

Minutes
Arkansas Psychology Board
101 East Capitol, Suite 415
Board Room
July 21, 2006

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Steve Shry, Chair, at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members present: Dr. Joe Alford, Dr. Betty Davis, Dr. Russell Dixon, Ms. Jane English, Dr. Sabra Hassel, Dr. Bettye Hoffman, Mr. Dwight Sowell, and Mr. Dwight Sperry.

Staff Members present: Mr. James Ammel, Ms. Amy Ford, and Ms. Janet Welsh

Guests present: Dr. Lisa Linson.

Meeting Agenda

Dr. Steve Shry presented the Agenda. It was noted that the Remand Hearing for Dr. J. P. Moore has been rescheduled for August 25, 2006. Dr. Joe Alford made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Dwight Sperry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Dr. Shry presented the May 12, 2006 minutes. Dr. Sabra Hassel made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Joe Alford 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 #05-10 Action: The Screening Committee finds probable cause to suspect that violations of Code section 3.02; 3.04; and 10.05 are implicated in this case. The Committee has also been impressed with the quality and thoroughness of the corrective/rehabilitative action plan (most of which the Respondent suggested, himself: that has been established to have been successfully completed at the end of the probationary period concluded last month. It is recommended by the Committee that this case be resolved via a Consent Order that contains admission of ethical violation with imposed sanctions being those in the imposed agency's plan as successfully completed ("sentenced to time served"). It is believed that Respondent, and his attorney, would be

accepting of that proposal. Discussion followed. Dr. Alford called the question. The motion passed unanimously.

Complaint #06-03 Action: The Screening Committee reports that it was confirmed with Complainant mother that her son was, in fact, an adult who had not been declared incompetent and had not had a guardian appointed and who also declined to joint and/or endorse his mother's complaint (indicating that he could not remember what had been said). It was also confirmed that the son had been awarded SSA disability benefits (no apparent harm having been incurred). The Committee recommends dismissal of this matter due to inability to properly investigate and/or prosecute it as a consequence of the confidentiality roadblock. Discussion followed. Dr. Hoffman called the question. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Oral Exam Appeal-Tanya Hough

Dr. Hough appealed the Board's April 14, 2006 Oral Exam results of a borderline pass with further supervision required in the administration of MMPI tests for a period of six months. After review and extensive discussion of Dr. Hough's letter, it was the decision of the Full Board to leave in place the April 14 restrictions on her license. The Board discussed her comments about her training not promoting rote memorization, however, the Board's previous ruling was based upon a lack of understanding of fundamental principles of the MMPI usually possessed by a majority of the oral exam applicants. The Board's decision was consistent with rulings made in the past with similar circumstances. It was suggested she reapply to the Board after the prescribed six months has passed for another Oral Examination with a different team. A motion was made to this effect by Dr. Hassell and seconded by Dr. Hoffman. The motion passed unanimously.

Request for Approval of Post Doctoral Experience-Kim Dielmann:

Dr. Dielmann presented an outline of a proposed Post Doctoral experience along with the Board requested Statement of Intent. Discussion followed. Dr. Hassel referenced an ASPPB Post Doctoral Experience description from the State of Delaware and it was suggested that it might be time for the Arkansas Board to be more specific and detailed in our Post Doctoral Supervision requirements. A note was made to revisit this issue the next time the Board revises the Rules and Regulations. After discussion it was decided that Dr. Dielmann's proposal does follow our existing Rules and Regulations requirements. A motion was made by Mr. Sowell to accept the proposed Post Doctoral Supervision Experience. Mr. Sperry seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 votes yes, one opposed (Dr. Hassel), and two abstentions (Dr. Davis and Dr. Hoffman).

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Special Consideration re: Oral Exam-Dr. Lisa Linson:

Dr. Linson and Dr. Gary Souheaver have requested the Board allow Dr. Linson to sit for the October 20, 2006 Oral Examination before her Post Doc Experience has been completed. Dr. Linson is scheduled to complete the experience in Mid November of 2006 and as such would normally not be allowed to sit for the October Orals. This would be a hardship and would hinder her employability. Discussion followed. It was determined that there is no Statute to prohibit allowing a candidate under special circumstances to sit for the Orals before the Post Doctoral Experience is completed. A motion was made by Mr. Sperry to allow Dr. Linson to sit for October 20, 2006 Orals. Dr. Hassel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Requests for Supervisor Status- Drs. Law, Kim, Begnoche and Vaughan:

Dr. Robert Law requested Supervisor Status: Motion was made by Dr. Alford to grant Supervisor Status. Mr. Sowell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Myeong Kim requested Supervisor Status: Motion was made by Dr. Alford to grant Supervisor Status. Dr. Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Normand Begnoche requested Supervisor Status: Motion was made by Dr. Alford to grant Supervisor Status. Dr. Hoffman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dr. Jada Vaughan requested Supervisor Status: Motion was made by Dr. Alford to grant Supervisor Status. Mr. Sperry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Question regarding Supervisor Status preparation-Dr. June Daniels:

Dr. Daniels will be applying for Supervisor Status in October of this year and is inquiring as to whether supervision of a non Psychology Board eligible individual will count towards substantiation of Supervisor Status requirements. Discussion followed and it was the decision of the Board that if Dr. Daniels desires these hours to count towards the requirements of supervisory experience, yes, this contact must be documented. It was the opinion of the Board that many different experiences in various settings are required. A motion was made to this effect by Mr. Sperry. Dr. Alford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Revision of Statement of Intent Approval – Dr. Elaine Kemp:

Dr. Kemp is requesting the independent practice of personality assessments. At the time of her Oral Examination on Jan. 21, 2005, it was the decision of the Board to limit personality assessments and neuropsych assessments to be performed only under

supervision until further CE training and supervision in these two areas has been received. The Board has received a letter from her supervisor, Dr. Cooper, attesting to Dr. Kemp's current abilities and supervision in personality assessments and feels she is ready to perform these functions independently. Discussion followed and the Board felt that Dr. Kemp has completed what was required. Dr. Alford made a motion to allow Dr. Kemp's revision of her Statement of Intent to reflect the independent practice of personality assessments. Mr. Sperry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Requests for Extensions of Provisional Licensure Status-J. Gulledge, J. Cunningham, R. Farrar and A. Waite:

Jerry Gulledge has requested an extension of his Provisional License through the October 20, 2006 Oral Exams. Dr. Alford made the motion to grant the extension. Mr. Sperry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Hassel also noted that Dr. Gulledge referred to himself as a Clinical Psychologist and that he needs to be cautioned about calling himself such and should be reminded that his title is Provisionally Licensed Clinical Psychologist. This will be noted in his letter of Supervisor Status Approval.

Jerry Cunningham has requested an extension of his Provisional License through the October 20, 2006 Oral Exams. Dr. Alford made the motion to grant the extension. Dr. Hassel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebekah Farrar has requested an extension of her Provisional License through the October 20, 2006 Oral Exams. Dr. Alford made the motion to grant the extension, Mr. Sperry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Request for Pre Approval of Internship per Section 5.4.F.(2).(r).- Angela Stillwell:

Ms. Stillwell is asking the Board for pre-approval of a pre doctoral internship as stated in Section 5.4.F.(2).(r). of the Board's Rules and Regulations due to the fact that she will be the only intern in this particular setting. Discussion followed. Mr. Sowell made a motion to accept the internship proposal as outlined. Dr. Alford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Crystal McLeod-Kavanaugh, an L.P.E. Applicant, asked the Board if an internship under the supervision of Dr. A.J. Zolten would fulfill the Board's requirements for a 600 hour Internship. Discussion followed. It was the Board's understanding that Dr. Zolten would be her Supervisor of record and be available for consultation as required in the Rules and Regulations. Mr. Sperry made a motion to accept the proposed internship. Dr. Alford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ASPPB Annual Meeting, October 25-29, 2006. Dr. Shry read a communication from ASPPB to the Board naming Ms. Janet Welsh as the Association's recipient of the Ming Fisher Award to be presented on Oct. 27, 2006 at the Annual Meeting in San Deigo, CA. Congratulation from the Board went out to Ms. Welsh.

Mr. Dwight Sowell expressed interest in attending the ASPPB meeting and other Board Members will check their schedules and this matter will be revisited at the August Meeting. A portion of Ms. Welsh's expenses will be paid by ASPPB.

The Board recessed to perform Credentials Reviews at 10:35.

At 11:40 the Full Board reconvened. Dr. Russ Dixon joined the meeting at this point.

Full Board-Renita Philley CEU Audit

Renita Philley, M.S. has submitted her CEU hours late, thus warranting an audit of her submissions. She has submitted 40 hours with somewhat questionable documentation. After a line by line review of the submitted CEU's, it was the decision of the Full Board to accept a total of 18 hours as relevant to her practice. Proper Certificates of attendance are requested for those 18 hours. Dr. Alford made a motion that Ms. Philley's currently renewed license be rescinded. It may be reinstated immediately once the remaining 22 hours of acceptable CEU's have been presented to and approved by the Board. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hassel. The motion carried unanimously.

Full Board-CRC-Dr. Christina Scott- KARE Applicant:

Dr. Hoffman has reviewed the licensure application for Dr. Scott and noted that Dr. Scott did not have a pre-doctoral internship, rather she had 4,000 hours of post-doctoral supervision. Discussion followed. It was noted that Dr. Scott's application as a KARE Applicant is structured by the same requirements as a Reciprocity or Sr. Psychologist type application, therefore the Board will accept her license as was approved by her home state of Louisiana. Dr. Alford made the motion to that effect. Dr. Dixon seconded the motion. The vote was 7 yes, 1 abstention (Mr. Sperry). The motion carried.

At 12:10 the Board recessed to administer Oral Examinations.

The Board Reconvened at 3:30 for Full Board on Oral Examinations.