

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

**Friday, April 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park in the Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia SC 29210**

MINUTES

Board Members Present

Shirley Vickery, Ph.D, Chairperson
Virginia Cooper, Ph.D, Member
Martha Durham, Ph.D, Member (via Tele-Conference)
Isabelle Mandell, Ph.D, Member
Sandra McCloy, Ph.D., Member
Alisa Liggett, Public Member

Absent Member

Christiana DeGregorie, Ph.D, Vice-Chair Person

Staff Present

Hardwick Stewart, Advice Counsel
Marlo Thomas-Koger, Board Administrator

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 9:10 a.m.. The meeting was held in Room 108 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 DeGregorie's absence. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. 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. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion to approve February 22, 2019, meeting minutes – with no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to approve the March 11, 2019 Special Called meeting minutes – with no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Administrative Reports

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

The Board reviewed the finance report as information.

Application Hearings

Dr. John Terry: The Board went into Closed Session regarding Dr. John Terry's preliminary Psychology application for licensure in South Carolina.

The Board came out of Closed Session. Dr. Terry was approved.

Dr. Jeffrey Washelesky: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Dr. Washelesky should be granted a Psychology license in South Carolina. Dr. Washelesky 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. Washelesky'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. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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

New Business

Discussion and Action: Delegation of Authority to Board Chair to Issue Cease and Desist for Unlicensed Practice (Advice Counsel):

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion that the Board delegate the authority to the Board Chair to issue Cease and Desists for unlicensed practice. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Travel Meetings – 2019 New Mileage Rate and 2019-2020 Travel Budget: The Board reviewed the new mileage rate as information and discussed the travel meetings.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell made a motion that the Board have a list of names for travel for The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) meeting in Minnesota. The first person on the list is Dr. Durham, second is Dr. Vickery, and the third is Dr. Mandell. Dr. Mandell also motioned that the Board request funds for the annual meeting in Canada. The first person on that list is Dr. Vickery, second person is Dr. Mandell, and the third person is Dr. Cooper. In addition once dates are available for the South Carolina Psychological Association annual meeting, the Board will look at requesting funds for board members to attend. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Appointment of Hearing Officers:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Liggett made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding legal matters and personnel matters. 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, Ms. Liggett 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 as follows: When the Board has a temporary suspension order, the board is the first choice for handling the hearing. If the Board cannot have a timely meeting, a hearing officer will hear the case. The proposed list of potential hearing officers to be called; LLR staff will contact the individuals in order to inquire about their interest: Robert Howell, Connie Best, Deborah Leporowski, Patrick O'Neal, Linda Moore, and Michael Kohler. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. McCloy. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Discussion Topics

The Board reviewed the list of new licensees as information.

Parental Consent of Psychological Services: The Board discussed the parental consent of psychological services.

Review of the Mental Health Telemedicine Act: The Board discussed the Mental Health Telemedicine Act.

Enhanced Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) Part 2 - Dr. Vickery: The Board discussed Enhanced Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) Part 2.

Update on the South Carolina Psychology Association 2019 Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, March 15-16, 2019: The Board discussed the South Carolina Psychology Association 2019 Annual Conference.

Update on the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) 34th Midyear Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 11, 2019 to April 14, 2019: The Board discussed The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Association 2019 Annual Conference.

The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Part II Potential Training Dates: The Board discussed The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board Part II potential training dates.

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

Adjournment:

Motion: In open session, Dr. Mandell 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 1:38 p.m..



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

Date June 24, 2019