

**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: November 18, 2011

Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Present: 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

Excused: Frances P. Hackbarth, Chairperson

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

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to approve both the meeting minutes and executive session minutes of the October 21, 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 November 15, 2011, three (3) passed and one (1) failed.

Chapter 91,  
Hawaii Revised  
Statutes:

None.

Executive  
Session:

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:34 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 2:55 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

iv. Joy A. Yamaki

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Yamaki pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

iii. Tracy M.T. Watanabe

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Watanabe pending receipt of additional information regarding her internship experience pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

i. Conrad W. Moreno

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Moreno pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

ii. Mandy M. Ramsey

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Ramsey and to propose an amended settlement pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

i. Jennifer DePry

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to informally opine that PSY-631 Comparative Psychology (3 credit hours) is applicable in Section A, Biological Bases of Behavior of the Training Report.

Lastly, the Board advised that this response is an informal interpretation in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules § 16-201-90. It is not an official opinion or decision, and therefore, is not to be viewed as binding on the Board of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

ii. Susan M. Santarpia

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Santarpia pursuant to HRS §§ 465-7 and 465-10 and HAR §§ 16-98-9, 16-98-16, 16-98-23, and 16-98-25.

c. Senior Psychologist

None.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ/NR

None.

f. Ratifications

None.

Unfinished  
Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Correspondence:

a. October 26, 2011 email from Neal Yoshioka regarding post doctorate respecialization certificate

Members reviewed an email from Neal Yoshioka dated October 26, 2011, regarding whether the Argosy University,

Hawaii, Post Doctorate Respecialization Certificate would be accepted as being equivalent to a Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology.

Discussion followed. The Board informally opined that at a minimum, any respecialization program in clinical psychology must be regionally accredited pursuant to HRS § 465-1. Regarding whether that program is equivalent to a Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, the Board is not able to provide Mr. Yoshioka with an informal opinion as specific information (i.e. whether an internship experience would be a part of the curriculum) was not included.

Lastly, the Board advised that this response is an informal interpretation in accordance with HAR § 16-201-90. It is not an official opinion or decision, and therefore is not to be viewed as binding on the Board or the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

b. The High Road, October 2011 No. 2011-2

The October 2011 issue of The High Road was distributed amongst members for informational purposes only.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 27, 2012  
1:30 p.m.  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ahlani K. Quiogue  
Ahlani K. Quiogue  
Executive Officer

/s/ Faith Nishimura  
Faith Nishimura  
Secretary

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[X] Minutes approved as is.  
[ ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.