

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

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

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Friday, September 28, 2018**

Board Members Present

Shirley Vickery, Ph.D, Chairperson
Virginia Cooper, Ph.D, Member
Martha Durham, Ph.D, Member
Isabelle Mandell, Ph.D, Member
Sandra McCloy, Ph.D., Member
Alisa Liggett, Public Member (Arrived 10:00 a.m.)

Absent Member

Christiana DeGregorie, Ph.D, Vice-Person
Robert Howell, Ph.D, Member

Staff Present

Mary League, Advice Counsel
Marlo Thomas-Koger, Administrator
Shaun Strother, 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 9:00 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 Dr. DeGregorie's absence. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Vickery and Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

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

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: In open session, Dr. Durham made a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to approve the June 22, 2018, meeting minutes – with corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy 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 two (2) cases to the Board for dismissal.

IRC Recommendations

Dismissal Case#:

- 2018-7

Letter of Caution Case#:

- 2018-15

Motion: In open session, Dr. Durham made a motion to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal and letter of caution. The Motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Vickery and Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Board reviewed the statistical report as information.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Tina Brown, Office of Disciplinary counsel did not have any cases to report to the board.

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

New Business

The Board discussed the 2018-2019 Travel Budget.

The Board discussed the upcoming travel meetings.

The Board reviewed the list of new licensees as information.

Application Hearings

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

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. McCloy made a motion that Dr. Banda's preliminary application for South Carolina is denied. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

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

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that Dr. Rendon's preliminary application for South Carolina is approved. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Durham. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Durham made a motion that Dr. Skewes's preliminary application for South Carolina is approved. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Liggett made a motion that Dr. Pericot-Valverde's preliminary application for South Carolina is approved. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Discussion Topics

- a. **2018 PSYPACT Educational Summit Update:** The Board discussed the Summit.
- b. **Telehealth Committee Meeting Update:** The Board discussed the telehealth committee meeting.
- c. **Remote Supervision via Veterans Health Association (VA) Secure Telehealth System:** The Board discussed remote supervision.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion that according to Regulation 100-1A5 supervision must be face to face. The Board's interpretation is that the required face-to-face supervision cannot be done remotely. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- d. **Oral Exam Assignments:** The Board discussed oral assignments.

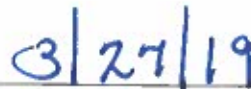
The Board reviewed the 2019 and 2020 Board Meeting dates as information.

Adjournment:

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Mandell. All were in favor and the motion passed. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m..



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



Date