

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
BOARD MEETING MINUTES: August 10, 2012
APPROVED: September 7, 2012

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) was called to order at 12:30 p.m., Friday, August 10, 2012, at 8280 YMCA Plaza Drive, Building 8-B, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Present were Board Members, Drs. Lee Matthews, John Courtney, Rita Culross,, Marc Zimmermann and Darla Burnett; and, Executive Director, Kelly Parker.

Dr. Courtney moved to accept the August 10, 2012 agenda with corrections to the committee assignments.. Dr. Matthews seconded the motion.

Pursuant to **LSA R.S.42: 6.1(4)**, Dr. Matthews moved to enter Executive Session to discuss oral exams and file reviews. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present as follows: Matthews – yea, Culross-yea, Courtney-yea, Burnett-yea and Zimmermann-yea.

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

Oral Examinations:

Alexandra Casalino, Psy.D., appeared before Dr. Burnett and Dr. Courtney for an oral examination. Dr. Burnett moved that the Board grant **Dr. Casalino** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The motion passed by a vote of the full board.

Michael Smith, Ph.D. appeared before Drs. Matthew, Zimmermann and Culross for an oral examination. Dr. Zimmermann moved that the Board grant **Dr. Smith** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The motion passed by a vote of the full board.

Adam J. Guilmino, Ph.D. appeared before Dr. Culross and Dr. Burnett for an oral examination. Dr. Burnett moved that the Board grant **Dr. Guilmino** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Counseling Psychology. The motion passed by a vote of the full board.

Supervision and Credentials Recommendations:

Dr. Matthews reviewed the application for licensure files and recommended that the Board confirm the candidacy of: **Ariel Moss Lloyd, Ph.D., Jesse F. Dees, Ph.D., Robert M. Nevels, Ph.D., Robin Chapman, Psy.D., Julie Alvarez, Ph.D., Kulvadee Thongpibul, Psy.D.** Dr. Matthews moved that these candidates complete the take-home jurisprudence examination. The Board unanimously accepted the recommendations and motion.

Dr. Culross reviewed and recommended the Board accept the Emeritus application of **Wayne Greenleaf, Ph.D. as of July 31, 2012.** **Dr. Zimmermann seconded the motion.** The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Matthews reviewed and recommended the Board accept the Temporary Registrations of: **Harvey Earl Jacobs, Ph.D. and Dale Glenn Watson, Ph.D.** The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Culross reviewed and recommended the Board accept the supervised practice plan of **David Landry, Ph.D.** The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Matthews reviewed and recommended the Board accept the supervised practice plan of **C. Christiane Creveling, Ph.D.** The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Matthews, upon review of the application for reinstatement of licensure of **Mary Pearl Von Witzleben, Ph.D.**, recommended that the Board reinstate the license of Dr. Witzleben, effective August 10, 2012. The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Matthews upon review of the application for reinstatement of licensure of **Kathryn Nathan, Ph.D.**, recommended that the Board reinstate the license of Dr. Nathan, effective August 9, 2012. The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Matthews upon review of the application for reinstatement of licensure of **Raymond Houck, Ph.D.**, recommended that the Board reinstate the Emeritus license of **Dr. Houck** as of July 31, 2012. Dr. Zimmermann seconded the motion. The motion was defeated by roll call vote as follows: Matthews-yay, Zimmermann-yay, Courtney-nay, Burnett-nay, and Culross-nay. Dr. Burnett moved that the Board invite **Dr. Houck** to meet with the Board to discuss his licensure status and health before making a decision to reinstate his license. The motion passed by roll call vote as follows: Matthews-nay, Courtney-yay, Burnett-yay, Culross-yay, Zimmermann-abstained.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: Ms. Parker reported that all the financial data had been provided to Ms. Dominique and that she was actively working on the financial data.

Oral Examination Committee: Dr. Zimmermann reported that revisions to case vignettes were given to board staff to be updated accordingly.

Jurisprudence Examination Committee: Dr. Courtney reported that the take home jurisprudence examination was approved and would be distributed to future candidates.

Legislative Coordinator: Dr. Courtney reported that the Attorney General Opinion request regarding the practice of applied behavior analysis is being expedited.

Liaison to Professional Organizations and Boards: The Board reviewed communication received from the LPC Board regarding activity during the legislative session. The Board also reviewed and discussed Lloyd Lunceford's response to the communication on behalf of the LSBEP. The Board supported Mr. Lunceford's response and considered the matter closed.

Continuing Education: Dr. Culross reported that all of the Continuing Education reviews from the renewal period were completed. The Board will begin the audit process in the next couple of months.

Complaints Committee: No report.

Long Range Planning Meeting: No report.

Ad hoc Committee: Behavior Analysts: Ms. Parker informed the Board that she and Dr. Burnett

attended the August 3, 2012 meeting. Mr. Parker reported that she was assigned to the report writing committee along with Mary Alice Olsan, Executive Director of the LPC Board, Grant Geautreaux, Michael Malinowski, Ashley Munn (Chair) and Catherine Morrell (Vice Chair). Ms. Parker also reported that the Legislative Oversight Committee would also attend the next BA meeting, scheduled for September 7, 2012, as public members.

Real Estate Workgroup: Dr. Zimmermann reported that the realtor is currently working with prospective landlords regarding price negotiations.

Discussion Items:

1. **2012-2013 Renewal Report:** Ms. Parker reported that 641 psychologists had renewed for the 2012-2013 period. Ms. Parker also reported that 547 renewals were done via the online system, while 94 were done via paper renewals. The total number of lapsed licensees is 29, 4 of the lapsed licensees were medical psychologists, and the reason for the other 25 are unknown.

Public Comments:

Dr. Julie Nelson, a representative of The Psychology Times, was in partial attendance during the Public Hour. Dr. Nelson submitted a slip to address the Board stating her “question/comment” was “unsure, maybe minutes”. Dr. Nelson verbally addressed the Board concerning the Board minutes, stating that the public was unsure about what actually happens at the meetings because the minutes were not descriptive enough, and referenced Open Meeting Laws. The Board agreed to take her comments under advisement.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:27 p.m.