

**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: December 2, 2022

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
HRH King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, First Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Sherry Sutherland-Choy Psy.D., Chair  
Don Pedro, Psy.D., Member  
Jill Oliveira Cabbab, Ph.D., Member  
June Ching, Ph.D., Member  
Christopher Fernandez Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Susan Reyes, Secretary  
John E. Cole, Esq. Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)

Excused: Jeffrey Stern, PhD, Member

Guests: None.

Call to Order: Chair Sutherland-Choy provided instructions for public participation during the meeting including providing testimony, which will be limited to five minutes per testifier per agenda item.

Chair Sutherland-Choy confirmed by roll call that she, Drs. Oliveira Cabbab, Ching and Pedro were present. Chair Sutherland-Choy then brought the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Review and  
Approval  
Of Board Meeting  
Minutes for  
October 28,  
2022:

The Board may enter into Executive Session to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4) to review the executive session minutes.

A motion by Dr. Ching, seconded by Dr. Pedro, was unanimously carried by the Board to approve the open and executive session minutes as is.

Chapter 91, HRS.

- A. In the Matter of the Psychologist's License of Thomas A. Cummings, Ph.D.; PSY 2021-10-L Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

**The Board went into recess at 12:32 p.m. and returned to open session at 12:58 p.m.**

Applications:

The Board entered into Executive Session at **12:59 p.m.** pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes sections 92-5(a)(1) and 92-5(a)(4) to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both and 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 1:08 p.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Cabbab, seconded by Dr. Ching, and unanimously carried to return to open session.

a. Board Review

Examination Waiver

Ahmed El-Sokkary

A motion by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Vice Chair Cabbab, was unanimously carried by the Board to defer the application of Dr. El-Sokkary pending further information pursuant to HRS 436B-10(9).

b. Ratification List

PSY-1948	Kelli J.L. Grobe	National Register
PSY-2049	Danielle L. Pagat	Exam
PSY-2050	Lauri E. Calkins	Senior Psychologist
PSY-2051	Stephani Phan	Examination Waiver
PSY-2052	Alyssa K. Tao	Exam
PSY-2053	April Jones	National Register

A motion by Dr. Ching, seconded by Vice Chair Cabbab, was unanimously carried by the Board to ratify the list of approved applications above.

Hawaii Pacific  
University Doctoral  
Program in Clinical  
Psychology:

The Board to review the proposed course components of the new Psy.D. program curriculum as requested by Dr. Vincent Tsushima, Program

Director, Hawaii Pacific University (“HPU”). The Board may provide confirmation that the courses meet or do not meet the requirements for licensure pursuant to HAR §16-98-9.

After a brief discussion, the Board declined Dr. Tsushima and HPU’s request to confirm that some or all proposed courses for the new doctoral program at HPU meet HI Psychologist licensure requirements. The Board requested that EO Fernandez inform Dr. Tsushima in writing and additionally suggest that HPU consider utilizing consultants that work with schools and universities to meet state, association, or organization standards.

Legislative Session: The Board to discuss and prepare for the 2023 legislative session, including reviewing subject matter of bills introduced in recent legislative sessions (e.g. telehealth, provisional licensure school psychology, prescriptive authority for certain psychologists), and voting to update the membership of its Legislative Committee.

After a brief discussion, it was motioned by Vice Chair Cabbab, seconded by Dr. Pedro, and unanimously carried to carry-over the 2022 legislative committee members Chair Sutherland-Choy and Vice Chair Oliveira Cabbab to the 2023 legislative committee and also add Dr. Ching as its 3<sup>rd</sup> member.

Administrative Rules:

The Board to review the progress of and work on updating and amending the language of HAR §16-98.

After a brief discussion, the Board will start working on this in March 2023.

Next Meeting: February 3, 2023  
12:30 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned by Chair Sutherland-Choy at 2:11 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Christopher Fernandez  
Christopher Fernandez  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.