

MINUTES

Date: Friday, December 20, 2002

Location: Office of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Psychology
101 East Capitol, Suite 415, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Present: Mr. Swight L. Sowell, Dr. John Stephen Holt, Dr. Stephen Shry, Dr. Michael Wyrick, Dr. Russell Dixon, Mr. Larry Lawrence, Dr. Betty Davis, Dr. E.O. Ballard, Attorney General's Representative, Ms. Connie Carroll, Complaint Investigator, Mr. James Ammel, Ms. Janet Welsh, and Ms. Ginger Charlesworth

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

MM: JSH,2ND;EO: To approve the Friday, December 20, 2002 Board meeting agenda with the addition (to allow representatives of ArPa to address the Board) under New Business. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

MM: EO,2ND;SS: To accept the amended Friday, October 25, 2002 Board meeting minutes as reviewed by Board members. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Based on Screening Committee meeting on 11/14/02 & 12/19/02. Complaint Report attached to Board Minutes.

Complaint # 98-08: MM: Complaint Committee,AND;2ND: Due to the age of this case and our prior action in the subsequent case, is recommending negotiation of an additional Consent Order to expand upon the one entered in Case # 00-11, adding 2 additional number of years to the restriction from any clinical practice and, restitution to ABEP for the investigative costs of this case. Vote: 6-for & 1 abstention (RD). Motion carries.

Complaint 01-01: MM: SS,2ND;JSH: To send a letter and state that if he does not respond to our written request in written form, than this matter will be scheduled for a hearing, and he will be able to respond in person at that time.. Vote Unanimous. Motion carries.

Complaint 01-09: MM: Complaint Committee,AND;2ND: Since this mater involves a Multiple Relationship (Social) violation, the Complaint Committee recommends a Consent Order involving a "letter of reprimand." Respondent's attorney appears to have accepted that resolution. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

The Board suggested that Attorney General's Representative, Ms. Connie Carroll and Complaint Investigator, Mr. James write an article in the Board Newsletter regarding "dual relationships, the importance of interviewing when in a child custody matter, and when subpoenaed

NEW BUSINESS:

Rules And Regulation Section 7.6 C: Dr. Russell Dixon advised the Board members that a recommendation will be presented to the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting for review after legislative Session in January 2003.

MM: JSH,2ND;EO: To keep the Board's options open in regard to the suit. Also to consult with the Attorney General's Representatives on when and how to move forward on presenting the Board's case in the suit. Vote: 6-for & 1-abstention (RD). Motion carries.

ArPa Presentation: Dr. Janice Church informed the Board that ArPa will be presenting their own legislation in this upcoming legislation session on unlicensed technicians and other issues regarding Psychologists versus Psychological Examiners. The Board concerns are with the unlicensed technicians issue and felt that ArPa's other agendas were a title fight and it is not the place of a licensing Board to be involved.

Election of Officers for January 2003:

Chairperson: MM: WY,2ND; SS: To nominate John Stephen Holt for chair. Vote 6- for & 1- abstention (JSH). Motion carries.

Board Treasurer: MM: SS, 2ND;JSH: To nominate Dr. Mike Wyrick for Board Treasurer. Vote: 6- for & 1-abstention (MY). Motion carries.

Board Secretary: MM: JSH,2ND;MY: To nominate Dr. Russell Dixon for Board Secretary. Vote: 6-for & 1-abstention (RD). Motion carries.

Extension of Provisional licensure:

Janice Allen: MM: JSH,2ND;LL: To grant provisional licensure extension (BFA Status) To extend current applicant status through the oral exams in January 2003 if she has passed the EPPP at least 30 days prior. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Vanessa DeLaughter: MM: RD,2ND;MY: To grant provisional licensure extension (BFA Status) to extend current applicant status through the Oral Examination in April 2003. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Pre-approval of Internship Position:

Amy Gilbert Pollard: MM: MY,2ND;LL: To accept Ms. Pollard's proposal of internship site documentation as submitted and reviewed by the Board regarding Rules and Regulations Section 5.4.F(2).(r). Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Supervision of Practicum Students:

Mary Anne Seibert: MM: RD,2ND;JSH: To request that Dr. Sephen Shry convey to Dr. Seibert that she be allowed to supervise graduate students in a practicum class (as opposed to students who have completed all their coursework and only have a final internship). Vote: Unanimous.

Supervision Question by Psy. Ex.:

Kathy Kordsmeier: MM: RD,2ND;MY: To inform Ms. Kordesmeier that yes she is required to be under supervision that she appears to be presenting herself as a Psychological Examiner when offering individual and group counseling related to issues of grief and loss. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Plan of Supervision Proposal:

Diana Nagel: MM: MY,2ND; LL: To accept Dr. Nagel's proposal as submitted as "Post doctoral Experience." Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Glen Adams: MM:SS,2ND;MY: To grant approval of Mr. Adams' supervision plan to provide psychological testing with the use of "Personality-Objective Tests" under supervision of Dr. Dawn Harris, Ed.D. Also send Mr. Adams a Supervision Plan form and Quarterly Report forms to be completed by Dr. Harris. When Dr. Harris feels that Mr. Adams is ready to provide tests without supervision she may send a letter to the Board requesting this restriction removed and an amended Statement of Intent for the Board's approval. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Revision of Statement of Intent:

Darla Earles: MM: RD,2ND;MY: To accept Ms. Earles' amended Statement of Intent to add "Neuropsychological Assessments" to be allowed to interpret and score Rorschach tests. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

ASPPB Mid Winter Meeting:

MM: JSH,2ND;MY: To Pay expenses for Mr. Larry Lawrence to attend ASPPB 18th Mid Winter Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, February 20th through 23rd. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Adoption of 2002 edition of the "APA Ethics Code:"

MM: MY,2NND;JSH: To table this item until all Board members and Attorney General's Representative, Ms. Connie Carroll have viewed it for any conflicts that might exist and to also review and consider the "ASPPB's Code of Conduct." Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates:

January 16, 2003—Hearing Complaint # 01-03
January 17, 2003--Board Meeting & Oral Examinations
February 21, 2003--Board Meeting
March 21, 2003--Board meeting
April 18, 2003--Board Meeting & Oral Examinations
May 16, 2003--Board Meeting

MM: RD,2ND,BD: To adjourn the Board meeting. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries. Board meeting adjourned.