

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Date: October 16, 2015

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Scott Hashimoto, J.D., Psy.D., Chairperson
Carol L. Nowak, Ph.D., Vice Chairperson
Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Member
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
May Ferrer, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Member
Marty Oliphant, Member
Margo I. Peter, Psy.D, Member

Guests: Jill Oliveira Gray, Ph.D., I Ola Lahui, Hawaii Psychological Association

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hashimoto at 1:32 p.m.

The following agenda item was taken out of order.

Legislation: a. House Bill No. 1072, H.D. 1 Relating to Prescriptive Authority for Certain Psychologists

Dr. Oliveira Gray from the Hawaii Psychological Association (“HPA”) was present to discuss House Bill No. 1072, H.D. 1.

Chairperson Hashimoto asked Dr. Oliveira Gray what is the Board’s timeline to reach a consensus in finalizing a proposal. Dr. Oliveira Gray answered by early November 2015.

Dr. Oliveira Gray indicated that the State of Hawaii Department of Health may support the measure and expressed interest in reviewing the proposal and helping to draft the language.

DAG Wong stated that the definition of “Narcotics” in the Board’s and HPA’s proposals is not the same as the definition of “Narcotic drug” in Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Chapter 329 Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

She asked what the Board envisions the prescribing psychologist’s authority to be. Members discussed HRS Chapter 457-8.6(a), which states in part that, “The Board of Nursing shall grant prescriptive authority to qualified advanced practice registered nurses and shall delegate the requirements for advanced nursing practice related to prescriptive authority.” The APRN-Rx’s have an exclusionary formulary that lists drugs or categories of drugs that shall not be prescribed by an APRN-Rx.

She explained that the Board needs to be specific in its recommendations as to which drugs the prescribing psychologist is authorized to prescribe. The Board also needs to determine what type of health care practitioner the prescribing psychologist will have a collaborative relationship with (i.e., MD, DOS, ND, APRN-Rx). The 2015 House Bill No. 1072, H.D. 1 stated the following: “The legislature has previously authorized prescription privileges to advanced practice registered nurses, optometrists, dentists, podiatrists, osteopaths, and naturopathic physicians”.

Dr. Nowak suggested that members review Schedules I through V in HRS 329.

It was suggested that Dr. Oliveira Gray contact Dr. Judith Steinman, Program Coordinator of the Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to review the APRN-RXs exclusionary formulary to determine what a prescribing psychologist may be trained to prescribe.

Dr. Adam-Terem asked if there are other states that have exclusionary lists. Dr. Oliveira Gray answered that Illinois has such a list.

Chairperson Hashimoto asked Dr. Oliveira Gray if the American Psychological Association has a list of drugs. She answered that the list is broad.

DAG Wong indicated that NDs can only prescribe behavioral medication. It was determined that NDs would not be included in the definition of collaborative relationship.

Dr. Nowak asked whether the requirements of the post-doctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology need to be included in the proposal.

Dr. Oliveira Gray responded that the primary reason for including the requirements in the proposal is because individuals have inquired about the specific requirements of the post-doctoral master's degree in clinical psychopharmacology.

Dr. Oliveira Gray left the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes:

It was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the September 18, 2015 meeting as circulated.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda:

None.

RICO Psychology Advisory Committee:

RICO requests that the Board review and approve RICO's Psychology Advisory Committee list and addendum language for the 2016 term. It was moved by Dr. Nowak, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the list and the addendum language.

Chairperson's Report:

None.

Executive Officer's Report:

- a. Record of Candidates Examined: For the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)

Executive Officer Ferrer reported that there were two (2) candidates who took the EPPP exam as of October 10, 2015; one (1) passed and one (1) failed.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Nowak, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 2:39 p.m. pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional license cited in Section 26-9, HRS, and pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:53 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Dr. Nowak, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

i. Danielle E. Lucia

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Lucia pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

i. Thomas M. Hanson

It was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Hanson pursuant to HRS §§ 465-7 and 465-10 and HAR §§ 16-98-9, 16-98-16, 16-98-23, 16-98-25 and 16-98-30.

ii. Jessica B. Hetrick-Cano

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Hetrick-Cano pursuant to HRS §§ 465-7 and 465-10 and HAR §§ 16-98-9, 16-98-16, 16-98-23, 16-98-25 and 16-98-30.

c. Senior Psychologist

None.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ

None.

f. NR

None.

g. Ratifications

i. ABPP

a. Robert L. Mapou

It was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the application of Dr. Mapou pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

ii. CPQ

a. Carrie E. Eichberg

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the application of Dr. Eichberg pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

iii. Senior Psychologist

a. Andrew A. Meyer

b. Barbara A. Woody

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the applications of Drs. Meyer and Woody pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

New Business: a. Fee increase

Executive Officer Ferrer informed members that DCCA received approval for a fee increase in October 2014. This is the first increase on licensing fees and Compliance Resolution Fund fees since 1982. The increase is needed to modernize the functions of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division and the Regulated Industries Complaints Office.

Correspondence: None.

Announcements: None.

Next Meeting: Friday, November 20, 2015
1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ May Ferrer
May Ferrer
Executive Officer

/s/ Faith Nishimura
Faith Nishimura
Secretary

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- Minutes approved as is.
 Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____