

**MINUTES**

**South Carolina Board of Examiners Psychology**

**WEBEX/TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING**

**Friday, April 29, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Board Members Present**

Shirley A. Vickery, Ph.D., Chairperson  
Isabelle N. Mandell, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Sandra G. McCloy, Ph.D., Member  
David E. Barrett, Ph.D., Member

**Staff Members Present**

Holly Beeson, Communications and Governmental Affairs  
Megan Flannery, Advice Counsel  
Pam Dunkin, Administrator (Interim for Roselind Bailey-Glover)  
Tina Brown, Disciplinary Counsel  
Pat Hanks, Disciplinary Counsel  
Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Social Work, 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. The meeting was held via WebEx/Teleconference.

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

**Meeting Called to Order**

Dr. Vickery, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

**Approval of the Agenda**

**MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. Mandell, seconded by Dr. McCloy, the board voted unanimously to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

**Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members - None**

**Approval of the Minutes** – March 11, 2022

Chairperson, Dr. Vickery stated a draft of the minutes was not available at this time and would be moved to the next upcoming board meeting.

**Chairperson’s Remarks** – Dr. Shirley Vickery

Chairperson, Dr. Vickery welcomed the newest Board Member, Dr. David Barrett who is a former member and Chair of the board.

**Legislative Update:** Holly Beeson, Communications and Governmental Affairs addressed the board.

**Administrative Reports**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement Reports (OIE - Information Only)** – Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations

**Investigative Review Committee (IRC Information)** - Mark Sanders

Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations presented the board with two (2) dismissals and one (1) letter of caution.

**Dismissals**

**MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. Mandell, seconded by Dr. McCloy, the board voted unanimously in favor to accept the IRC recommendations for dismissal of cases 2021-13 and 2021-17. The motion passed.

**Letters of Caution**

**MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. McCloy, seconded by Dr. Mandell, the board voted unanimously in favor to approve the IRC recommendations for one (1) letter of caution for case 2021-5. The motion passed.

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report (ODC – Information Only)** – Tina Brown, Disciplinary Counsel

**Administrator’s Remarks** – Pam Dunkin

The Financial Cash Report, Definition of Direct and Indirect Expenses, Monthly Expense Report, and Board Member Reappointments (2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder from the Governor’s Office) was presented by Ms. Bailey-Glover as information only.

- i. Cash Report
- ii. Definition of Direct and Indirect Expenses
- iii. Monthly Expense Report
- iv. Board member Reappointments – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder from the Governor’s Office

## **Application Hearing**

1. **Dr. Michael Travisano, III**: The purpose of this hearing was to determine Dr. Michael Travisano should be allowed to continue with the formal application process toward full licensure without prior approval of postdoctoral supervision hours completed. Dr. Travisano appeared before the board and was not represented by legal counsel.

### **MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. Barrett seconded by Dr. Mandell, the board moved into executive session for advice from legal counsel regarding Dr. Travisano application. The motion passed.

### **Executive Session – Convened (No Votes Were Taken During This Time)**

### **MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. McCloy, seconded by Dr. Mandell, the board moved to come out of executive session into public session. The motion passed.

### **MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. McCloy seconded by Dr. Barrett, the board moved into executive session for advice from legal counsel regarding Dr. Travisano application. The motion passed.

### **Executive Session – Convened (No Votes Were Taken During This Time)**

### **MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. Barrett, seconded by Dr. McCloy, the board moved to come out of executive session into public session. The motion passed.

### **MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. McCloy, seconded by Dr. Mandell, the board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Travisano's request for backdating his supervision to start September 20, 2021 to April 18, 2022. Furthermore, he was reminded that one full year and the appropriate number of hours need to be completed for supervisory or supervision requirements.

## **Disciplinary Hearings - None**

## **New Business**

- a. **New Licenses Issued: 2/23/2022 - 4/21/2022– Information Only**
- b. **Count of All Licensees by State as of 4/21/2022 – Information Only**
- c. **SC Area Health Education Consortium – Health Professions Data Book – Information only**
- d. **SC Psychological Association (SCPA) 2022 Annual Conference, March 25-28, 2022, Myrtle Beach, SC – Report out – Meeting highlights**

The board discussed. No Motions Made.

**e. ASPPB 36<sup>th</sup> Mid-Year Meeting, April 21-24, 2022, New Orleans – Report out only  
Report out - Meeting highlights**

The board discussed. No Motions Made.

**Discussion Topics**

The board had a few discussions. – No Motions Made

**Board Meeting Dates Remaining - 2022**

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments presented.

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION**

On the motion of Dr. Mandell moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.