

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: August 30, 2024

Time: 12:30 p.m.

In-Person Location: PVL Examination Room, Rm 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar

Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/ydWIZjqQeQU>

Present: Jill Oliveira Cabbab, Ph.D., Chairperson
June Ching, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Jeffrey Stern, PhD, Member
Don Pedro, Psy.D., Member
Andrew Kim, Esq. Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Christopher Fernandez, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Rochelle Araki, EO
Juliet Kalilikane, Secretary

Excused: None.

Guests: None.

Call to Order: 12:57p.m. After some opening comments providing information on how to participate in the meeting, a roll call confirming that the Board had met quorum, Chair Oliveira Cabbab brought the meeting to order.

Because she was attending remotely, it was noted by Chair Oliveira Cabbab that she was alone with no other person’s 18 years or older present in her room.

Meeting Minutes Review & Approval: A. June 7, 2024: Open Meeting and Executive Session

After confirming there was no public testimony, and that members had no edits, Chair Oliveira Cabbab called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes. It was motioned by Vice Chair Ching, seconded by Dr. Pedro, and unanimously carried by the Board to approve the open session minutes as is. Executive session minutes were deferred.

Sunshine Law
Overview and
Discussion

After confirming there was not public testimony, and on a motion by Dr. Stern, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, the Board unanimously voted to 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); the time was 1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:34 pm., it was moved by Dr. Stern, seconded by Dr. Pedro, and unanimously carried by the Board to return to open session.

Chapter 91, HRS
Adjudicatory
Matters

In the Matter of the Psychologist's License of Kathryn L. LaPierre, Psy.D., PSY 2024-0001-L Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

RECESSED at 1:37 p.m.

RECONVENED at 2:14 p.m.

After reconvening the meeting, Chair Oliveira Cabbab announced that the Board voted to accept settlement agreement PSY 2024-0001-L, in the Matter of the Psychologist's License of Kathryn L. LaPierre.

Applications:

After confirming there was no public testimony, and on a motion by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session at 2:16 p.m. pursuant to HRS 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 2:36 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Stern, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, and unanimously carried by the Board to return to open session.

A. Board Review of Applications for:

Examination

(1) Rachel Lynch

On a motion by Dr. Stern, seconded by Dr. Pedro, unanimously carried by members present, the Board voted to approve the application of Dr. Lynch to sit for examination.

Examination Waiver

(2) Amie Hvisdak

On a motion by Vice Chair Ching, seconded by Dr. Stern, unanimously carried by members present, the Board voted to approve the application of Dr. Lynch for licensure by examination waiver.

(3) John Suyama

On a motion by Vice Chair Ching, seconded by Dr. Stern, unanimously carried by members present, the Board voted to approve the application of Dr. Suyama for licensure by examination waiver.

(4) Gerardo Gonzalez

On a motion by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, unanimously carried by members present, the Board voted, pending receipt of additional information being requested by the Board pursuant to HRS 436B-10(a)(9), to approve the application of Dr. Gonzalez for licensure by examination waiver.

(5) Anntonette Capre

On a motion by Vice Chair Ching, seconded by Dr. Stern, unanimously carried by members present, the Board voted to defer the application of Dr. Capre for licensure by examination waiver, to request additional information being asked by the Board pursuant to HRS 436B-10(a)(9).

B. Ratification List

On a motion by Vice Chair Ching, seconded by Dr. Pedro, and with no objections or abstentions from members present, the Board voted to ratify the following applications:

PSY-2172	David L Raffle	National Register
PSY-2173	Brenna Tindall	CPQ
PSY-2174	Leann T Diederich	Examination Waiver
PSY-2175	Jonathan M Savini	Examination
PSY-2176	Michael A Fenske	Examination Waiver
PSY-2177	Minakshi Ratkalkar	National Register
PSY-2178	Lauren A Jensen	National Register
PSY-2179	Kevin M C D Akiyama	Examination
PSY-2180	Maia C Jamadi	National Register
PSY-2181	U'ilani O N Schnackenberg	Examination Waiver
PSY-2182	Felicia J Andresen	Examination

PSY-2183	Valerie Dominique Ward	National Register
PSY-2184	Shannon M Reese	Examination
PSY-2185	Joann McDonald Vogeli	National Register
PSY-2186	Claire M Reclosado-Baclay	National Register
PSY-2187	Thomas I Knedler	National Register
PSY-2188	Lynn Coleman	National Register
PSY-2189	Jennifer A Shaver	National Register
PSY-2190	Lisa A Casados	Examination
PSY-2191	Mary Katherine Brennan	National Register
PSY-2192	Rose E P M Friedheim	Examination
PSY-2193	Robert Collins	CPQ

Administrative
Rules Change:

Chair Oliveira Cabbab deferred discussion on this agenda item, but made some clarifying comments about the progress the Board and staff were making in preparing for this subject. She additionally confirmed that there was no public testimony.

She stated that the Board would first be focusing its attention on degree, internship, postdoctoral experience requirements as they pertain to rules change. She noted that EO Fernandez had been working on compiling information for the Board to compare national standards, added that she suggests the Board review internship and postdoctoral experience.

EO Fernandez additionally recommended the Board review the Standards of Accreditation for Health Service Psychology guidelines of accreditation by the American Psychological Association (“APA”).

Chair Oliveira Cabbab continued by adding there may be some changes needed in order for requirements for licensure in Hawaii to be comparable with APA and the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (“APPIC”) current standards, but emphasized the Board needs additional language on internship and postdoc requirements, that currently, the statute and administrative rules chapters are silent on.

It was noted at 2:45 p.m. that the Board was losing quorum due to Dr. Pedro needing to attend previously scheduled obligations.

Next Meeting:

Friday, October 4, 2024
Videoconference Meeting—Zoom Meeting
&
In-person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned by Chair Oliveira Cabbab at 2:46 p.m.

Taken, recorded, and reviewed by:

/s/ Christopher Fernandez
Christopher Fernandez
Executive Officer

CF:

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.