

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 6, 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Present: Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Chairperson
Sherry Sutherland-Choy, Psy.D., APRN-Rx, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
Marty Oliphant, Member
Jill Oliveira Gray, Ph.D., Member
May Ferrer, Executive Officer ("EO")
Mana Moriarty, Esq. Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Susan Reyes, Secretary

Excused: Don Pedro, Psy.D., Member

Guest: Jeffrey Akaka, M.D.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam-Terem at 1:39 p.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2017 meeting as circulated.

Chairperson's Report: a. 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 August 27, 2017 through September 23, 2017, one (1) candidate took the EPPP and failed.

A member asked the EO if she is still planning to compile general information regarding examination results. The EO said that she is compiling the information and asked the members what kind of information they would like to see. Members replied that they would like to know the name of the institution from which the applicant received his/her doctoral degree, the date of graduation, and the number of attempts at the exam. The EO said that it would take time to accumulate the information and that she would provide it at a later date.

Executive Session: It was moved by Dr. Oliveira Gray, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:52 p.m. to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes §92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, immunities and liabilities in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes §92-5(a)(4).

Ms. Chun Fat arrived at 2:20 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:35 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

- a. Examination
- i. Jesse Hutchison
 - ii. Vanessa Simiola
 - iii. Letitia Yim
 - iv. Kyleanne Braman
 - v. Wendy Rasmussen

It was moved by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Dr. Hutchison, Dr. Simiola, and Dr. Yim pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

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

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

Dr. Akaka arrived at 2:35 p.m.

The following item was taken out of order:

Announcements: a. None.

Open Forum: a. (Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Board's agenda at a subsequent meeting.)

Dr. Akaka apologized for not providing the Board with documents he had offered to provide the Board before the agenda for the current meeting was filed. EO Ferrer stated that she is in receipt of these documents, which consist of materials relating to lawsuits filed in Louisiana against psychologists with prescriptive authority. Dr. Akaka said that he submitted copies of two lawsuits along with some background for the Board's review. EO Ferrer noted that the materials will be distributed to Board members.

Chairperson Adam-Terem thanked Dr. Akaka.

Dr. Akaka left the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

New Business: a. Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards ("ASPPB") 2017 Meeting, October 18 – 22, 2017, Waikoloa, Hawaii

Chairperson Adam-Terem asked the members who were planning to attend this meeting. Mr. Oliphant, Dr. Sutherland-Choy, Ms. Chun Fat stated that they will be attending this meeting. The EO will also be attending this meeting.

EO Ferrer announced that the resort fee is waived for the conference attendees, but that one of the fees being waived included the Wi-Fi connection. If the attendees would like to have Wi-Fi access in their room, they will need to request it upon check-in and pay the discounted rate of \$10.00 per day.

b. Review of Registration Requirements for Industrial/Organizational Psychologist

Vice Chairperson Sutherland-Choy noted that industrial/organizational (I/O) psychologists are required to

demonstrate competency before they can register with the Board and asked how competency can be measured. EO Ferrer said that there are three licensed I/O psychologists that are currently active. I/O psychologists must register with the Board; however, I/O psychologists are not required to submit verification of supervised internship or postdoctoral experience. Additionally, although I/O psychologists are required to renew their registration biennially as do licensed psychologists, I/O psychologists are not subject to the continuing education requirements.

DAG Moriarty stated that competence in the practice of industrial/organizational psychology is statutorily required but competence is not explained in the statutes or rules. The Board could draft rules to clarify the requirements for I/O psychologists.

It was suggested to ask various jurisdictions at the upcoming ASPPB annual meeting about the regulation of I/O psychologists.

Next Meeting: Friday, November 17, 2017
1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Sutherland-Choy, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ May Ferrer
May Ferrer
Executive Officer

/s/ Susan Reyes
Susan Reyes
Secretary

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