

**Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
*April 14, 2011*

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) was called to order at 11:40 a.m., Thursday, April 14, 2011, at Marriott-Magnolia Room, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Present were Board Members, Drs. Joseph Comaty, Tony Young, Rita Culross, and Lee Matthews; and, Executive Director, Kelly Parker and Training Consultant, Jaime Monic. Board Member, Dr. John Courtney was absent.

Dr. Culross moved to amend the agenda to include file reviews. The Board agreed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present as follows Comaty – yea, Young – yea, Culross – yea and Matthews – yea.

Dr. Matthews moved to amend the agenda to include a discussion items for LPA Presentation and The Psychology Times. The Board agreed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present as follows Comaty – yea, Young – yea, Culross – yea and Matthews – yea.

Dr. Culross moved to accept the minutes of March 18, 2011. The motion passed unanimously.

Pursuant to LSA R.S.42:6.1(4), Dr. Culross moved to enter Executive Session to conduct file review. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present as follows Comaty – yea, Young – yea, Culross – yea and Matthews – yea.

Dr. Young moved to close Executive Session to enter the following:

**Supervision and Credentials Recommendations:**

Dr. Culross, upon review of the Temporary Registration of **Joy Elizabeth Moel, Ph.D.**, recommended that Dr. Moel be granted a Temporary Registration in Louisiana effective April 14, 2011. The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

**Committee Reports:**

Executive Director Report: Ms. Monic reported that the training of the new Executive Director is going excellent. Ms. Monic also reported that the LPC Board also had a change in directorship.

There was no report from the following committees: Finance Committee; Long Range Planning/Awards Ceremony; Oral Examination; Legislative Coordinator; Complaints Committee; Supervision and Credentials Review Committee

Continuing Education: Dr. Young reported the progress of rulemaking for continuing professional development.

Liaison to Professional Organizations and Boards: Dr. Comaty requested that the Board support his nomination as Member at Large for ASPPB, which term would begin October 2011. Dr. Matthews moved in favor, the motion unanimously passed. Dr. Comaty recused.

**Discussion Items**

Omnibus Board – The Board discussed Senator Mount’s letter of March 29, 2011, to Gail Lowe, Executive Director of the Louisiana Psychological Association. The Board disagreed with the content of the letter as it is biased against psychologists and reflects inaccuracies.

LPC Rulemaking 2011 and Guidelines for LPCs Conducting Child Custody Evaluations – The Board discussed these matters and will continue to address these issues under the guidance of attorneys, Lloyd Lunceford and Amy Groves Lowe.

ASPPB MOCAL Survey: The Board reviewed the request of ASPPB to complete their survey concerning recommendations with continuing professional development. Dr. Young agreed to work with Ms. Parker and Ms. Monic to complete the survey.

2011 Renewals: Ms. Monic reported that renewal notices are due to be mailed in May 2011. The Board reviewed and approved the renewal packet. The Board agreed to include a notice reminding licensees of the date requirements of continuing education as well as provides information to licensees on a model for continuing education that is being considered by the Board.

LPA Presentation: The Board discussed the items to be presented at LPA this date at 4:00 p.m.

The Psychology Times: The Board discussed the Editorial Section in the April 1, 2011 edition of The Psychology Times. Specifically the comment regarding the BHPWG needing a “real psychologist”, and what qualifies one as being a real psychologist in Louisiana.

12:45 p.m. Dr. Culross moved to adjourn for the day. The motion unanimously passed.