

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 17, 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
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
Marty Oliphant, Member
Jill Oliveira Gray, Ph.D., Member
Don Pedro, Psy. D., Member
Daniel Jacob, Esq. Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
May Ferrer, Executive Officer ("EO")
Susan Reyes, Secretary

Excused: Sherry Sutherland-Choy, Psy.D., APRN-Rx, Vice Chairperson

Guest: None.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam-Terem at 1:40 p.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2017 meeting as circulated.

Election of Officers: EO Ferrer requested to defer this to the next meeting.

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 24, 2017 through October 28, 2017, there were four (4) candidates who took the EPPP exam of which one (1) passed, and three (3) failed.

b. 2018 Board Meeting Schedule

The 2018 meeting schedule was distributed to the Board members. Executive Officer Ferrer asked the members to let us know ahead of time if they have any schedule conflicts. The meeting schedule can also be accessed on the Professional Vocational Licensing website at: cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology.

c. Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards ("ASPPB") 2017 meeting, October 18 – 22, 2017, Waikoloa, Hawaii

EO Ferrer thanked Mr. Oliphant, Dr. Sutherland-Choy and Ms. Chun Fat for participating at the conference and representing the Hawaii Board. She commended Mr. Oliphant and Dr. Sutherland-Choy for giving a warm welcome to the meeting attendees and thanking the ASPPB for coordinating and executing well-organized and informative meetings.

The following agenda item was taken out of order:

The EO requested the Board to consider adding an application of Dr. Brook Green to the agenda. She informed the members that the application was erroneously thought to be incomplete. The EO was made aware of the application after the filing of the agenda.

It was motioned by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray and unanimously carried to add Dr. Green's application to the agenda.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:55 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).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:12 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Oliveira Gray, seconded by Dr. Pedro, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

- i. Kelly Carrasco
- ii. Chi-Ching Chuang
- iii. Kahanaaloha Kuikahi-Duncan
- iv. Brooke Green

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Dr. Carrasco, Dr. Chuang, Dr. Kuikahi-Duncan and Dr. Green pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

- i. Michelle Cooke
- ii. Tamela Sandler
- iii. Sarah Small

EO Ferrer requested a correction to the spelling of Tamela Sandler's last name, which should be Sadler.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Dr. Cooke, Dr. Sadler and Dr. Small pursuant to HRS §§ 465-7 and 465-10 and HAR §§ 16-98-9, 16-98-16, 16-98-23, 16-98-25, and 16-98-30.

c. Ratifications

- i. ABPP Diplomate
 - a. Vance Shepperson

It was moved by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to ratify the application of Dr. Shepperson pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

- ii. Senior Psychologist
 - a. Cathy Hammond
 - b. Richard Perrillo

It was moved by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to ratify the applications of Drs. Hammond and Perrillo pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

Ms. Chun Fat arrived at 2:14 p.m.

The following items were taken out of order:

i. PSYPACT – Interjurisdictional Telepsychology

EO Ferrer stated that PSYPACT was created to facilitate telehealth and temporary in person face-to-face practice of psychology across state lines. The benefits of PSYPACT are to increase access to care; facilitate continuity of care when patients are away or have moved; certifies that psychologists have met acceptable standards of practice; and offers higher degree of consumer protection across the lines. Seven states need to enact PSYPACT in order for it to become operational. So far, only three states have enacted PSYPACT: Arizona, Nevada and Utah. Once PSYPACT becomes operational, then licensed psychologists can apply for a certificate to practice telepsychology, by way of an e-passport and/or they can get a certificate to conduct a temporary in face-to-face practice or up to 30 days.

EO Ferrer stated that ASPPB has a telepsychology task force that has developed principles of standards to address issues, such as standard of care, licensing requirements, notification to jurisdictions into which telepsychology will be provided, maintenance of privacy and confidentiality, and providing clients with the process for filing a complaint. Cost for participation in PSYPACT is between \$3,000.00 and \$6,000.00 a year.

ASPPB will be responsible for ensuring that an individual meets the minimum requirements.

iv. EPPP – New Developments from the ASPPB

The EPPP2 will assess the skills for the independent practice of psychology. Like the EPPP1, EPPP2 will have 225 items of which 175 items are scored and 50 are pre-test items. The examinees will have 4 hours and 15 minutes to complete the exam and the cost to take the EPPP2 is estimated at \$600.00. The presenters at the conference informed the attendees about the activities related to the development of the EPPP2 including creating an item development and exam committee. The ASPPB is in the process of revising the exam program

policy and procedures manual. Beta testing is also underway. This is to see if the postdoc supervision requirement can be eliminated once the EPPP2 is implemented since the EPPP2 also assesses skills.

EO Ferrer further went on to say that ASPPB has been doing presentations on EPPP2 with APA (“American Psychological Association”), the Canadian Psychological Association (“CPA”) and the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (“APPIC”). ASPPB originally planned for the EPPP2 to be a separate exam and to rest the decision to implement the EPPP2 with each jurisdiction. However, the ASPPB, has determined that the EPPP will one exam with 2 components. The target launch date for the EPPP2 exam is January 1, 2020.

A Board member noted that implementation of the EPPP2 exam, may require rule revisions.

ii. Model Act and Model Regulations Update

EO Ferrer informed the Board that these are documents that Boards may find useful when drafting the laws and rules. There were several definitions that were added. Language was also added for psychological associates, behavior analysts, and prescriptive authority. She noted that some jurisdictions license psychological associates, but in Hawaii, they are exempt for licensure, but must be under a licensed psychologist.

iii. Health Service Provider (HSP) and General Applied Provider (GAP) Licensure

EO Ferrer stated that the APA recognizes two types of psychologists, the Health Service Provider (“HSP”) which already exists, and the General Applied Provider (“GAP”), which includes the I/O psychologists. Currently, all but six jurisdictions including Hawaii have generic licenses (license both the HSPs and the GAPs). All but ten Canadian provinces have a generic license. Five U.S. jurisdictions restrict licensure to HSPs and five U.S. jurisdictions exempt non-HSPs with qualifications, including Hawaii. The APA has 54 divisions (interest groups), that are organized by members. Division 14 is the Society for Industrial and Organization Psychology. Based on 2014 data for Division 14, there are 2,941 members of

which only 19.2 % are licensed or certified. Currently, APA only accredits clinical, counseling and school psychology and combination graduate programs in those areas. The CPA currently accredits HSP-related graduate programs. ASPPB is recommending that in the future, all the HSPs be required to graduate from an APA- or CPA- accredited program. The Licensing and Consulting and Industrial Organizational Psychologist Task Force (“LCIOP”) noted that it may be more difficult for candidates from a non-HSP program to document that they have taken required courses because non-HSP programs may not use traditional titles for courses. It is difficult to find formal supervision for I/Os. They typically work in settings where there are no psychologically trained or licensed persons. So, the task force recommends alternative models for appropriate supervision of I/O psychologists.

- d. Review of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) Certification; National Register (NR) Health Service Psychologist Credential; and Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ)

EO Ferrer requested to defer this item until the next board meeting.

Dr. Pedro left the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

Executive Session: It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 2:58 p.m. in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (8) “to discuss any recommendations of individuals for appointment to the RICO Psychology Advisory Committee”.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 3:09 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

- e. RICO Psychology Advisory Committee List and Addendum Language for the 2018 Term

After discussion, it was motioned by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the RICO Psychology Advisory Committee List and Addendum Language for the 2018 Term.

- f. Professional & Vocational Licensing (PVL) Division Application Online Status Search (<https://pvl.ehawaii.gov/pvlsearch>)

EO Ferrer informed the Board that applicants will have access to the website to check on the status of their application by going to pvl.ehawaii.gov/pvlsearch and clicking on the "Pending Application" tab.

- New Business: a. October 5, 2017 correspondence from Dr. Jeffrey Akaka regarding two lawsuits filed in 2013 against prescribing psychologists in position of having to police matters that may not be within its scope of practice

Chairperson Adam-Terem briefed the Board on Dr. Jeffrey Akaka's concerns and the documents regarding two lawsuits involving prescribing psychologists.

A Board member asked if these lawsuits were ever completed? DAG Jacob said that he will check into this and will respond at the next meeting. A Board member requested EO Ferrer to check for any disciplinary actions with Louisiana, New Mexico and Illinois.

- Announcements: a. None.

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

Next Meeting: Friday, December 22, 2017
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. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:49 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 _____.