

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: June 15, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Excused: Don Pedro, Psy.D., Member

Guest: John Mascaro, applicant

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

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Adam-Terem, seconded by Dr. Oliveira Gray, and unanimously carried to approve the open session minutes of the May 18, 2018 meeting with the following amendments:

On page 3 under New Business: a., the 3rd paragraph, first line should read as follows:

"DAG Jacob responded: You should recuse yourself if you feel"

Amendments to Agenda: EO Ferrer proposed to move the following agenda item:

From: 5. Applications

b. Examination Waiver

iii. Richard Humes, III

- To: 5. Applications
- a. Examination
- vii. Richard Humes, III

Executive Officer's Report:

- a. Record of Candidates Examined: For the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (“EPPP”)

Executive Officer Ferrer requested to defer this until the next meeting.

- b. Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (“ASPPB”) Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS)®

This system allows users to bank information in the Credentials Bank. The ASPPB primary source verifies the information and forwards the information to the jurisdiction for which application is being made. The system facilitates the application process and helps increase mobility potential for licensees.

- c. Discussion on report of general examinee information and pass/fail results for the EPPP; preparation for exam; how institutions maintain standards for curriculum

EO Ferrer stated that, based on preliminary research, it could not be determined if certain doctoral programs are linked to low EPPP scores. She will continue to review the data and report her findings to the Board.

EO Ferrer informed the Board that she had invited the Regulated Industries Complaints Office (“RICO”) to the next meeting, and to let her know in advance if they had any questions for RICO.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:44 p.m. to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses in accordance with HRS §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 HRS §92-5(a)(4).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:47 p.m., it was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

- i. Tami Babino
- ii. Krista Brown
- iii. John Mascaro
- iv. Stephen Reynolds
- v. Sione Tafuna
- vi. Garyn Tsuru
- vii. Richard Humes, III

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

Dr. Oliveira Gray recused herself from the decision regarding the applications of Drs. Brown, Reynolds, and Tafuna.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried (with Dr. Oliveira Gray recused) to approve the applications of Drs. Brown, Reynolds, and Tafuna pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

Dr. Adam-Terem recused herself from the decision regarding the application of Dr. Tsuru.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried (with Dr. Adam-Terem recused) to approve the application of Dr. Tsuru pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to defer the applications of Drs. Mascaro and Humes pending receipt of supporting documents.

b. Examination Waiver

- i. Matthew Brink
- ii. Jacobeth Nazario

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Brink 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.

It was moved by Mr. Oliphant, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Nazario pending receipt of further documentation.

Mr. Oliphant left the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Announcements: a. EPPP2 – Latest developments

EO Ferrer informed the Board that she contacted the ASPPB and invited them to attend the October 26, 2018 Board meeting to discuss the EPPP2. She is awaiting their response.

Legislative Matters: a. Act 002, SLH 2018 (HB 2739, HD1), Relating to Health – Establishes a regulated process under which an adult resident of the State with a medically confirmed terminal disease and less than six months to live may choose to obtain a prescription for medication to end the patient’s life. Imposes criminal sanctions for tampering with a patient’s request for a prescription or coercing a patient to request a prescription.

EO Ferrer requested to delete this from the agenda.

Open Forum: a. Public Comment on Issues not on the Agenda – Comments from the public are accepted at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere on the agenda. The public may comment by signing-in before speaking during the Public Comment section. The Board is precluded from discussing or acting on items raised by Public Comment that are not already on the agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. **Public Comment will be limited to 5 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairperson**

None.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 20, 2018
1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Oliveira Gray, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ May Ferrer
May Ferrer
Executive Officer

/s/ Susan A. Reyes
Susan A. Reyes
Secretary

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