

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 28, 2016
- Time: 1:30 p.m.
- Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Chairperson
Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Vice Chairperson
Scott Hashimoto, J.D., Psy.D., Member
Sherry Sutherland-Choy, Psy.D., APRN-Rx, Member
Marty Oliphant, Member
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
Mana Moriarty, Esq. Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
May Ferrer, Executive Officer
Susan Reyes, Secretary
- Excused: None.
- Guest: Sarah Alethea, applicant
Brandon McNichols, applicant
- Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam-Terem at 1:30 p.m.
- Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the September 16, 2016 meeting, as circulated.
- Additions/Revisions It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to revise the agenda as follows:
- 7. Applications
 - a. Examination
- xiv. Cherina Hsia**

b. Examination Waiver

i. **Bracken Gott**

The Executive Officer Ferrer proposed to add the following on to the agenda:

8. Correspondence

i. **Hawaii Psychological Association (“HPA”)**

After a brief discussion, members unanimously determined that this item should be added to the November 18, 2016 Board meeting agenda.

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 during the period of September 11, 2016 through October 22, 2016, there were four (4) candidates who took the EPPP exam of which four (4) passed and zero (0) failed.

The following agenda item was taken out of order:

7. Applications

a. Examination

- i. Sarah Alethea
- iii. Brandon McNichols

Dr. Hashimoto recused himself from participating in any decision regarding the applications for the following applicants: Brandon McNichols; David Cicero; Candice Sutton; and Suzanne Hunting.

Dr. Sutherland-Choy recused herself from participating in any decision regarding the application for Sarah Alethea.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:44 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.

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At 1:50 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.

Applications:

a. Examination

i. Sarah Alethea

Dr. Sutherland-Choy recused herself from participating in any decision regarding this individual's application.

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

iii. Brandon McNichols

Dr. Hashimoto recused himself from participating in any decision regarding this individual's application.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. McNichols pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

Recess:

Chairperson Adam-Terem called for a brief recess at 1:53 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

Executive
Session:

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 2:05 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.

Lisa Chun Fat arrived at the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

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Recess: Chairperson Adam-Terem called for a brief recess at 3:10 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 3:19 p.m.

At 3:34 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

ii. David Cicero

Dr. Hashimoto recused himself from participating in any decision regarding this individual's application.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Cicero pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

iv. Alicia Rodriguez

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

v. Julie Takishima-Lacasa

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to approve the application upon receipt of the EPPP score of Dr. Takashima-Lacasa pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

vi. Lucus Morgan

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

vii. Levi Park

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

viii. Candice Sutton

Dr. Hashimoto recused himself from participating in any decision regarding this individual's application.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Sutton pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

ix. Aleksandra Tošović-Yamashirova

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

x. Janine Holstein

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Holstein pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

xi. Nikita Hay

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Hay pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

xii. Suzanne Hunting

Dr. Hashimoto recused himself from participating in any decision regarding this individual's application.

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Hunting pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

xiii. Janeen Agosto

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

xiv. Cherina Hsia

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

b. Examination Waiver

i. Bracken Gott

It was moved by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Gott pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

c. Senior Psychologist

None.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ

None.

f. NR

None.

g. Ratifications.

i. Examination

None.

ii. Senior Psychologist

None.

iii. ABPP Diplomate

a. Tirsit Brooks

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto,

and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Brooks pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

iv. National Register

a. Eric Kebker

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Kebker pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

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At 3:52 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.

h. Applicant for License Reactivation

Dr. Adam-Terem took the applications for the following Dr. Liepack and Dr. LeGoff out of order.

i. Scot Liepack, Ph.D.

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Liepack pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §16-98-21(b).

Executive Session:

It was moved by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 3:53 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.

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At 4:40 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.

ii. Daniel LeGoff, Ph.D.

To assist the Board in making a substantive decision on Dr. LeGoff's application, the members requested that Executive Officer Ferrer obtain additional documentation from the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology and the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners.

i. Temporary Permit

Announcements:

i. Departing Board Member

The Executive Officer informed the members that Dr. Combs will be moving to the mainland and will be terminating his service on the Board. His last meeting will be on Friday, November 18, 2016.

Next Meeting:

Friday, November 18, 2016
1:30 p.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Chapter 91, HRS,
Adjudicatory
Matters:

Chairperson Adam-Terem called for a recess from the Board's meeting at 4:43 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Psychology of Leonard D. Bergantino, Ph.D., PSY 2015-10-L.

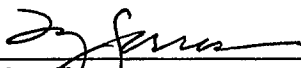
Following the Board's review, deliberation and decision in this matter, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Chairperson Adam-Terem announced that the Board was reconvening to its open meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Adjournment:

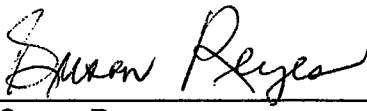
There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:



May Ferrer
Executive Officer



Susan Reyes
Secretary

MF:sr

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