

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: July 18, 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
Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Member
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
Marty Oliphant, Member
Margo I. Peter, Psy.D., Member
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
May Ferrer, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Faith Nishimura, Secretary
- Excused: Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Member
- Guests: Chet Lesniak, PhD, Walden University Faculty, Kaiser Permanente Hilo
Psychologist
Carlos Keen, Executive Officer
Carol Kramer, Executive Officer
- Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nowak at 1:30 p.m.
- Election of Officers: This matter was deferred to the August 22, 2014 meeting. Members present indicated that there should be input from those members not in attendance regarding this matter.
- Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve both the meeting minutes and the executive session minutes of the June 20, 2014 meeting as circulated.
- Additions/Revisions to Agenda: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to delete agenda items 7.b.1 Nicole O’Brien and 7.f.i.a. Michael H. Kabat, from the agenda. Executive Officer Quiogue

indicated that the requested information has not been provided.

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 were a total of two (2) candidates who took the EPPP exam as of June 30, 2014, one (1) passed and one (1) failed.

- b. Legislation update on Senate Bill No. 2465, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 Relating to Continuing Education for Psychologists

Executive Officer Quiogue informed members that this measure was signed into law by Neil Abercrombie, Governor, State of Hawaii, as Act 187 effective July 1, 2014.

This Act requires psychologists in the state of Hawaii to complete a minimum of eighteen credit hours of continuing education beginning with the July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 biennium period and prior to every biennial renewal thereafter.

Applications:

- a. Examination

None.

- b. Examination Waiver

None.

- c. Senior Psychologist

None.

- d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

- e. CPQ/NR

None.

- f. Ratifications

None.

New Business: a. Potential 2015 Legislation Regarding American Psychological Association (APA) Accredited Doctoral Programs

Members discussed drafting legislation to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) § 465-7(a)(1)(A), which states that:

(a) Every applicant for a license as a psychologist shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets the following requirements:

(1) The applicant for licensure shall possess a doctoral degree from:

(A) An American Psychological Association approved program in clinical psychology.

Executive Officer Quiogue indicated that because of the above-referenced statute, applicants who submit an application for licensure, specifically, by examination or examination-waiver, must complete the Board's Training Report if their degree is APA approved in counseling and/or school psychology, or programs that are regionally accredited only. She went on to say that over the course of several years, the Board required individuals with APA approved programs in counseling and/or school psychology to complete additional courses in order to meet the Board's statutory and rule requirements or to apply for licensure as CPQ or NR candidates.

Executive Officer Quiogue stated that the APA-CoA currently accredits doctoral graduate programs in clinical, counseling, and school psychology programs, and programs offering combinations of two or more of these areas.

The primary professional degrees offered are the PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) and PsyD (Doctor of Psychology). Accredited doctoral programs provide broad and general training in scientific psychology and in the foundations of practice, and have as a goal to prepare students for the practice of professional psychology.

Discussion followed. Chairperson Nowak inquired whether this possible amendment would still allow a means for candidates who do not graduate from an APA approved program to qualify for licensure.

In reference to the above, Executive Officer Quiogue responded that HRS § 465-7(a)(1)(B), states that applicants with “[a] professional training program, awarded by an institution of higher education, or from a regionally accredited institution” may qualify

for licensure, provided that the applicant submit, in addition to other required documentation, a Training Report that meets the Board's statutory and rule requirements.

Discussion followed. Members indicated that its administrative rule package must also be updated to reflect the possible statutory changes.

DAG Wong and Executive Officer Quiogue indicated that the following sections of its administrative rules would need to be amended: Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 16-98-1, 16-98-8, 16-98-9, and 16-98-13. DAG Wong stated that if there are any other affected provisions, those provisions shall also be amended accordingly.

Discussion followed. It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to draft legislation to amend HRS § 465-7(a)(1)(A), to read as follows:

(a) Every applicant for a license as a psychologist shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant meets the following requirements:

(1) The applicant for licensure shall possess a doctoral degree from:

(A) An American Psychological Association approved program in clinical [psychology], counseling, school psychology, or programs offering combinations of two or more of these areas.

Correspondence: a. Email request from Serenity Chambers, PhD dated July 10, 2014 regarding her role/responsibilities as a supervisor for post-doctoral fellows.

Dr. Hashimoto stated that he would be recusing himself from the discussion and vote on this matter.

Members reviewed an email from Dr. Chambers regarding her role/responsibilities as a supervisor for post-doctoral fellows.

Dr. Chambers indicated that she is currently supervising Dr. Cori Takesue, who is obtaining her postdoctoral experience.

Dr. Chambers is taking a leave of absence and is asking for clarification from the Board as to the requirements while she is on

leave. Specifically, would Dr. Takesue be able to continue to practice and receive supervision via Skype by Drs. Seales (PSY-1159), Napoli (PSY-1271), and Reed.

After discussion, the Board informally opined that during the four to six week period of Dr. Chambers' treatment, Dr. Takesue may be supervised by Drs. Seales (PSY-1159), Napoli (PSY-1271), and Reed (provided he/she is a licensed psychologist) via Skpe. The Board advised Dr. Chambers that she must ensure that there will be a healthcare professional on site in the event of an emergent situation that Dr. Takesue is unable to deal with on her own. The Board further advised that a marriage and family therapist may not act as Dr. Takesue's supervisor in order for her to meet the Board's post-doctoral experience requirement.

Lastly, the Board advised that this response is an informal interpretation in accordance with §16-201-90, Hawaii Administrative Rules. It is not an official opinion or decision, and therefore is not to be viewed as binding on the Board or the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 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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8/5/14

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