

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: March 21, 2014

Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Present: Carol L. Nowak, Ph.D., Chairperson
Scott Hashimoto, J.D., Psy.D., Vice Chairperson
Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Member
Frances P. Hackbarth, Member
Margo I. Peter, Psy.D., Member
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Member
Lisa Chun Fat, Member

Guests: Nicole Stoughton

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

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve the meeting minutes of the February 21, 2014 meeting as circulated.

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve the executive session minutes of the February 21, 2014 meeting with the following correction:

On page 3, under Applications, a. Examination, i. Allana M.W. Coffee, the fifth paragraph, second sentence should read as follows:

"Chairperson Nowak informed Dr. Coffee that the Board was inclined to approve her application."

The following agenda item was taken out of order.

Chairperson's Report: None.

Executive Officer's Report: a. Record of Candidates Examined: For the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)

Executive Officer Quiogue reported that there was a total of one (1) candidate who took and failed the EPPP exam as of March 15, 2014.

Executive Officer Quiogue asked the Board if it would delegate to its Executive Officer the authority to approve reactivation applications.

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to approve reactivation applications.

Members indicated that its Executive Officer may only be permitted to approve this type of application if:

1. The applicant submits a reactivation application and appropriate fees;
2. The license requirements have not changed since the Board's last approval; and
3. There is no derogatory information on file.

Applications: a. Examination
vi. Nicole Stoughton

Executive Officer Quiogue explained to Dr. Stoughton that she may choose to have her application reviewed and discussed in either open session or in executive session. Dr. Stoughton indicated that she preferred the proceedings be held in executive session.

Executive Session: It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:35 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 1:40 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Mrs. Hackbarth arrived at the meeting at 1:41 p.m.

Applications:

- a. Examination
 - vi. Nicole Stoughton

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Stoughton pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:43 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 2:20 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda:

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to add the following matter to the agenda:

- 6. Applications
 - b. Examination Waiver
 - iv. Amanda J. Platter

Applications:

- a. Examination
 - i. Kathrine M.S. Fast
 - ii. Ivan R. Irie
 - iii. Justin A.M. Maeda

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Mrs. Hackbarth, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Drs. Fast, Irie,

and Maeda pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

iv. DeAnn K. Smetana

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Smetana's application for licensure, basing its decision on the following legal grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), which find factual support in the records and files of Dr. Smetana's application:

- HRS § 465-1: "Professional psychology training program" means a doctoral training program that includes (1) and (2), or (1) and (3) of the following:
- (1) Is a planned program of study which reflects an integration of the science and practice of psychology including practica and internship; and
 - (2) Is designated as a doctoral program in psychology by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology or is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association; or
 - (3) Is offered in a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- HRS § 465-7(a)(1): The applicant for licensure shall possess a doctoral degree from:
- (A) An American Psychological Association approved program in clinical psychology; or
 - (B) A professional psychology training program, awarded by an institution of higher education, or from a regionally accredited institution;
- HRS § 436B-19(1): Failure to meet or maintain the conditions and requirements necessary to qualify for the granting of a license;
- HAR §16-98-2: "Doctoral degree" means a degree in psychology or educational psychology; and

HAR § 16-98-9(d): The training program, wherever it maybe administratively housed, shall be clearly identified and labeled as a psychology training program.

v. Joseph J. Stafford III

It was moved by Mrs. Hackbarth, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Stafford pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

- i. Carly J. Knapp
- iii. Judea L. McAnesby
- iv. Amanda J. Platter

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Mrs. Hackbarth, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Drs. Knapp, McAnesby and Platter 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. Melissa K. Lanza

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Lanza's application for licensure, basing its decision on the following legal grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), which find factual support in the records and files of Dr. Lanza's application:

HRS § 465-1: "Professional psychology training program" means a doctoral training program that includes (1) and (2), or (1) and (3) of the following:

- (1) Is a planned program of study which reflects an integration of the science and practice of psychology including practica and internship; and
- (2) Is designated as a doctoral program in psychology by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology or is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association; or

- (3) Is offered in a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

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HRS § 436B-19(1): Failure to meet or maintain the conditions and requirements necessary to qualify for the granting of a license;

HAR §16-98-2: "Doctoral degree" means a degree in psychology or educational psychology; and

HAR § 16-98-9(d): The training program, wherever it maybe administratively housed, shall be clearly identified and labeled as a psychology training program.

c. Senior Psychologist

None.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ/NR

None.

f. Ratifications

i. Examination

a. Chanel E. Kealoha

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the application of Dr. Kealoha pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

ii. National Register

a. Jeffrey S. Sonnega

It was moved by Mrs. Hackbarth, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the application of Dr. Sonnega pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

Legislation:

a. Senate Bill No. 2465, S.D. 2 Relating to Continuing Education for Psychologists

This measure requires psychologists in the State of Hawaii to complete a minimum of eighteen credit hours of continuing education courses during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning July 1, 2016.

The House Committee on Health held a hearing on March 12, 2014, and recommended that the measure be passed with amendments in H.D. 1.

The House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce will hold a hearing on March 24, 2014. The Board strongly supports Senate Bill No. 2465, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommended that the measure be passed and proposes a non-substantive amendment. Specifically, the Board proposes the following language:

- Page 2, line 17, inserting “**by**” before “submission of documentation of continuing education compliance ...”;
- and
- Amending the effective date to reflect July 1, 2014.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Correspondence: a. February 22, 2014 email from Johann Dunne regarding clinical psychology in Hawaii.

Members reviewed an email from Mr. Dunne indicating that he will be completing the doctoral program in clinical psychology at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

Executive Officer Quiogue informed members that foreign graduates must have their education evaluated by the University of Hawaii, Department of Psychology pursuant to Section 465-7.5, HRS.

After discussion, the Board informally opined that: theoretically, Mr. Dunne may apply any graduate level course (master's degree or higher) to meeting the Board's course requirements. As such, Mr. Dunne may consider requesting that Dr. Frank Floyd from the University of Hawaii, review his master's level courses when determining whether his foreign degree is equivalent to a doctoral degree issued in the U.S.A.

Lastly, with regards to Mr. Dunne's other questions, the Board could not provide him with an informal determination because the information provided is not sufficient to make such determination.

Next Meeting: Friday, April 11, 2014
1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue
Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer

/s/ Faith Nishimura
Faith Nishimura
Secretary

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3/31/14

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