

MINUTES

Date: Friday, April 25, 2003
Location: Office of the Arkansas Psychology Board
101 East Capitol, Suite 415, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Present: Dr. John Stephen Holt, Dr. Michael Wyrick, Dr. Russell Dixon,
Mr. Larry Lawrence, Dr. Stephen Shry, Mr. Dwight L. Sowell,
Dr. Betty Davis, Dr. E.O. Ballard, Guests, Ms. Janet Welsh,
and Ms. Ginger Wages Charlesworth
Absent: Attorney General's Representative, Ms. Connie Carroll and
Complaint Investigator, Mr. James Ammel

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman Dr. John Stephen Holt called the Arkansas Psychology Board meeting to order. The purpose of this meeting was to conduct oral examinations and Board business.

MM: RD,2ND;LL: To approve Friday, January 17, 2003 Board Meeting Minutes, February 28, 2003 Board Conference Call, April 11, 2003, Board Conference Call, and April 14, 2003 Board Conference Call. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

MM: EB,2ND;MY: To approve Friday, April 25, 2003 Board Agenda with two additions & 1 deletion: 1) ADD: ArPa's letter of request & S. Clark's request 2) Delete: W. Howe's appeal for distance learning program (Capella). Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

COMPLAINTS:

Dr. John Stephen Holt, Chair, presented to the Board in absence of the Board's Investigator, Mr. James Ammel two recommendations as agreed upon in the Complaints Committee meeting on April 24, 2003.

Complaint # 01-14: MM: MY,2ND;LL: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Committee. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Complaint 02-10: MM: RD,2ND;SS: To accept the recommendation of the Complaint Committee. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

APA Ethics: MM: RD,2ND;LL: To adopt into the Rules and Regulations the current June 1, 2003 APA Ethical Principles. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Oral Examination Form from the state of West Virginia: MM: RD,2ND;LL: To table this item on the agenda and to place it on the next scheduled Board meeting agenda for discussion. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alda Moore: Approval of Supervision Status: MM: RD,2ND;LL: To advise Dr. Moore of Section 6.G. of the Rules and Regulations that requires: Supervisors have adequate training knowledge and skill to render competently any psychological service that their supervisee undertakes. To request that Dr. Moore provide the Board with documentation of training and/or experience in the area of supervision. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Richard Barrett: Approval of amended Statement of Intent: MM: RD,2ND;LL: To approve modified plan as submitted only to include "Clinical Hypnosis" independent of supervision to his Statement of Intent to Practice. Must provide documentation to support forensic evaluations to the Board before this category can be added. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Susan Duren: Statistical & Research course approval: MM: RD,2ND;MY: To e-mail Ms. Duren and request an "unofficial transcript" from her university to determine if she might qualify for licensure without those courses. To tentatively approve Statistical & Research even though it will be an exception and show precedent. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Jim Ammel: Billing approval: MM: RD,2ND;LL: To approve expenses as submitted by Board's Investigator. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Consideration of NRHSPP credentialing re: Reciprocal licensure & ArPa's letter of request: MM: RD,2ND;SS: To table this item until materials can be reviewed. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

Stephen Clark: MM: MY,2ND;RD: To approve Dr. Clark's plan of modification to include "Sentience Completion Tests" to his Statement of Intent to Practice under the category "other" and to mail him a new Statement of Intent to complete. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carries.

Venessa DeLaughter: MM: RD,2ND; MY: To grant an extension of her Provisional Licensure Status providing she demonstrates to the Board by June 1, 2003, that she has applied to re-take the EPPP. If not, the Provisional Licensure Status will be revoked. Send a certified letter to her. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carries.

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