

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

**Monday, March 11, 2019 at 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Synergy Business Park in the Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 202-13
Columbia SC 29210**

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

Board Members Present

Shirley Vickery, Ph.D, Chairperson
Christiana DeGregorie, Ph.D, Vice-Person
Virginia Cooper, Ph.D, Member
Martha Durham, Ph.D, Member
Sandra McCloy, Ph.D., Member
Alisa Liggett, Public Member

Absent Member

Isabelle Mandell, Ph.D, Member

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 12:10 p.m.. The meeting was held in Room 202-13 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. Cooper made a motion to excuse Dr. McCloy, Dr. Mandell, and Dr. DeGregorie. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Liggett. 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 Ms. Liggett and Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Telehealth

Discussion and Approval of SC Psychology Board Telehealth Guidelines:

Motion: In open session, Dr. Cooper made a motion to accept the document with recommended changes. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Liggett. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Suggestions for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): The Board had a brief discussion.

Dr. Degregorie and Dr. McCloy joined the meeting.

South Carolina Psychological Association (SCPA) 2019

Suggestions for Presentation Topic(s) at the South Carolina Psychological Association (SCPA) 2019 Annual Conference held in Myrtle Beach, SC from March 15 to March 16, 2019: The Board had a brief discussion.

Question from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Discussion of Question from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC): Are Psychology Interns allowed to perform services under direct supervision to patients via telehealth? The Board had a brief discussion.

Vote on Response to Question from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC):

Motion: In open session, Dr. McCloy made a motion to accept Mr. Hardwick's recommended response as follows: The Board recognizes the Medical University of South Carolina as a training program engaged in activities defined as the practice of psychology. Pursuant to Section 40-55-90 (A)(3), matriculated interns or students enrolled as clinical psychology interns at the Medical University are not required to be licensed, and the Medical University and the interns are not subject to Regulation 100-8 relating to the employment and supervision of unlicensed persons. The internship person at the Medical University includes telehealth training for interns. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Cooper. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Adjournment:

Motion: In open session, Dr. Durham made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by Dr. Degregorie. All were in favor and the motion passed. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m..



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



Date