

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2013

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Drs. Christiana DeGregorie, Robert Howell, Michael Kollar, Rhea Merck, Kendra Ogletree Cusaac and William Wattles.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gable McCullough (excused), Mary Metropol(excused)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sara McCartha, Advice Counsel; David Love, OIE; Cheryl McNair, OIE; Serena Swartz, OIE; P. C. Faigle, OIE; Sheliah Jones, Administrative staff; Suzanne Hawkins, Litigating Attorney- OGC and John Ellsworth, Ph. D., IRC member.

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. A quorum of members was present.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chair, Dr. Michael Kollar.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the September 21, 2012 Board meeting and March 25, 2013 Conference Call board meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Wattles, seconded by Dr. DeGregorie and unanimously supported.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT:

Ms. Hawkins, Litigating Attorney, gave the Report of cases in the OGC to the Board for informational purposes.

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT: David Love, OIE gave a report of investigations from Jan 1, 2013- April. 4, 2013 which detailed the status of complaints and the alleged issues.

COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Complaint #2012-10- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-14- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-16- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint..

Complaint #2012-18- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-19- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-21- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint

Complaint #2012-22- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2013-2- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2013-3- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint

Complaint #2013-1- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint with a Letter of Caution.

The Board voted to accept the Recommendations of the IRC on a motion by Dr. DeGregorie and seconded by Dr. Merck.

REVIEW OF NEW LICENSEES: The Board reviewed list of newly licensed applicants issued from Sept.1, 2012 – April 1, 2013.

PSYCHOLOGY REGULATIONS REVISION (for Fall 2013 submission). The Board will continue discussion at the next Board meeting in September.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

With a motion from Dr. Merck and a second from Dr. DeGregorie the Board voted to go into executive session.

With a motion from Dr. Merck and a second from Dr. Howell, the Board voted to come out of executive session.

OIE #2012-13 -STIPULATIONS OF FACT- HEARING

Ms. Hawkins, LLR Attorney presented a Stipulations of Fact agreed to and signed by the respondent. Respondent was represented by Gerald Chambers, Esquire.

On a motion by Dr. Howell and seconded by Dr. Merck, the Board voted to go into Executive Session.

On a motion by Dr. Merck and seconded by Dr. Ogletree Cusaac, the Board voted to come out of Executive Session.

On a motion by Dr. Howell and seconded by Dr. DeGregorie, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Stipulations of Fact and permanently revoke the license of respondent, Howard J. Rankin, Ph. D., to practice psychology in SC.

The next regularly scheduled meetings of the Board will be Friday, September 20, 2013 in room 105.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Dr. DeGregorie and seconded by Dr. Howell, the Board voted to adjourn at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn, Administrator
Board of Examiners in Psychology