

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
CONFERENCE CALL
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 25, 2013

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Drs. Christiana DeGregorie, Kendra Ogletree Cusaac, Robert Howell, Michael Kollar, Gable McCullough, William Wattles.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Drs. Mary Metropol (excused) & Rhea Merck (excused)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sara McCartha, Advice Counsel; Sheliah Jones, Administrative 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 9:00 AM by Chair, Dr. Michael Kollar.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Governor Haley's Executive Order to review statutes and regulations of the Psychology Board to ensure that they foster a business friendly climate. Attorney McCartha led the discussion by asking Ms. Glenn, Board Administrator three questions:

1. What are common complaints from your licensees? Ms. Glenn responded that there were no longer any complaints since the board shortened the time for an applicant to obtain licensure by having applicant schedule the oral examination with a board member instead of waiting for board meeting and by removing specialty licensing which speeded licensure process for those applicants coming from other states.
2. What are common complaints from public? None
3. What slows down your internal process of serving licensees? Discussion ensued with 2 recommendations from board members to look at feasibility of implementing on-line application and credential bank for licensees to maintain continuing education credits/certificates.

Board voted on a motion made by Dr. DeGregorie, and seconded by Dr. Howell to table a motion to approve Ms. McCartha's recommended revision to statutes and regulations. Ms. McCartha will provide a draft of regulation revisions and statutes revision for board members to review at next board meeting April 19.

Dr. Kollar will contact Dr. Rainwater, SCPA Legislative Chair to discuss revisions.

No further business.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion from Dr. DeGregorie, a second from Dr. Wattles, the Board voted to adjourn at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn, Administrator