

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: October 21, 2011

Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Present: Frances P. Hackbarth, Chairperson
Carol L. Nowak, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Member
Scott Hashimoto, J.D., Psy.D., Member
Margo I. Peter, Psy.D., Member
Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer
Shari J. Wong, Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

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

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve both the meeting minutes and executive session minutes of the September 16, 2011 meeting as circulated.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda: None.

Chairperson's Report: None.

Executive Officer's Report: a. Record of Candidates Examined: For the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)

Executive Officer Quiogue reported that there were a total of four (4) candidates who took the EPPP exam as of October 15, 2011, three (3) passed and one (1) failed.

Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised None.

Statutes:

Adjudicatory Matters: None.

Executive Session: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:32 p.m. pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(1), HRS, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional license cited in Section 26-9, HRS, and pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, 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 2:10 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Nowak, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

- a. Examination
- i. Renee Y. Bellis
 - ii. Stephanie A. Dodge
 - iii. Amy K. Hirani
 - iv. David P. Johnson
 - v. Deborah A. Rubin
 - vi. Tiffany Sandoval de Lopez
 - vii. Jennifer A. Schneider
 - viii. Weston J. Zichitella

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Drs. Bellis, Dodge, Hirani, Johnson, Rubin, Sandoval de Lopez, Schneider and Zichitella pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

- b. Examination Waiver
- i. Cathy Hammond

The Board reviewed and considered all of the records and files of Dr. Hammond's application and information received from her as well as from other organizations concerning the above-referenced matter. After due consideration of this information, it was moved by Dr. Nowak, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to deny Dr. Hammond's application for licensure, basing its decision on the following grounds of the Hawaii Revised Statutes

("HRS") §§ 465-1, 465-7(a)(1), 465-7(a)(2) and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 16-98-8(b)(1), 16-98-9(b)(2), 16-98-9, and 16-98-16.

c. Senior Psychologist

i. Joe W. Dixon

It was moved by Dr. Peter, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Dixon pursuant to HRS § 465-7(c)(1).

In particular, Dr. Dixon currently holds a current, unencumbered senior psychologist license with the North Carolina Board of Psychology. At the time Dr. Dixon was issued this license, the North Carolina Board of Psychology did not require him to take the EPPP. In addition to his North Carolina psychology license (11/20/2003 – present), Dr. Dixon has held unencumbered psychology licenses in Florida (12/28/1984 – 2/28/1994) and Alabama (4/15/1988 – 10/15/2004).

Members also reviewed and discussed Dr. Dixon's request of August 2, 2011, regarding, among other things, that the "present Board members reconsider the prior Board's interpretation of '20 years [of licensure] in a single jurisdiction rule' and allow for some flexibility in the plain meaning of the words in the Hawaii statute as written. That is, to permit 20 years of sequential licensure in more than one state."

Discussion followed. It was moved by Chairperson Hackbarth, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to interpret the phrase "twenty years in United States or Canadian jurisdictions where licensure was based on a doctoral degree" in HRS § 465-7(c)(2), to mean twenty (20) years of licensure may be obtained in more than one jurisdiction in the United States or Canada, so long as those licenses were based on a doctoral degree, and shall be obtained by counting sequential, not concurrent years of licensure.

ii. Reaume C. Mulry

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Mulry pursuant to HRS § 465-7(c). Dr. Mulry is currently licensed as a senior psychologist in California with no disciplinary action. The EPPP was not required at the time he was initially licensed in California in December 1974.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ/NR

None.

f. Ratifications

i. Senior Psychologist

a. Richard H. Landess

b. John R. Pelletier

It was moved by Dr. Nowak, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the applications of Drs. Landess and Pelletier pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR § 16-98-30.

ii. CPQ/NR

None.

Unfinished
Business:

None.

New Business:

a. RICO Psychology Advisory Committee – Effective
January 1, 2012

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs and unanimously carried to approve the following names as Advisory Committee members effective January 1, 2012:

Dr. Rosemary C. Adam-Terem
Dr. Gary M. Farkas
Dr. Raymond A. Folen
Dr. Roger S. Hamada
Dr. Richard P. Kappenberg
Dr. Joan W. Koff
Dr. Kathleen M. McNamara
Dr. Thomas S. Merrill
Dr. Kristina L. Moore
Dr. Terri L. Needels
Dr. Craig H. Robinson
Dr. William T. Tsushima

The Board also approved the following addendum language:

“The RICO Psychology Advisory Committee also includes any additional interim appointees that RICO deem necessary to aid in its investigations.”

Correspondence: a. September 17, 2011 email from Alexander Wylie regarding EPPP waiver for licensing

Members reviewed an email from Alexander Wylie dated September 17, 2011, requesting the Board waive the EPPP exam requirement.

Discussion followed. After careful review and consideration of Dr. Wylie’s request and accompanying curriculum vitae, and in light of his unusual background, the Board determined that it will not make a formal decision regarding his request until he submits a formal application.

In light of the above, the Board suggests Dr. Wylie consider applying for licensure by way of holding a current: 1) diplomate certificate in good standing granted by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP); 2) Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB); or 3) Health Service Provider credential issued by the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (National Register).

b. October 6, 2011 email from Shayna Adviento regarding licensing requirements

Members reviewed an email from Shayna Adviento dated October 6, 2011, regarding the curriculum for the Ph.D. program at Walden University, and whether the courses offered at Walden would fulfill the requirements for licensure in Hawaii.

After discussion, the Board determined that it cannot make a formal determination regarding Ms. Adviento’s request until she submits a complete application and the required documentation (e.g. official transcripts, training report, etc.).

The Board, however, suggested that Ms. Adviento refer to its Training Report for the Board’s course requirements and the APA Guidelines and Principles for Accreditation of Programs in Professional Psychology to assist her in determining whether the curriculum provided by Walden University would meet her

personal expectations of a doctoral degree program in Psychology.

The Board also suggested that its Executive Officer refer Ms. Adviento to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 465 and Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 16-98, to assist her with the Board's current licensing requirements.

Scope Matters:

a. October 4, 2011 email from Gregory Moy regarding internship in a school setting

Members reviewed and discussed Mr. Moy's initial e-mail of September 21, 2011, and his most recent e-mail of October 4, 2011.

With regards to Mr. Moy's initial e-mail dated September 21, 2011, the Board noted that he will be obtaining a doctoral degree in "School Psychology". Given this information, members suggested referring Mr. Moy to HRS § 465-7(1), which states that the Board will accept a doctoral degree from an APA approved program in clinical psychology or as defined in its rules, the Board will also accept doctoral degrees in psychology and educational psychology. See HAR § 16-98-2.

With regards to Mr. Moy's most recent e-mail dated October 4, 2011, he requested that the Board provide clarification regarding education team meetings and whether the team meetings would be considered direct or indirect services.

Discussion followed. The Board determined that until a formal application is submitted with the appropriate documentation, it cannot make a formal determination. However, members indicated that examples of direct health services include, but are not limited to assessment, intervention, and case specific consultation. Examples of indirect services include, but are not limited to clinical supervision (received or given), teaching and research, and didactic training.

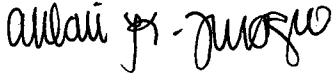
Next Meeting:

Friday, November 18, 2011
1:30 p.m.
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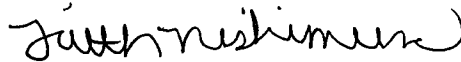
Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:



Ahlani K. Quiogue
Executive Officer



Faith Nishimura
Secretary

AKQ:fn

11/8/11

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