discussion and Vote on 2021 Board Meeting Dates

Motion: Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Telepsychology In-State verses Out-of-State

Psychologists practicing in another state and moved to South Carolina would need to apply for a temporary or permanent license in order to practice in this state.

Public Comments: There were none.

Lunch (Time of Lunch will be at the discretion of the Board Chair)

Adjournment: 4:06 p.m.