

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: June 28, 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
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
Faith Nishimura, Secretary

Excused: Rosemary Adam-Terem, Ph.D., Member

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 Dr. Hashimoto, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve both the meeting minutes and executive session minutes of the May 17, 2013 meeting as circulated.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda: None.

Chairperson's Report: None.

The following agenda item was taken out of order.

Executive Officer's Report: c. Legislation: House Concurrent Resolution No. 201, H.D. 1
Alex Santiago, Executive Director, Hawaii Psychological Association ("HPA") appeared before the Board to discuss the above mentioned measure.

Executive Officer Quiogue informed members that HPA approached the Board with draft legislation establishing, implementing, and monitoring continuing education requirements for all licensed psychologists in Hawaii during the 2013 legislative session.

At the Board's March 15, 2013 meeting, it determined that it supported the intent of these measures with the provision that the proponents of these measures complete the PVL Division Continuing Education Checklist ("Checklist"). The Board provided HPA a sample Checklist. The Board has not received the Checklist to date.

Mr. Santiago indicated that he is actively engaged in discussions with HPA. He also indicated that HPA is currently completing a survey and the Checklist.

Executive Officer Quiogue informed Mr. Santiago that any proposed legislation must be submitted to the Board by August 2013 at the latest to be included in the 2014 Legislative Session.

Mr. Santiago responded that he would meet with Executive Officer Quiogue either late in July or early in August.

He also informed members that HPA will not be having an annual convention in 2013 as it will coincide with the American Psychological Association's meeting at the end of July.

Mr. Santiago left the meeting room at 1:39 p.m.

Executive Officer's Report:

- a. Record of Candidates Examined: For the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)

None.

- b. Delegation of duties to Executive Officer

This matter was deferred.

- c. Legislation: House Concurrent Resolution No. 161, H.D., S.D. 1

This matter was deferred.

Executive Session:

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session at 1:40 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:15 p.m., it was moved by Mrs. Hackbarth, seconded by Dr. Combs, and unanimously carried to return to open session. The room was reopened to the public.

Applications:

a. Examination

- i. Shannon J. Curry
- ii. Lisa Gutierrez
- iii. Michelle E. James
- iv. Brian S. Kehoe
- v. Adrian E. Yuen

It was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Dr. Hashimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Drs. Curry, Gutierrez, James, Kehoe and Yuen pursuant to HRS § 465-7 and HAR §§ 16-98-8 and 16-98-9.

b. Examination Waiver

- i. William E. Conti
- ii. Steven E. Geller

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, seconded by Dr. Peter, and unanimously carried to approve the applications of Drs. Conti and Geller 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.

iii. Judea L. McAnesby

It was moved by Ms. Chun Fat, 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. Senior Psychologist

None.

d. ABPP Diplomate

None.

e. CPQ/NR

None.

f. Ratifications

- i. National Register

a. Sharon L. Picard

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

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: a. Legislative and Regulatory Barriers to Hiring

Board members reviewed and discussed Barrier #3 of Hawaii's Healthcare Workforce 20/20 Plan & Report. The Board generally agrees with the statement that "prescriptive Rx restrictions for medical psychologists are impeding the delivery of mental health services..." The Board indicated further that in order to resolve this issue, the State should allow doctoral levels psychologists with advanced training in psychopharmacology to prescribe within their scope of practice as stated in Solution #2.

However, the Board clearly stated that while agreeable to the above, any future legislation must be very clear and concise to ensure proper implementation and regulation of doctoral level psychologists with advanced training in psychopharmacology to prescribe. Members suggested the following:

1. Requiring post-doctorate training in psychopharmacology that is equal to or greater than the standards set by the American Psychological Association;
2. Ensuring proper guidelines on implementation and regulation of these individuals - possibly changing the composition of the Board to include psychologists with this very specific training (as none of the current members have training in psychopharmacology);
3. Ensuring that the proper amount of time is given to implement any law changes.

Correspondence: a. Quality Professional Development and Continuing Education
b. Education and Training: Changes in the Sequence of Training Leading to Licensure

These matters were deferred.

Next Meeting: Friday, July 19, 2013
1:30 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dr. Combs, seconded by Ms. Chun Fat, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 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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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of August 23, 2013.