

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

MINUTES

ORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE and SUPERVISION AND CREDENTIALS  
COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, September 23, 2022

Final Approved: Friday, October 21, 2022

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board or LSBEP) was noticed and the agenda was posted and emailed to individuals and the news media who have requested to receive notices of LSBEP meetings Tuesday, June 28, 2022. The notice included information on how to view the meeting virtually via Zoom at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82507059591?pwd=ecboDCWAcFEbJxz\\_zXEEtBpZ-82zps.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82507059591?pwd=ecboDCWAcFEbJxz_zXEEtBpZ-82zps.1) Passcode: S46L5k

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**OPEN MEETING:**

1. CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Michelle Moore, called the committee meeting to order at 8:53 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022.

Attendance:

Committee Members Present: Dr. Michelle Moore, Dr. Shannae Harness, and Dr. T. Shavaun Sam

Licensing Examiner Present: Dr. Jesse Lambert

Committee Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Executive Director, Jaime T. Monic,

Guests/Candidates Present: Gustavo Segura Hernandez, Ph.D., Elizabeth Piazza-Bonin, Ph.D., Cristin M. Saffo, Psy.D., Amy Rinner, Psy.D., Kalima Charway, Ph.D., Ph.D., Samantha Tippy, Psy.D., Kristin E. Canavera, Ph.D., Chelsey Mahler, Psy.D., Laura Cornell, Ph.D.

Webinar Attendees: Greg Gormanous, Ph.D., Lacey Moffatt, Psy.D.

2. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE: Dr. Moore read the mission statement as follows, "*It is hereby declared that the creation of a state board of examiners of psychologists is necessary in order to safeguard life, health, property, and the public welfare of this state, and in order to protect the people of this state against unauthorized, unqualified, and improper application of psychology.*"

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Dr. Sam moved to approve the committee meeting agenda with an amendment to correct the specialty designation listed for Dr. Laura Cornell from "(CL)" to "(SC)". The Committee discussed the motion, the motion passed by roll call vote as follows: In favor: (3) Moore, Harness, and Sam; Against: (0); Abstained: (0); Absent: (0)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Dr. Moore moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S.42:16.1, La. R.S. 42.17.A(1) and A(4) to conduct oral examinations and supervision and credential file reviews. The Committee discussed the motion, the motion passed by roll call vote as follows: In favor: (3) Moore, Harness, and Sam; Against: (0); Abstained: (0); Absent: (0).

1. **RECIPROCITY INTERVIEWS AND ORAL EXAMINATIONS [LSA-R.S.42.16.1]:**

The following Oral examinations and file reviews were conducted during executive session held by the committee:

- a. **Reciprocity Interview [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Gustavo Segura Hernandez, Ph.D., ABPP (CL)** - Dr. Gustavo Segura Hernandez appeared before Board Members, Drs. Moore, Harness, Sam and Licensing Examiner, Dr. Jesse Lambert for licensure as a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).
- b. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Elizabeth Piazza-Bonin, Ph.D. (CL)** - Dr. Elizabeth Piazza-Bonin, appeared before Board Member, Dr. Sam and Licensing Examiner, Dr. Jesse Lambert for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology.
- c. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Cristin M. Saffo, Psy.D. (CL)** - Dr. Cristin M. Saffo appeared before Board Members, Drs. Moore and Harness for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology.
- d. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Amy Rinner, Psy.D. (CL)** - Dr. Amy Rinner appeared before Board Member, Dr. Sam and Licensing Examiner, Dr. Jesse Lambert for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Moore was recused from this matter.
- e. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Kalima Charway, Ph.D. (CL)** - Dr. Kalima Charway appeared before Board Members, Drs. Moore and Harness for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology.

### **3. SUPERVISION/CREDENTIALS REVIEWS [LSA-R.S.42.16.1]**

- a. **Lacey Moffatt, Ph.D. - Review for Candidacy Status & request for variance**
  - i. **Request for Variance**
  - ii. **Application for Licensure**
- b. **Robert Shaffer, Ph.D. - Application File Review**
- c. **Lisette Constantin - License Reinstatement**
- d. **Carrie Emonet-Watkins - License Reinstatement**
- e. **Barbara Moorehead - License Reinstatement**
- f. **Joseph Tramontana, Ph.D. - License Reinstatement**
- g. **Kristen Leigh Joiner Miller - License Reinstatement**
- h. **Mary Freeman- License Reinstatement**
- i. **Kimberly Martin- License Reinstatement\***
- j. **John Vogel- License Reinstatement\***

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### **FILE REVIEWS [LSA-R.S.42.16.1]**

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- j. **John Vogel- License Reinstatement\***

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At approximately 3:18 p.m. Dr. Moore moved to close Executive Session and adjourn the Committee Meeting noting the recommendations and outcome of those examinations and reviews to be made during the preceding board meeting. The Committee discussed the motion, the motion passed by roll call vote as follows: In favor: (3) Moore, Harness, and Sam; Against: (0); Abstained: (0); Absent: (0)

**4. RECIPROCITY INTERVIEWS AND ORAL EXAMINATIONS [LSA-R.S.42.16.1]:**

a. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Samantha Tippy, Psy.D. (CL)** - Dr. Samantha Tippy appeared before Board Member, Dr. Sam and Licensing Examiner, Dr. Jesse Lambert for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology.

b. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Kristin E. Canavera, Ph.D. (CL)** - Dr. Kristin Canavera appeared before Board Members, Drs. Moore and Harness for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology.

c. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1]Chelsey Mahler, Ph.D. (CL)** - Dr. Mahler, Ph.D. appeared before Board Member, Dr. Sam and Licensing Examiner, Dr. Jesse Lambert for an oral examination for licensure in Clinical Psychology.

d. **Oral Examination [LSA-R.S.42.16.1] Laura Cornell, Ph.D. (SC)** - Dr. Laura Cornell appeared before Board Members, Drs. Moore and Harness for an oral examination for licensure in School Psychology.

LEGAL NOTICES

LA R.S. 42.14.D. Public comments\*\* – In accordance with LA R.S. 42.14.D., the LSBEP shall allow public comments at any point in the meeting prior to action on an agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken. Individuals who wish to comment on a matter must sign in and state their intent to comment on a matter. La. R.S. 44:33.1 - In compliance with La. R.S. 44:33.1, the LSBEP hereby gives notice that information submitted to the LSBEP may become public record pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44:1, et seq.