

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
101 East Capitol, Suite 415
Board Meeting
February 19, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Board, Dr. Edward Kleitsch at 10:00AM.

ROLL CALL

Board Members present: Dr. Edward Kleitsch, Ms. Elizabeth Glenn, Dr. Judd Harbin, Ms. Gloria Gordon, Mr. Christopher Hoggard and Dr. James Fuendeling.

The Board excused: Ms. Rosalyn Watts was excused due to personal reasons.

Staff Members present: Mr. James Ammel, Ms. Amy Ford, Ms. Sheila Pauley, and Ms. Meagan Montgomery.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Kleitsch presented the agenda for approval. Mr. Skip Hoggard made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Dr. Edward Kleitsch presented the minutes from the January 15, 2010 Board Meeting. Mr. Hoggard made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. James Ammel presented the action item complaint reports with a motion to accept case recommendations.

Complaint #Unnumbered Action: COMPLAINANT: A prison inmate complained about a forensic competency examination by a psychologist, alleging a conspiracy by the psychologist with other mental health professionals in their diagnosing of him. The inmate contends he should have a diagnosis of Exhibitionism for exposing himself repeatedly before guards within the prison environment. The psychologist, however, concluded that the complainant did not have a mental disease or defect and his proper diagnosis, instead, would be Antisocial Personality Disorder.

RESPONDENT: Psychologist forensic examiner who seemingly had conducted an appropriate competency examination, including review of records, and stated cogent reasons for his competency conclusions and diagnosis.

STATUS: The Screening Committee concluded that Complainant did not present a valid complaint upon which any disciplinary action could be predicated. Accordingly, this matter is being administratively closed without solicitation of a response from the Respondent who was not even apprised of the complaint. The Board was advised of this result at its 2/19/10 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasure's Report

Ms. Glenn reported to the Board the sum total of funds in our checking account and Money Market account. Also, it will now be necessary for Ms. Glenn and Ms. Pauley to co-sign the checks made payable to vendors and Board Members.

Report from the Chair

Dr. Kleitsch requested we publish in our newsletter the capability to earn CEU credits by attending Board meetings for our licensees' knowledge.

Administrative Specialist III Report

Ms. Montgomery reported that she has been assisting Ms. Pauley by processing the invoices and billing documents. The office work flow is steady and all of Ms. Montgomery's day-to-day office tasks are up to date.

Statement of Intent Revisions

Ms. Terri Albert, M.S. submitted a letter and revised Statement of Intent to include the following populations: Sexual/Physical Abuse Offenders. Ms. Glenn made a motion to deny her request until she can obtain gainful employment. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and/or Supervision Plan Changes

Dr. Tricia Benish submitted a Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and Provisional Licensee Plan with Wendy Ward-Begnoche, Ph.D. for determination. Ms. Glenn made a motion to approve Dr. Benish's request under the stipulation Dr. Benish receives a minimum of one (1) hour per week of supervision. Mr. Hoggard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Angie Elizandro submitted a Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and Provisional Licensee Plan with Dr. Mike Davis for determination. Ms. Glenn made a motion to approve Ms. Elizandro's request. Mr. Hoggard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wendi Elliot, M.S. submitted a Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and Provisional Licensee Plan with Dr. Normand Begnoche and Dr. Susan Sobel for determination. Ms. Glenn made a motion to deny Ms. Elliott's request. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. This matter will go to a full hearing on March 19, 2010.

Dr. Ingrid Jacobs submitted a Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and Provisional Licensee Plan with Dr. Fred Woolverton for determination. Dr. Jacobs needs to resubmit the correct Supervision Agreement Plan/Agreement. Dr. Fuendeling moved to approve the motion. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Sarah Juola submitted a Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and Provisional Licensee Plan with Dr. John Murphy for determination. Ms. Glenn moved to approve the motion noting Ms. Juola can not conduct psycho educational assessment without supervision until she is fully licensed. Mr. Hoggard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Kelly Livingston-Belt submitted a Provisional Licensee Supervision Agreement and Provisional Licensee Plan with Dr. Erica Moseby for determination. Mr. Hoggard moved to approve the motion. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Licensee Supervision Agreement and/or Supervision Plan Changes

Ms. Christina Adams submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Mike Wyrick for determination. Dr. Harbin made a motion to approve Ms. Adam's request only as to her standard LPE license. To continue accruing the 3000 hours towards Independent Status, another Supervisor along with a Supervision Plan and Agreement must be submitted to the Board for approval. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Glenn abstained from voting.

Ms. Anita Cooper submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Mike Wyrick for determination. Dr. Harbin made a motion to approve Ms. Cooper's request. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Glenn abstained from voting.

Mr. Joshua Lee submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Mike Wyrick for determination. Dr. Harbin made a motion to approve Mr. Lee's request only as to her standard LPE license. To continue accruing the 3000 hours towards Independent Status, another Supervisor along with a Supervision Plan and Agreement must be submitted to the Board for approval. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Glenn abstained from voting.

Ms. Michelle Messer submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Mike Wyrick for determination. Dr. Harbin made a motion to approve Ms. Messer's request. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Glenn abstained from voting.

Ms. Nicole Bernadsky submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Ed Stafford for determination. Ms. Elizabeth Glenn made a motion to approve Ms. Bernadsky's request. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Melissa Bradley submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Ed Stafford for determination. Ms. Glenn moved to accept Ms. Bradley's request as to the Supervision Plan. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hilary Childers submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Daniel Gilchrist for determination. Ms. Glenn moved to accept Ms. Childer's request. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Natasha Fowler submitted a Licensee Supervision Agreement and Supervision Plan with Dr. Normand Begnoche for determination. Dr. Fuendeling moved to deny Ms. Fowler's request and suggests Ms. Fowler meet with Dr. Begnoche for a minimum of two (2) hours every other week or make other arrangements with another supervisor. Ms. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Recess

The Board recessed for fifteen minutes at 11:45AM.

Reconvene

The Board reconvened at 12:00PM.

Licensed Psychological Examiners-Independent Status (LPE-I) Permission to Accrue 3000 hours

Ms. Sarah Cotton, M.S. submitted documentation to the Board requesting to accrue 3000 hours toward Independent Status. Ms. Elizabeth Glenn moved to approve Ms. Cotton's

request with the 3000 hours of supervision to begin accrual as of February 19, 2010. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Melissa Bradley submitted documentation to the Board requesting to accrue 3000 hours toward Independent Status. Ms. Elizabeth Glenn moved to deny Ms. Bradley's request due to the Supervision Agreement is not adequate to accrue 3000 hours toward Independent Status; Ms. Bradley would need to arrange one (1) hour per week face time supervision. Dr. Fuendeling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wendi Elliott submitted documentation to the Board requesting to accrue 3000 hours toward Independent Status. The Board moved to table this request pending the outcome of the Complaint Committee Hearing which will be held on March 19, 2010.

Ms. Jennifer Rushing, M.S. submitted documentation to the Board requesting to accrue 3000 hours toward Independent Status. Dr. Harbin moved to approve Ms. Rushing's request with the 3000 hours of supervision to begin accrual as of February 19, 2010. Mr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Licensed Psychological Examiner, Completion of 3000 Hours toward Independent Status

Ms. Elizabeth Glenn, M.S. submitted a cover letter and the appropriate documentation indicating successful completion of 3000 hours of clinical training for Independent Status as a Psychological Examiner. Dr. Fuendeling made a motion to approve Ms. Glenn's request for Independent Status. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Status Request

Dr. Amy Parish submitted documentation requesting Supervisor Status to the Board for determination. Dr. Harbin moved to approve Dr. Parish's request. Ms. Glenn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Caryann Pope submitted documentation requesting Supervisor Status to the Board for determination. Ms. Glenn moved to approve Dr. Pope's request. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Ed Kleitsch abstained from voting.

Provisional License Extension Request

Ms. Karen Rineheart submitted a letter requesting an extension on her provisional license in order to pass the EPPP. Dr. Fuendeling moved to grant an extension to Ms. Rineheart through July 17, 2010. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

Ms. Glenn moved to adjourn. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Board adjourned at 1:00 PM.