

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: April 26, 2013

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., Chairperson
Scott Hashimoto, J.D., Psy.D., Vice Chairperson
Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Member
Lisa Chun Fat, Member
Brian B. Combs, Ph.D., Member
Frances P. Hackbarth, 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 Nowak at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Mrs. Hackbarth, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the meeting minutes of the March 15, 2013 meeting with the following corrections:

On page 4, under Legislation, b. Senate Resolution No. 53, c. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 87, d. House Resolution No. 162, e. House Concurrent Resolution No. 201, the sixth paragraph should read as follows:

"Chairperson Nowak stated that licensees located on the neighbor islands may have a difficult time in obtaining CE credits."

On page 5, the twelve paragraph should read as follows:

"Dr. Peter stated there would be client trust in the psychologists who participate in CE and there is value in taking continuing education."

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to approve the executive session minutes of the March 15, 2013 meeting as circulated.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda:

It was moved by Dr. Peter, seconded by Mrs. Hackbarth, and unanimously carried to add the following to the agenda:

10. Legislation

- c. Senate Bill No. 548, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 Relating to Telemedicine

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 was a total of one (1) candidate who took and failed the EPPP exam as of April 15, 2013.

Adjudicatory Matters:

None.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:35 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.

Dr. Adam-Terem entered the meeting room at 1:40 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:06 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Mrs. Hackbarth, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

- a. Examination
 - i. Dawn A. Harada
 - ii. Matthew C. Marchetto-Ryan

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Drs. Harada and Marchetto-Ryan pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-

8 and 16-98-9.

iii. Dawn E. Montgomery

It was moved by Mrs. Hackbarth, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. Montgomery pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

i. Beth N. Fischgrund

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Mrs. Hackbarth, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Fischgrund pursuant to HRS §§ 465-7 and 465-10 and HAR §§ 16-98-9, 16-98-16, 16-98-23, 16-98-25 and 16-98-30.

ii. Judea L. McAnesby

It was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to defer the application of Dr. McAnesby pursuant to HRS §§ 465-7 and 465-10 and HAR §§ 16-98-9, 16-98-16, 16-98-23, 16-98-25 and 16-98-30.

c. ABPP Diplomate

None.

d. CPQ/NR

i. Todd B. Corelli

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve the application of Dr. Corelli pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

e. Ratifications

i. CPQ

a. Eliot Altschul

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the application of Dr. Altschul pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

ii. National Register

a. Marc T. Milhander

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the application of Dr. Milhander pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

iii. Senior Psychologist

- a. Richard A. Blocker
- b. Robert D. Carafiol
- c. William W. Kaiser

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the applications of Drs. Blocker, Carafiol and Kaiser pursuant to HRS § 465-7.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Legislation:

- a. House Concurrent Resolution No. 201, H.D. 1
- b. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 87, S.D. 1

Executive Officer Quiogue informed members that both measures passed the Senate and House Committees and will be adopted in final form.

Both measures urge the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Hawaii Psychological Association (“HPA”) to develop draft legislation establishing, implementing and monitoring continuing education requirements for all licensed psychologists in Hawaii. It further urges the HPA to complete the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division’s Continuing Professional Education Guidelines Checklist.

- c. Senate Bill No. 548, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 Relating to Telemedicine

Executive Officer Quiogue informed members that this measure passed out of the Senate and House Conference Committees as amended in a C.D. 1.

This measure amends section 465-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by exempting from licensing requirements to practice psychology in the State, any psychologist employed by the U.S. Department of Defense, who is credentialed by the Tripler Army Medical Center, while providing direct telemedicine support or services to neighbor island beneficiaries within a Hawaii national guard armory on the island of Kauai, Hawaii,

Molokai, or Maui.

This measure has been transmitted to the Governor for his review and approval.

Correspondence:

- a. Email dated March 22, 2013 from Brooke Brown, PhD, regarding serving as a teacher/consultant to a licensed Hawaii psychotherapist for Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing

Members reviewed Dr. Brown's email dated March 22, 2013, regarding whether she "can serve as a teacher/consultant to a licensed (HI) psychotherapist as far as increasing their understanding of EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)?"

Chairperson Nowak informed members that EMDR is a technique used for trauma and is a valid method of treatment. She went on to say that EMDR is not limited to just the practice of psychology.

Discussion followed. The Board informally opined that Dr. Brown may serve as a teacher/consultant with a Hawaii licensed psychologist in order to increase their understanding of EMDR without first obtaining a Hawaii psychology license.

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

- b. Email dated March 28, 2013 from Brooke Brown, PhD, regarding serving as a consultant(not supervisor) to a licensed Hawaii therapist

Members reviewed an email dated March 28, 2013, regarding whether Dr. Brown "can serve as a consultant (not a supervisor) to a licensed HI therapist?"

The Board informally opined that Dr. Brown may serve as a consultant and not a supervisor to a Hawaii licensed psychologist.

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

c. Letter dated April 4, 2013 from Gary N. Kunihiro regarding Thought Field Therapy and the Practice of Psychology

Members reviewed a letter dated April 4, 2013 from Gary N. Kunihiro regarding “whether providing thought field therapy constitutes the practice of psychology in the State of Hawaii and requires that person to be licensed by the Board of Psychology.”

The Board informally opined that thought field therapy does not appear to fall within the scope of practice of psychology as set forth in §465-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes. As such, a person providing thought field therapy does not have to be licensed by the Board.

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

Next Meeting: Friday, May 17, 2013
1:30 p.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Adam-Terem, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 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

AKQ:fn

5/7/13

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