

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2012

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mary Metropol

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sara McCartha, Advice Counsel; David Love, OIE; Cheryl McNair, OIE; Serena Swartz, OIE; Sheliah Jones, Administrative staff, Suzanne Hawkins, Litigating Attorney- OGC and Paul Doerring, 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.

NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Dr. Kollar welcomed new board member Dr. Gable McCullough.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 20, 2012 Board meeting and May 21, 2012 Conference Call board meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Ogletree Cusaac, seconded by Dr. Merck and unanimously supported.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Ms. Glenn gave an overview to Board members. The Board reviewed.

OIE/OGC PRESENTATION ON COMPLAINT PROCESS:

David Love and Suzanne Hawkins gave an informative power-point presentation to board members re: the complaint process.

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, 2012- Aug. 30, 2012 which detailed the status of complaints and the alleged issues.

COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Complaint #2011-13- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-7- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-8- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint.

Complaint #2012-4- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to move forward with a Formal Complaint.

Complaint #2012-13- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to move forward with a Formal Complaint

Complaint #2012-12- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the complaint with a Letter of Caution.

Complaint #2011-18- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to issue a Cease & Desist.

Complaint #2011-18- The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC to issue a Cease & Desist. The Board voted to accept the Recommendations of the IRC on a motion by Dr. Howell and seconded by Dr. DeGregorie.

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

ORAL EXAMINATION UPDATE: The Board discussed using the revised oral examination questions. Ms. Glenn is to email board members the revised oral exam questions and answers consolidated by Dr. Kollar.

“E-BLAST”:

The Board asked Dr. Paul Doerring, IRC member, to write an article to warn licensees of the issues surrounding complaints that the IRC has received, especially re: confidentiality issues. Dr. Kollar will reprint his articles on Confidential Matters with Minors and Prescription/Medication Issues and Ms. Glenn will send an E-Blast to licensees reminding them to go to the Psychology Board website to review articles/news.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

OIE # 2008-2 & 2008-6- FINAL ORDER BOARD APPEARANCE:

Carey Washington, Ph. D. appeared before the Board per the Consent Agreement Order. The Board voted on a motion from Dr. Howell and seconded by Dr. DeGregorie to release him from the probationary period.

OIE # 2011-3- FINAL ORDER BOARD APPEARANCE:

Howard Rankin, Ph. D. appeared before the Board per the Order. The board voted on a motion from Dr. Merck and seconded by Dr. Ogletree Cusaac to release him from the probationary period.

OIE #2010-22 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT- HEARING

Ms. Hawkins, LLR Attorney presented a Memorandum of Agreement signed by the respondent. Respondent was represented by David Rothstein, Esquire.

On a motion by Dr. DeGregorie and seconded by Dr. Merck, the Board voted to go into Executive Session. On a motion by Dr. Merck and seconded by Dr. Howell, the board voted to come out of Executive Session.

On a motion by Dr. Merck and seconded by Dr. DeGregorie, the Board voted to accept the Memorandum of Agreement and issued a Private Reprimand with a \$300 fine.

ASPPB Meeting- The Board approved for 2 board members and the Administrator to attend the ASPPB Annual Meeting of Delegates Oct. 24-28 in California.

The next regularly scheduled meetings of the Board will be Friday, April 19, 2013 in room 105.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn, Administrator
Board of Examiners in Psychology