

**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: November 18, 2016

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Marty Oliphant, Member  
Mana Moriarty, Esq. Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
May Ferrer, Executive Officer  
Susan Reyes, Secretary

Excused: Sherry Sutherland-Choy, Psy.D., APRN-Rx, Member  
Lisa Chun Fat, Member

Guest: Raymond Folen, Ph.D., Executive Director, Hawaii Psychological Association

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 Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to approve the open session minutes of the October 28, 2016 meeting with the following amendment:

On page 4 under Recess, second paragraph, the first sentence should read as follows:

“At 3:34 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to return to open session.”

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to approve the executive session minutes of the October 28, 2016 meeting as circulated.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda: None.

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 October 23, 2016 through November 12, 2016, there were three (3) candidates who took the EPPP exam of whom two (2) passed and one (1) failed.

**The following agenda item was taken out of order:**

**8. Correspondence**

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

Executive Officer Ferrer summarized the electronic correspondence with HPA regarding Senate Bill No. 1311, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1 which was signed into law earlier this year. In its e-mail on or around October 26, 2016, HPA indicated that there are concerns that the recent legislation may restrict the scope of practice of some psychologists, in particular, the supervision of paraprofessionals.

The Board noted that the restrictive language does not seem to exist in the bill. It was further clarified that the legislation states that “This chapter is not intended to restrict the practice of other licensed or credentialed practitioners practicing within their own recognized scopes of practice . . .”

After discussion and careful consideration, the Board maintained its understanding that the legislation is intended to allow psychologists to continue to supervise the paraprofessionals, and does not restrict the scope of practice of psychologists in any way.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, 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 1:38 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

i. June Hurst-Jones

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

b. Examination Waiver

None.

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

None.

iv. National Register

None.

h. Applicant for License Reactivation

None.

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i. Temporary Permit

None.

**Dr. Folen arrived at the meeting at 2:07 p.m.**

Legislation:

a. House Bill No. 1072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 Relating to Prescriptive Authority for Certain Psychologists

Dr. Folen introduced himself to the Board. He indicated that HPA is planning to introduce a bill similar to HB1072, H.D. 1, S.D. 1. Dr. Adam-Terem stated that she did not recall the bill having included language specifying the size of a county fewer than 500,000. She indicated that language was very restrictive. Dr. Folen acknowledged this and informed the Board that HPA may likely change that language as it would otherwise place restrictions on services in other areas like Honolulu.

The Board requested HPA to submit a draft of the proposed bill by December 5, 2016. Mr. Oliphant asked Dr. Folen if he could obtain information from HPA about the reason why the measure was amended to include language that would restrict prescriptive authority for certain psychologists to counties with a population of less than 500,000.

Announcements:

EO Ferrer briefed the Board of an electronic mail dated November 10, 2016 from The Civil Beat to the division regarding the "Sunshine Law Compliance for Meetings of the Division's Professional & Vocational Licensing Boards". The primary purpose of the e-mail is to bring to the Division's attention matters regarding transparency, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

DAG Moriarty informed the Board that this matter will be further reviewed by the Division and the AG's office.

Next Meeting: Friday, December 16, 2016  
1:30 p.m.  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:29 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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Minutes approved as is.  
 Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.