

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: December 19, 2014

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
Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Member
May Ferrer, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: Marty Oliphant, Member
Margo I. Peter, Psy.D., Member

Guests: Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hashimoto at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2014 meeting with the following correction:

On page 2, under Applications, a. Examination, iii. Natasha C. Shanahan, the third paragraph, first sentence, should read as follows:

Dr. **Hashimoto** briefed the Board on Dr. Shanahan’s application and noted that Dr. Shanahan received her doctoral degree from Argosy University (APA accredited in clinical psychology).

On page 2, under Applications, a. Examination, iii. Natasha C. Shanahan, the fifth paragraph, first sentence, should read as follows:

Dr. **Hashimoto** went on to say that Dr. Shanahan passed the EPPP exam on April 23, 2014, with a score of 630 (Hawaii’s passing score at the time

was 500).

Additions/Revisions
to Agenda:

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to add the following to the agenda:

- b. Examination Waiver
 - i. Rhonda Jessum

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 December 15, 2014; one (1) passed and (1) one failed.

Old Business:

- a. Proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 98

Members reviewed proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 98 ("HAR").

Executive Officer Quiogue appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed amendments to its administrative rules.

Executive Officer Quiogue asked that the Board provide the reasons for which it was considering making substantive changes to the rule package. Specifically, it was her understanding that at one of its previous meetings, members discussed decreasing the number of graduate hours in the core content areas.

Executive Officer indicated that by decreasing the number of graduate semester hours there may be a disservice to the Hawaii licensees who are applying to another state through endorsement.

After discussion, it was determined that HAR § 16-98-9, should be amended to reflect:

(b) The [graduate level training] doctoral degree program shall require each student to demonstrate competence in each of the subject areas set forth in this section. This shall be met by including a minimum of three graduate semester hours (or the equivalent in graduate quarter or trimester hours) from a single, three semester or trimester credit hour core course or from one, four quarter hour core course, in each of the following subject areas:

- (1) [Scientific and] Professional ethics and standards;
 - [(2) History and systems;
 - (3)](2) Research design and methodology; [and]
 - (3) Statistics and psychometrics[.]; and
 - (4) Diversity issues as incorporated in courses such as those on ethnic minority psychology, transcultural or multicultural psychology, international psychology, cross-cultural psychology, and gender identity psychology.
- (c) The [core training] doctoral degree program shall require each student to demonstrate competence in each of the [substantive] content areas set forth in this subsection. This shall be met by including a minimum of six graduate semester hours (or the equivalent in graduate quarter or trimester hours) from two, three semester credit hour core courses or from two, four quarter hour core courses, in each of the following [substantive] content areas:
- (1) Biological bases of behavior; physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, and psychopharmacology[;]. Courses consisting of practical applications of the biological bases of behavior, such as sex therapy, health psychology, biofeedback, chemical dependency, neuropsychological assessment or rehabilitation, shall not satisfy the requirements of this subsection;
 - (2) Cognitive-affective bases of behavior; learning, thinking, motivation, [and] emotion, cognitive processes, problem-solving, and memory. Courses consisting of cognitive-behavioral therapy, cognitive therapy, and rational-emotive therapy, shall not satisfy the requirements of this subsection;
 - (3) Social bases of behavior; social psychology, group processes, organizational and systems theory, and community psychology[;]. Courses consisting of marriage and/or family therapy, group therapy techniques, race and/or group gender issues in psychotherapy, shall not satisfy the requirements of this subsection;
 - (4) Individual differences; personality theory, human development, and abnormal psychology[;]. Courses consisting of general courses on history and systems in psychology and personality assessment, shall not satisfy the requirements of this subsection;
 - (5) [Psychodiagnosis] Testing or assessment; psychodiagnosis and individual assessment[;], intellectual, personality, and projective and behavioral assessment[; and]. Courses consisting of needs assessment, treatment, and practicum courses, shall not satisfy the requirements of this subsection; and
 - (6) Therapy; [child or adult intervention, or both] psychotherapy or behavioral therapy or both with adults, children, or groups, or any combination.

Legislation: a. Prospective 2015 legislation regarding proposed amendments to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 465

Members discussed proposed amendments to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 465 ("HRS").

On August 12, 2014 Executive Officers Quiogue and Ferrer met with Alex Santiago, Executive Director of the Hawaii Psychological Association to discuss the proposed amendments to HRS Chapter 465. Specifically, the purpose of the proposed legislation is to recognize American Psychological Association accredited programs which provide a 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 psychology.

Executive Officer Quiogue further stated that §465-7, HRS, would be amended 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 psychology, school psychology, or programs offering two or more of these areas; or
 - (B) A professional psychology training program, awarded by an institution of higher education, or from a regionally accredited institution...

Executive Officer Quiogue informed members that Mr. Santiago stated that Senator Rosalyn Baker will introduce the proposed legislation on behalf of the Senate. She went on to say that she and Executive Officer Ferrer would be meeting with Representative Woodson, Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to request that he introduce the proposed legislation on behalf of the House.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 2:08 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 2:25 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Nowak, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem,

and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

i. Katherine Starr

It was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Starr pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

i. Rhonda Jessum

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

c. Senior Psychologist

None.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ/NR

None.

f. Ratifications

i. Senior Psychologist

a. Anthony J. Urquiza

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

New Business:

None.

Correspondence:

a. Inquiry regarding mandated reporting of child abuse

Executive Officer Ferrer indicated to members that she received an inquiry about whether Hawaii licensed psychologists are mandated to report child

abuse.

After discussion, it was determined that the person can contact either Child Protection Services or the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 23, 2015
1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Nowak, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:36 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 _____.