

Public Session Board Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2013

3218 Pringle Road SE
Salem, OR 97302

Members Present: Shane Haydon, Ph.D., Chair
Fran Ferder, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Daniel Munoz, Ph.D.
James Hendry, Public Member

Excused: Kent Anderson, Public Member

Legal Counsel: Warren Foote, AAG

Staff: Becky Eklund, Interim Executive Director
Karen Berry, Investigator
LaRee Felton, Program Analyst
Ashlie Rios, Office Specialist

Guests: Sandra Jenkins, Ph.D.
Anne Marie Smith, Ph.D.
Opal Bontrager, DAS Accountant
Jenny Carson-Phillips, DAS Accountant
Jason Wells, License Applicant
Christian Wolff, M.A.
Scott Pengally, Ph.D.
Deirdre Bentley, Psy.D. Student

INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL

Dr. Haydon called the Board of Psychologist Examiners Public Session meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2013, at the Board's office at 3218 Pringle Road SE, Salem, Oregon 97302.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jenny Carson-Phillips & Opal Bontrager reported on the expenditures and budget for the Board. The spreadsheet provided included actual expenditures through February 2013 and estimated expenditures through the rest of the biennium. Jenny noted that the OBPE is projected to spend over expenditure limitation by \$4,733.17. Becky Eklund requested that the Legislature increase our expenditure limitation by \$70,000 due to unexpected legal services.

Dr. Scott Pengally and Dr. Jason Wells spoke regarding Dr. Wells' goal to become licensed in Oregon. He gave a brief history of his education and the rule changes that happened in September 2011 and how he believes those rule changes affected his ability to become licensed. Dr. Wells submitted his residency application more than a year ago, and he is asking for

something to bridge the gap between his education and training and current requirements. Dr. Scott Pengally is willing to help the Board with bridging the gap. Fran Ferder asked Dr. Wells to clarify his understanding of the rule changes regarding his education. His response is that his application is now considered incomplete based upon the residency rule change and the Educational Record Form.

Christian Wolff identified several issues for the Board's attention: 1) He submitted a request to establish a greater distinction between licensed psychologist associates that are under supervision and the ones that are not. He proposes the consideration of a name change to differentiate the two psychologist associates. 2) He proposed that the Board schedule an open forum dedicated to the needs, concerns, etc. to licensed psychologist associates specifically. 3) He would also like an open forum to dialogue with the Board at future Board meetings and there is an example of this at the upcoming OPA Conference. He proposes an annual event where the public can come and dialogue with the Board. 4) House Bill 2081, put forth by the Board, shows a name change for those people who are in an internship, and he believes that the term "resident" still needs to be implemented and he doesn't feel that a "trainee" is dignified enough for the profession. 5) He also recapped regarding the licensing fees and that the DAS budget reports showed that OBPE could afford to decrease their licensure fees, and he thinks that this is a good idea.

MEETING MINUTES

No action can be taken (because of lack of quorum) on the February 1, 2013 Board meeting minutes but any corrections can be suggested if needed. No corrections were identified.

CONSUMER PROTECTION CASES

No action can be taken (because of lack of quorum). The Board will consider action on the cases during a special Board meeting.

CONSUMER PROTECTION CONSENT AGENDA

No action can be taken (because of lack of quorum) The Board will consider action at a special Board meeting.

THIRTY-DAY INVESTIGATION EXTENSIONS

2010-110, 2012-030, 2012-040, 2012-050, 2012-053, 2012-054, 2012-057, 2012-061, 2012-063, 2012-066, 2012-067, 2012-068, 2012-069, 2012-070, 2012-071, 2012-072, 2012-073 & 2012-074.

No action can be taken (because of lack of quorum). The Board will consider the extensions during a special board meeting.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1) Licensing Committee

The Committee has not met since the last Board meeting.

2) Education Committee

The Committee has not met since the last Board meeting. Shane believes that Sandra Jenkins, Ph.D. should sit on this committee based on her history in academia, and Fran Ferder is now an official member rather than an alternative.

3) **Law & Rules Committee**

This Committee may not need to meet every month; however, the committee will be a working committee that the Board can assign projects to and use as needed. Periodic rule revision needs to continue, possibly quarterly. Additional members need to be added.

4) **Consumer Protection Committee**

The Committee needs an additional member. Shane believes that Anne-Marie Smith should sit on this committee.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS - UPDATE

Anne-Marie Smith, Ph.D. and Sandra Jenkins, Ph.D. will fill two of the three vacant positions on the Board. The remaining vacant position is for a public member.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

LaRee' updated the Board indicating that she posted the draft rules for public comment on the website. The comment period will end April 30, 2013, and the comments will be submitted to the Board at the May 17, 2013 meeting.

DSM-V TRAINING

Shane Haydon reported that Shoshanna Kerewsky, Psy.D. from OPA asked if the Board is going to require DSM-V training. He believes that OPA should be the primary sponsor because they specialize in continuing education. Dan Munoz doesn't believe that this training should be mandated since there are some that don't use this in their practices.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Shane Haydon reported on House Bill 2081, which calls for the requirement that people with masters degrees be licensed to practice psychology and that those individuals that are practicing prior to graduation be under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. The House has passed this bill and it is now waiting for Senate action.

Senate Bill 302, which called for the consolidation of health licensing boards, is not likely to get passed.

An educational institution has brought another bill that would provide a different education standards for licensure than the one proposed by the Board.

OPA SPRING WORKSHOP

Traditionally the Board has made a presentation at the OPA spring conference. We are scheduled to participate on a panel. This event will be on May 10, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in Eugene. We currently have three Board Members planning to attend the conference.

CATEGORY B

LaRee' Felton drafted administrative rule language that would provide a path to licensure for people caught up in the September 27, 2011 rule change. The 2011 change was made to the definition of "in-residence". The Board implemented a two continuous semester rule that unintentionally blocked applicants from being licensed who had already begun their program. This proposed new language would allow licensure for those specific applicants.

Applicants applying under the new proposed rule would have their applications reviewed by the Education Committee. This new path is the first step to help students who attended regionally accredited universities.

This new draft language will be made public to provide an opportunity for comments before language would be adopted by the Board. This rule will have a sunset deadline of August 12, 2015; those applicants who fall under this rule would have to apply in Oregon by that date to be considered for licensure.

VOTE TO APPROVE LICENSES

New licensee's include: Alex R. Z. Bloom, Psy.D.; Gretchen C. Lemmon, Psy.D.; Jennifer R. Hightower, Ph.D.; Laura D. Milner, Psy.D.; Mary E. Rankin, Ph.D.; & William D. Meek, Ph.D.

Fran Ferder questioned one application that took three years to become licensed. LaRee' Felton indicated that this applicant applied when they were allowed three years for residency instead of two. No action can be taken (because of lack of quorum).

STATISTICS

Board staff reported on statistics for the OBPE regarding licensees and applicants since the February 1, 2013 Board Meeting.

Adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

NOTE: By statute, the Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners has a 9 member Board and there are only four voting members present. Five votes are needed for a quorum.

Respectfully Submitted:

// Becky Eklund //

Becky Eklund, Interim Executive Director

5/17/13

Date