

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 6, 2024

Time: 12:30 p.m.

In-Person Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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
Marc Yoshimura, Secretary

Excused: None.

Guests:

Call to Order: At 12:50 p.m. Chair Oliveira Cabbab brought the meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes Review & Approval A. Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2024
Chair Oliveira Cabbab asked members if they had any changes to the meeting minutes.

After a minor edit change to executive session minutes, and on a motion by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, the Board voted unanimously to approve the executive session minutes for October 18, 2024.

Reviewing the regular meeting minutes members made the following changes:

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The Board also considered doctoral degrees that may challenge to the requirements including psychology degrees with emphasis in assessments, but not therapy.

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The Board also discussed doctoral degrees with emphasis in assessments compared to therapy.

Dr. Stern noted that the minutes should reflect that the conversation considered that APA is now expanding its array of professional specializations. The reason for this its discussion in that context that any of these specializations allow for the appropriate amount of training for licensure.

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On a motion by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, the Board unanimously voted to approve the meeting minutes of October 18, 2024 with the changes listed above.

Applications:

On a motion by Vice Chair Ching, seconded by Dr. Pedro, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session at 1:10 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 2:20 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Pedro, seconded by Vice Chair Ching, and unanimously carried by the Board to return to open session.

A. Ratification of Approved Applications

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

PSY-2211	Gerardo E Gonzalez Jr
PSY-2212	Lindsay Price
PSY-2213	Yuji Yuri Kim
PSY-2214	Margaret M Hylton
PSY-2215	Nicholas Wisdom
PSY-2216	Sarah Zwetzig
PSY-2217	Mckinzey T. H. Porter
PSY-2218	Kellen T Imada
PSY-2219	Adrienne P S Kadooka
PSY-2220	Fernando Reggianini
PSY-2221	Marissa A Sia
PSY-2222	Brittani A Baldwin Gracey

B. Request for Reconsideration

1. Safieh Fard

Chair Oliveira Cabbab noted that the Board was deferring this matter per Dr. Fard's request.

C. Applications for Review

1. David Gleave

On a motion by Chair Oliveira Cabbab, seconded by Vice chair Ching, the Board voted to defer Dr. Gleave's application pursuant to HRS 436B-10(a)(9) to request additional information and the Board is also request that Dr. Gleave be present at the next meeting.

2. Valerie Needham

On a motion by Chair Oliveira Cabbab, seconded by Dr. Stern, the Board voted to approve the application of Dr. Needham

unanimously.

3. Ronald Grace

On a motion by Chair Oliveira Cabbab, seconded by Dr. Pedro, the Board voted to approve the application of Dr. Grace unanimously.

At 2:25 p.m. Chair Oliveira Cabbab recessed the meeting

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At 2:30 p.m. Chair Oliveira Cabbab reconvened the meeting.

Administrative
Rules Change:

Chair Oliveira Cabbab introduced the agenda item explaining that the Board was continuing its review of information used to develop new rules around requirements for licensure, including the exam. She added that her and Dr. Stern are working on drafting language, but it was slow going.

Dr. Stern stated that he did not draft language but wrote extensive notes going over materials. He asked if the Board would be adhering to the American Psychological Association (APA) is in the right, so the Board would need to change the statutes according to APA.

Chair Oliveira Cabbab responded that the Board would utilize APA as a reference or professional standard.

Dr. Stern noted that the Board has not updated APA standards and wondered they should be updated too to reflect changes in the APA.

DAG Kim cautioned members that rules can only effectuate current statutes and cannot contradict them.

There was some discussion about how to best move forward with rules drafting when some statutes may need to also be updated. It was noted that rules that are supported by statute can be amended.

Chair Oliveira Cabbab stated that APA standards for education indicate that the Board would need to include certain course types that are not currently required on the Board's training report for those who did not graduate from a non-APA doctoral program.

Dr. Pedro reminded Chair Oliveira Cabbab that he needed to leave due to prior scheduled obligations.

Chair Oliveira Cabbab tabled the conversation until the next meeting.

Next Meeting:

TBD

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned by Chair Oliveira Cabbab at 2:45 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 _____.

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