

## MINUTES

Date: Friday, July 19, 2002  
Location: Office of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology  
101 East Capitol, Suite 415, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
Present: Mr. Dwight Sowell, Dr. Stephen Shry, Dr. John Stephen Holt, Dr. Michael Wyrick,  
Dr. Russell Dixon, Mr. Larry Lawrence, Dr. Betty Davis, Attorney General's  
Representative, Ms. Connie Carroll, Complaints Investigator, Mr. James Ammel,  
Ms. Janet Welsh, and Ms. Ginger Wages.  
Absent: Dr. E.O. Ballard

At 9:40 a.m., Chairman, Mr. Dwight Sowell called the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology meeting to order.

MM: MY,2ND;BD: To approve Friday, July 19, 2002 Board Meeting Agenda:

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

MM: SS,2ND;RD: To accept and approve Friday, May 17, 2002 Board Meeting Minutes.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

### COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

James M. Ammel/ABEP Ethics Investigator

Complaint # 00-14 [Rec'd 8-6-01] This matter with Case # 01-06 has been rescheduled for a hearing on 9/19/02

Complaint 01-03 [Rec'd 2/27/01] Hearing scheduled for 8/15/02

### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of RMHA (DS) It was the consensus of the Full Board that this information and issues did not relate to the unlicensed individuals issue in Arkansas.

Report from Dr. Russell Dixon re: June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of ArPa, AAPES and ABEP:

MM: To consider removal of second paragraph (two sentences) of 7.6B3 as agreed by AAPES and ArPA (members representing AAPES Ms. Karen Bellar & ArPA Dr. Gary Souheaver).

MM: MY,2ND'LL: To accept the report from Dr. Russell Dixon, to instruct him to continue communications on behalf of the Board with AAPES and ArPA, and to bring back to the Board at its next scheduled Board meeting up-dates. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Board members have serious concerns of misrepresentation of the Full Board's decision and the current Law as it stands in regard to unlicensed individual/s administering and scoring of some psychological tests such as Wechsler scales, under the supervision of a licensed Psychologist. The Board questioned and strongly cautioned Chairman, Mr. Dwight Sowell, that he could not represent the Board in any way on any views to individuals, other organizations, legislative members and committees, that the Full Board has not agreed upon.

MM: MY,2ND;LL: To place on the August 16<sup>th</sup> Board Agenda any remaining items not considered at this meeting. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

MM: MY,2ND;LL: To adjourn Board meeting. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries. Board meeting adjourned.

MINUTES APPROVED AUGUST 15, 2002