

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105
Columbia SC 29210**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Friday, June 22, 2018

Board Members Present

Shirley Vickery, Ph.D, Chairperson
Christiana DeGregorie, Ph.D, Vice-Person
Virginia Cooper, Ph.D, Member
Martha Durham, Ph.D, Member
Isabelle Mandell, Ph.D, Member
Sandra McCloy, Ph.D., Member

Absent Member

Robert Howell, Ph.D, Member
Alisa Liggett, Public Member

Staff Present

Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel
Marlo Thomas-Koger, Administrator
Sheliah Jones, Board Assistant

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, Kingstree 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 9:04 a.m.. The meeting was held in Room 105 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to excuse Ms. Liggett and Dr. Howell's absence. Dr. McCloy absence was excused until arrival. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to approve the April 20, 2018, meeting minutes – no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Vickery and Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Administrative Reports

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report: Mr. Love, Chief Investigator of Office of Investigations and Enforcement presented the statistical report. There were five (5) active cases: six (6) cases closed, sixteen (16) do not open, and one case pending board action. He stated that he had one case for dismissal to present to the Board.

IRC Recommendations

Case # for Dismissal:

2018-1

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal. The Motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the statistical report as information.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Office of Disciplinary counsel did not have any cases to report.

Finance Report: The Board reviewed the finance report as information.

The Board discussed the 2018-2019 Proposed Travel Budget.

Upcoming Travel Meetings

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to create a prioritized list for the following Board members to attend the Association of State and Provincial Psychology (ASPPB) Educational Summit Meeting (PSYPACT), August 15-16, 2018: Dr. DeGregorie, Ms. Liggett, Ms. Thomas-Koger, Mr. Stuart and Dr. Durham. The Motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to create a prioritized list for the following Board members attend the Association of State Provincial Psychology (ASPPB) Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, October 17-21, 2018: Dr. Vickery, Ms. Thomas-Koger, Dr. Mandell, and Dr. Durham. Also, for the Mid-Year Meeting, Santa Fe, April 8-14, 2019: Dr. Mandell, Ms. Liggett, Dr. DeGregorie, Dr. Vickery, and Ms. Thomas-Koger. The Motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the list of new licensees as information.

Application Hearings

Dr. Denise Joseph: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Joseph should be granted a Psychology license in South Carolina. Dr. Joseph made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Dr. Joseph's application. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie made a motion that Dr. Joseph’s preliminary application for South Carolina is not approved. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

New Business

a. **Telepsychology: Individual Therapy/Supervision:** The Board discussed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that in the e-mail sent the supervision does not meet the guidelines for the employment and supervision of unlicensed persons providing psychological services specifically 100-8. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

b. **Facilitating an Oral Exam by Electronic Means:** The Board discussed.

c. **2018 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) Educational Summit:** The Board discussed.

d. **Review of Regulations and Procedures for Providing Post-doctoral Supervision:** The Board discussed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that in response to questions that are asking what the Board current stance is in terms of telehealth, telecommunication and telepsychology that the Board is currently, actively reviewing this, and that plans are being made to come out with a statement as soon as possible. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion that the Board review and agree with the APA Teletherapy guidelines. Also, Board members will decide on a case by case basis if the oral exam facilitator will allow the applicant to have the oral exam administered via electronic means when traveling to South Carolina would place an undue burden on the licensee. The Board will also utilize a statement prior to that oral exam that indicates that the connection is likely not to be HIPAA compliant or fully confidential and that the potential licensee needs to be aware of that and to utilize caution in how they describe potential clients or how they word their answers. The motion was seconded and approved by DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

e. **Delegation of Application Approval for Criminal Convictions in Regards to Licensure:** The Board discussed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Durham made a motion that staff be delegated authority to approve preliminary applications of persons who have graduated from a doctoral program in psychology which was accredited by the American Psychological Association and who have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere non-felony crimes ten (10) years or more before the date of the application. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. DeGregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the 2018 Board Meeting dates as information.

Adjournment:

Motion: In open session, Dr. DeGregorie 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 1:30 p.m..

Marlo Koger

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

10/19/18

Date