

MINUTES

Date: September 20, 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. John Stephen Holt, Dr. Stephen Shry, Dr. Russell Dixon,
Dr. Michael Wyrick, Mr. Larry Lawrence, Dr. Betty Davis, Dr. E.O. Ballard,
Attorney General's Representative, Ms. Connie Carroll, Ms. Janet Welsh, and
Ms. Ginger Wages.

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman, Mr. Dwight Sowell called the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology Board meeting to order.

MM: LL,2ND;SS: To accept Friday, September 20, 2002 Board meeting agenda as amended.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

MM: MY,2ND;BD: To approve the Thursday, August 15, 2002 Board meeting minutes as reviewed by members. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Complaint # 00-11A&B: MM: Complaint Committee,AND;2ND: Recommend that the Board adopt minor revisions to Consent Order Case number 00-11A&B. Vote: Unanimous.

Motion carries.

Complaint # 00-14 & 01-06: MM: Complaint Committee,AND;2ND: Recommend that the Board approve the terms of the Consent Order & Agreement: 1) A letter of caution shall be issued by ABEP to Respondent soon after the effective date of the Order and inserted in Respondent's license file. A copy of that letter, as well as a copy of the Order & Agreement, shall be supplied to the Complainants. 2) Respondent shall continue to avoid "voluntary involvement" in court-related matters for an additional period of least six (6) months. 3) Before becoming "voluntarily involved" in court matter, Respondent shall have in place provisions for supervision as set out in the agreement. 4) Respondent shall submit quarterly reports to ABEP, signed by both her and her supervisor . 5) Respondent shall take additional twelve (12) hours of continuing education within the next two (2) years pertaining to ethical provision of forensic services/activities. 6) Not required, but encouraged to continue current practice of consulting with her supervisor regarding matters of suspected child abuse prior to making a report of suspicion to child abuse authorities, with written documentation of such reports contemporaneously being provided to the supervisor.

Vote: 6-for & 1-abstention(RD). Motion carries.

Complaint # 01-13: MM: RD,2ND;EO: To make a counter offer that there must be a direct admission of guilt and to table sexual misconduct allegations to allow investigation on the content and time frame of the sexual contact regarding the Respondence's academic faculty status. Vote: 6-for & 1-abstention (SH). Motion carries.

OLD Business:

Progress of Section 7.6.:

MM: MY,2ND;E.O.: To allow the Committee (Dr. Dixon, Dr. Souheaver, & Ms. Beller) to compile a well defined statement for an AG's opinion on the legality on licensure of technicians. All statements are to be "Full Boarded" for approval before sending to AG's office. Vote: 6-for & 1-abstention (SH). Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Application procedures modifications (latent applications & multiple failures of EPPP):

MM:RD,2ND;E.O.: To notify applicants that if their application file has been dormant for 24 months than they must re-apply as a new applicant and the fees will apply. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Non Traditional Schools:

MM: MY,2ND;RD: To table the discussion on Non Traditional Schools for more consideration at the next scheduled Board meeting Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

CE Approval of National Register's "The Register Report"

The Board does not pre-approve continuing education activities. CE programs must follow the guidelines set out in the Rules and Regulations to provide appropriate ongoing training of licensees in keeping with the spirit of the professional obligations of psychologists and psychological examiners.

UCA's School Psychology Doctoral program: Dr. John Murphy and Dr. Ron Bramlett representatives from UCA discussed issues related to their school psychology doctoral program. One issue was temporary licensure for those doctoral students when they enter internship since they will not have had a formal internship. The Board discussed this internship consortium in length and concluded that since those students will have had more than sufficient coursework required for a master's degree that provisional licensure would apply.

B.Heath: "off site" supervision for Post Doc: The Board discussed this matter and according to "current" ABEP Rules and Regulations, it is not necessary for a supervisor to be "on site" and to refer her to Section 5.4H.

W. MacKay: Request exemption from Post Doc: MM: RD,2ND;SH: To grant his request for exemption for post doctoral supervision requirement due to his extensive background experience and training provided he is in good standing with the Nebraska Psychology Board.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

G. White: Request for a representative of the Board @ ACH Seminar: Mr. Dwight Sowell will participate in a panel presentation on post-internship preparation as the representative from the Board office.

C. Blackford: Internship and practicum requirements: MM: RD,2ND; SH: To table this matter since it is in conjunction with Capella (Non Traditional School) issue that has already been tabled. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

D. Bevill & S. Porterfield: Extension of (BFA) Status: MY,2ND;LL: To grant extension of (BFA) Status to any applicant waiting to be scheduled to take the EPPP Examination.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

R. Morgan: Inquiry re: Prescription Privileges: The Board discussed this inquiry and concluded that since it would take a legislative act and our Rules and Regulations at this present time do not address this privilege of service, the Board cannot elaborate any further on it.

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