

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite #C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Friday, November 21, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Matthew Holcomb at 8:15 a.m.

Attendance:

- **Board Members Present:** Dr. Matthew Holcomb, Dr. Shawanda Woods-Smith, Dr. T. Shavaun Sam, Dr. Marc Zimmermann, and Dr. Adrienne Brennan
- **Board Members Absent:** None
- **Staff Present:** Executive Director, Jaime T. Monic and LSBEP General Counsel, Courtney Newton
- **Guests - in person:** Laiyatu B. Many, Katelyn M. Anderson, Bryan Shurigar, Kerry Edge, Mallory Garza, Shelby Stewart.
- **Guests - virtually:** Kim VanGeffen, Ph.D., Kristin Nixon, Rachel Exe, Emily Squyres, Nichole, Stephanie, Melanie, Cerise Vabalais

Dr. Holcomb extended a welcome to LSBEP'S newest board member, Dr. Adrienne Brennan.

B. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

Dr. Holcomb 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."*

C. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Dr. Zimmermann moved to approve the agenda with corrections to Executive Session Discussion 5.3 correcting the number to PL25-26-02B. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Dr. Holcomb called for review and consideration of item removal. Ms Monic noted that Financial Statements from August and September 2025 had not yet been provided from the Accountant and recommended removal. Dr. Holcomb moved to strike August and September 2025 Financial Statements from the Consent Agenda for consideration. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

2. Dr. Woods-Smith read the remaining items on the Consent agenda for consideration for affirmation, ratification, adoption, approval and conferral:

a. Minutes (Approval):

September 29, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes October 17, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
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b. Financial Statements Received (Affirm and Ratify):

None

c. Temporary Registrations Approved (Affirm and Ratify):

Name	State of Residence	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Dana Brauman	Texas	J. Monic	10/15/2025

d. Reviews: Supervised Practice Plan (Affirm and Ratify):

Applicant	Supervisor	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Andrea Pereyra	Shane Bierma	S. Sam	9/18/2025 Approved
Andrea Pereyra	Lindsey Poe	S. Sam	9/18/2025 Approved
Kaitlyn Richard	Thomandra Shavaun Sam	M. Zimmermann	9/29/2025 Approved

e. Reviews: Candidacy Status and issued Provisional Licensure (eligible for EPPP) (Affirm and Ratify):

Candidate	Supervisor	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Andrea Pereyra	Shane Bierman, Lindsey Poe	S. Sam	10/2/2025 Approved
Kaitlyn Richard	Thomandra Shavaun Sam	M. Zimmermann	10/17/2025 Approved

f. Reviews: Candidacy Status (eligible for EPPP) (Affirm and Ratify):

Candidate	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
none		

g. Reviews: Oral Examination Scheduling (Affirm and Ratify):

Candidate	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Bryan Shurigar	S. Sam	10/2/2025 Invite to Oral Exam
Mallory Garza	S. Sam	10/9/2025 Invite to Oral Exam
Richard Carapezza	M. Zimmermann	10/9/2025 Invite to Oral Exam
Amy Marschall	M. Zimmermann	10/9/2025 Invite to Oral Exam
Laiyatu Many	M. Zimmermann	10/17/2025 Invite to Oral Exam
Kerry Jones	M. Zimmermann	10/17/2025 Invite to Oral Exam

h. Reviews: Reciprocity for Face to Face Scheduling (Affirm and Ratify):

Candidate	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Idalia Massa-Carroll	S. Sam	10/9/2025 Invite for Face to Face

i. License Reinstatements for Board conferral:

Name	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Frances Church	J. Monic	10/6/2025 Approved

j. Reviews: Continuing Education (Affirm and Ratify):

Name	Review Type	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Kimberly David	Licensee Request	S. Sam	10/7/2025 – Approved
Eleanore Heaton	Licensee Request	S. Sam	10/7/2025 - Approved

k. Respecializations of Licensed Psychologists:

Name	Respecialization Area	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
none			

l. LSSP Committee Recommendation for Licensure:

Name	Reviewer	Date of review/Result
Vanessa Lilian Chahin	LSSP Committee	11/3/2025 – Recommended for Licensure

o. Application for Registration of an Assistant to a Psychologist:

Primary Supervisor	ATAP NAME	Supervisors(S)	Date of review/Reviewer/Result
Jesse Lambert	Clayton Hines	Katie Ard Gina M. Manguno-Mire Tina Dilem Wall Myers Shannon S. Sanders	9/9/2025 Approved – J. Monic
Beth Arredondo	Skylar Tolliver	N/A	10/20/2025 Approved – J. Monic
David Richard Perkins	Ashley Rush	N/A	11/3/2025 Approved – J. Monic

3. Dr. Zimmermann moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:17.A(1) & (4) to conduct oral examinations, in person meetings with applicants, conduct file reviews, review pre-application eligibility determinations, discuss complaint recommendations, and meet with Attorney Amy Groves Lowe on litigation and complaint matters as docketed. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments.
Time: 8:27 a.m.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

Working Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

OPEN MEETING RESUMED

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to exit Executive Session and open the meeting to the public. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Motion Passed.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to take the agenda out of order, to respect the time scheduled to hear Prehearing Motions in the matter P23-24-08C. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

G. ADJUDICATIVE MATTERS

2:30 P.M. The Board considered the following Prehearing Motions remanded for their consideration In the Matter of John C. Simoneaux, Ph.D. No. P23-24-08C:

1. *Motion to Remove, Administrative Law Judge, Members of the Hearing Panel/Board of LSBEP, and Memorandum*, filed by the Respondent, June 9, 2025.
2. *Motion to Remove: Administrative Law Judge and LSBEP's General Counsel, and Memorandum* filed by Respondent, September 22, 2025.
3. *Motion to Remove: the LSBEP as the Finder of Fact* filed by Respondent, October 6, 2025.

Serpas Court Reporting recorded the official transcript of the hearing before the Board on Prehearing Motions. That record is attached hereto.

F. CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTIONS

1. **ORAL EXAMINATIONS [LSA-R.S. 42.17.A(1)]:** The Board conducted oral examinations and discussed the qualifications and performance of the following candidates in executive session:
 - a. **Laiyatu B. Manya, Psy.D.**, appeared before Board Members, Drs. Matthew Holcomb and Adrienne Brennan for an oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Manya's** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Manya**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Holcomb moved to grant **Dr. Manya** a license to practice psychology with a declared specialty in Clinical Psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.
 - b. **Katelyn M. Anderson, Psy.D.**, appeared before Board Members, Drs. T. Shavaun Sam and Marc Zimmermann for oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Anderson's** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Anderson**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Sam moved to grant **Dr. Anderson** a license to practice psychology with a declared specialty in Clinical Psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.
 - c. **Bryan Shurigar, Ph.D.**, appeared before Board Member, Dr. Shawanda Woods-Smith and Board Examiner Dr. Jesse Lambert for oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Shurigar's** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Shurigar**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Woods-Smith moved to grant **Dr. Shurigar** a license to practice psychology with a declared specialty in Counseling Psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

- d. **Kerry L. Edge, Ph.D.**, appeared before Board Members, Drs. Matthew Holcomb and Adrienne Brennan for oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Edge's** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Edge**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Brennan moved to grant **Dr. Edge** a license to practice psychology with a declared specialty in School Psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

- e. **Mallory Garza, Ph.D.**, appeared before Board Members, Drs. T. Shavaun Sam and Marc Zimmermann for oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Garza's** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Garza**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Sam moved to grant **Dr. Garza** a license to practice psychology with a declared specialty in Counseling Psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

- f. **Shelby Stewart, Ph.D.**, appeared before Board Member, Dr. Shawanda Woods-Smith and Board Examiner Dr. Jesse Lambert for oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Stewart's** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Stewart**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Woods-Smith moved to grant **Dr. Stewart** a license to practice psychology with a declared specialty in Clinical Psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

- g. **Cerise McKenna Vablais, Ph.D.**, appeared before Board Members, Drs. Matthew Holcomb, Shawanda Woods-Smith, T. Shavaun Sam and Marc Zimmermann for oral examination. The Board discussed **Dr. Vablais'** performance and qualifications in executive session.

Motion: Finding that **Dr. Vablais**, met the requirements for licensure, Dr. Sam moved to grant **Dr. Vablais** a license to practice psychology. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

2. **IN PERSON MEETINGS [LSA-R.S. 42.17.A(1)]:** The Board met in-person, in executive session with:

- a. **Amber L. Osborn**, to discuss Ms. Osborn's Application for Licensed Specialist in School Psychology. The Board deliberated in Executive Session. Dr. Brennan recused herself from deliberations.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to remand Ms. Osborn's LSSP Application to the LSSP Committee for further review and determination on Ms. Osborn's eligibility for LSSP based on training and credentials. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Recused, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

- b. **Raymond Worthy, Ph.D., M.D.,** to discuss Dr. Worthy's Application for Licensed Psychologist. The Board deliberated in Executive Session.

Motion: Dr. Sam moved in favor of allowing Dr. Worthy to move forward in the application process upon completion of education and training requirements as discussed with the Applicant; further that staff provide letter outlining steps toward licensure. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

3. **SUPERVISION AND CREDENTIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE File Reviews [LSA-R.S. 42.17.A(1)]:** The Board reviewed and discussed the following matters in executive session:

1. **Mary Latrice Parrish, Ph.D. – Application for Licensure-**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to accept Dr. Parrish's self-initiated withdraw of application. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

2. **Marie Kattan, Supervisor / Sarah Flynn – ATAP Registration –**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to affirm the approval of ATAP Sarah Flynn. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

3. **Author N. Nalle – ATAP Registration** – Dr. Woods-Smith was recused from this discussion.

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to grant approval of Dr. Danielle Paul's application to register Mr. Nalle. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

4. **Amy Marschall, Psy.D. – Request for Variance**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to grant partial variance to Dr. Marschall, and to authorize staff to provide additional details in writing to Dr. Marschall. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

5. **Sean Ransom – Application for Approval of CPD**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to deny Dr. Ransom’s request for CPD preapproval. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

4. **JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION [LSA-R.S.42.17]**. The Board reviewed the draft Jurisprudence Examination for Licensed Psychological Associate. By direction of the Chair, Dr. Holcomb, staff was instructed to develop the examination within the Canvas learning management system and distribute it to Board Members for pilot review. Dr. Holcomb further directed that the Jurisprudence Examination for Licensed Psychological Associate be docketed for further consideration at the Board’s January 16, 2026 meeting.

5. **COMPLAINTS [LSA-R.S.42.17.A(4)]**: Ms. Newton presented the following complaint matters to the Board in executive session; the Board discussed these matters during executive session:

1. **P24-25-20B**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss P24-25-20B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

2. **P24-25-25C**. Dr. Woods-Smith recused from deliberations.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss P24-25-25C. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

3. **PL25-26-02B**. Dr. Woods-Smith recused from deliberations.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss PL25-26-02B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

4. **P25-26-04B**. Dr. Woods-Smith recused from deliberations.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss P25-26-04B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

5. **NP25-26-08B**. Dr. Woods-Smith recused from deliberations.
Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss NP25-26-08B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

6. **NP25-26-09B**. Dr. Woods-Smith recused from deliberations.
Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss NP25-26-09B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

7. **NP25-26-10B**. Dr. Woods-Smith recused from deliberations.
Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to dismiss NP25-26-10B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Recused, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

8. **P25-26-19C**
Motion: Dr. Sam moved to dismiss P25-26-19C. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

9. **NP25-26-22C**
Motion: Dr. Sam moved to dismiss NP25-26-22C and refer to the appropriate licensing board. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

10. **NP25-26-24C**.
Motion: Dr. Sam moved to dismiss NP25-26-24C. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

11. **NP25-26-25C**.

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to dismiss NP25-26-25C and refer to the appropriate licensing board. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

12. **P25-26-14B.**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to dismiss P25-26-14B. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

13. **P25-26-23C.** Dr. Brennan recused from deliberations.

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to dismiss P25-26-23C and refer to the appropriate licensing board. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Recused, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

14. **NP24-25-29C**

Motion: Based on new information received, Dr. Sam moved to reopen NP24-25-29C for further investigation. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

15. **NP25-26-12B**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to close NP25-26-12B and empower staff to provide formal letter in response to closure. After opportunity for discussion of the motion, Dr. Holcomb called for public comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

a. **PRE-APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS [LSA-R.S. 42.17.A(1)]:**

i. **PAED-003-2025 Received 10/22/2025 –**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to affirm the administrative action taken to deny the incomplete application.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

b. **LITIGATION: [LSA-R.S. 42.17(2) and Attorney-Client Privilege]:** The Board met in Executive Session with General Counsel, Attorney Amy Groves Lowe to discuss the following matters:

i. **Kevin J. Bianchini, Ph.D. vs. Louisiana State Board of Examiners of**

Psychologists. 19th JDC, Suit No. C-765447, Div. C.

- 1. Review and consideration of Proposed Consent Judgment - Dr. Holcomb and Dr. Brennan were recused from this discussion.**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to reject the Proposed Consent Judgment.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Recused, Holcomb – Recused

Motion Passed.

- ii. Louisiana Academy of Medical Psychologists, Inc. vs. Louisiana Department of Health through the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. 19th JDC, Suit No. C-768897, Section 21**

No motion.

- iii. Julie Alleman, Juliette Catrett, and P. Wellness Institute, LLC, v. Shannae N. Harness, Shavaun Sam, Michelle Moore, Matthew Holcomb, Shawanda Woods-Smith, Jaime Monic, Courtney Newton, and the District Attorney of East Baton Rouge Parish. US District Court for Middle District of Louisiana, Case No. 3:24-cv-00877**

No motion.

- iv. In the Matter of John C. Simoneaux, Ph.D. No. P23-24-08C**

No motion.

H. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

Reports were received from Committee representatives as follows:

1. **Continuing Professional Development Committee** – Dr. Sam reported the committee continues to receive and review applications from psychologists. Dr. Sam requested update on Board Sponsored Continuing Education by Ms. Newton. Ms. Monic reported that the CE is complete and is being formatted for publication.

2. **Complaints Committee** - Ms. Newton presented the following Compliance Report:

COMPLIANCE REPORT	
Date Report Prepared: November 20, 2025	
Name of Preparer: Courtney P. Newton, No. 29373	
Reporting Period: 9/26/2025 – 11/20/2025	
CURRENT:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of Complaints Received in FY 24-25: 37• Total number of Complaints Received in FY 25-26: 26• Total number of Requests for Investigation (RFI) received since last report: 11<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Board-initiated RFI's since last report included in total RFI's above: 5 (Board Receipt of Info, Anonymous, and Rap Back)• Total number of open cases: 48<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 0 are informal resolutions still under monitoring<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 0 Consent Orders▪ 0 IPPA○ 47 are active Investigations<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 from FY 21-22▪ 4 from FY 22-23▪ 4 from FY 23-24▪ 17 from FY 24-25	

- 21 from FY 25-26
 - 11 are under review/Licensee not yet noticed
- Monitoring: 0
- Closed Last Meeting: 8
- Board Consideration: 13

STATISTICS OF OPEN MATTERS:

- Non-Psychologists: 14
- Impaired: 5
- Forensic: 12
- Boundaries/Sexual Misconduct: 2
- Supervision / ATAP: 7
- Applicant/Provisional Licensee: 2

UPCOMING:

- Formal hearings scheduled: P23-24-08C (Continued without Date)
- Face to Face Meetings Scheduled: 3 to docket (4 matters)

3. **Executive Committee** – Ms. Monic reported on board operations as follows:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT ON OPERATIONS

Prepared for November 2025 Board Meeting

Regular operations have continued as planned. Below are the current priorities and updates:

Current Projects:

- **LPA Application/Renewal Development** – Drafts ready for board review.
- **LPA Rules** – Final on October 20, 2025
- **Web Accessibility compliance with La. Title 4, Part V, Chapter 61 (LA PPM74) and federal laws:** Website updates are rolled out, compliance initiatives regarding all web properties and forms are still in progress.

Board Vacancy: The public member seat remains vacant. The Office of Boards and Commissions has been notified via email.

Upcoming Rulemaking Pending:

- **Chapter 8 & Chapter 40:** Continuing Education requirements
- **Chapter 1:** Removal of the limitation on attempts to pass the EPPP
- **Rulemaking review Executive Order JML 25-038**
 - 101 (Last Revision 1979)
 - 501, 1709, 1711 (Last Revision 1980)
 - 707, 711 (Last Revision 1981)
 - 1505, 1513 (Last Revision 1986)
 - 1707 (Last Revision 1993)
 - 2101, 2105 – 2117 (Last Revision 1995)
 - 503 (Last Revision 2001)

Meetings & Appearances Since Last Meeting: LSPA – Conference, LSSP Committee Presentation

NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	SEPT	OCT	TOTALS
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST (LP)	6	6	12
LP RECIPROCITY	2	4	6
TEMPORARY REGISTRATION	2	2	4
LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY	2	3	5
PROVISIONAL LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS	2	1	3
TOTALS	14	16	30

4. **Finance Committee** – Dr. Holcomb reported that the Finance Committee met on October 17, 2025 to review the Budget. The Board has been provided with a copy of the Meeting Minutes which contain details of the discussion and budget recommendations for 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Ms. Monic provided the following financial update to the Board:

Date Report Prepared: 11/20/2025
Name of Preparer: Jaime T. Monic
REPORTING PERIOD: July 31, 2025 – October 31, 2025
Financial Reports have been provided to members through July 2025. These amounts are not verified by an accountant.

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	BUDGETED	Trends/Notes
Income:	\$358,032.36	\$392,429 (FY '25 projected budget)	4 months into FY 2025-26 the Board's income is slightly higher (2.01%) in comparison to last fiscal year
Expenses:	\$187,274.45	\$392,429	The board's expenses are 1.06% less in comparison to last fiscal year. Overall expenses are at or below the budgeted amount.
Monthly:	SEPT	OCT	YTD
Monthly Income	\$14,496.12	\$9121.34	\$358,032.86
Monthly Expense	-\$30,363.84	-\$46,033.44	-\$187,274.45
Total Net Income	(\$15,867.72)	(\$36,912.10)	\$170,758.41

As of October 31, 2025: The budget is stable and the board has funds to operate through the end of FY 2025-26. The Board's cash on hand is reported to be \$258,402.77, with an additional \$31,796.50 in receivables (this total does not include debt owed to the Board in matters older than 2 years old), and a major roll out planned before the end of the calendar year to begin licensing for the Licensed Psychological Associate. The Board's budgeted expenses for FY 2025-26 are currently projected to \$392,429. There are eight months remaining in this fiscal year. Though the majority of expenses are at or below what is expected for this period, legal expenses are up due to a current adjudicatory matter; and 3 pending lawsuits.

The Board has completed met major rulemaking goals, however there are minor revisions still pending.

Board Strategy Recommendations:

Focus on adopting new processes and procedures to implement Legislative Performance Audit recommendations including implementing fines; complete rulemaking initiatives; budget for future implementation of Licensed Psychological Associate into the online licensing management system.

Consider setting a goal to achieve and maintain a reserve balance to cover deferred liability plus unexpected expenses (e.g. hearing costs, lawsuits, major technology developments, moving) plus 3-6 months of operating expenses. Consider creating policy guidelines for Board approval to tap your reserve and then rebuild that amount.

5. **Jurisprudence Examination Committee** – Dr. Woods-Smith reported on the development of the draft Jurisprudence Examination for Licensed Psychological Associate for Board consideration.
6. **Legislative Oversight Committee** – Dr. Holcomb reported that he has attended meetings of the Louisiana Psychological Association for informational purposes related to legislative initiatives and issues affecting the profession.
7. **Liaison to Professional Organizations** – Dr. Sam reported on her attendance at an ASPPB task force meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, during which volunteers are working on revisions related to the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Dr. Holcomb reported on his attendance, along with Dr. Woods-Smith, Ms. Newton, and Ms. Monic, at the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Annual Meeting, where the membership considered revisions to ASPPB’s Bylaws. Dr. Holcomb further reported that ASPPB’s continuing education programming focused on supervision and competence across training levels, from predoctoral through postdoctoral supervision.
8. **Long Range Planning Committee** – Dr. Holcomb stated he had been working with Ms. Monic to plan the LRP Meeting.
9. **Oral Examination Committee**– Dr. Woods-Smith reported that Oral Examinations will continue to be scheduled for the foreseeable future.
10. **Public and Professional Outreach Committee** – No report.
11. **Supervision and Credentials Committee** – No report

I. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. BUDGET:

- a. **Consideration of Recommendations from Finance Committee** – The Board reviewed and discussed the budget recommendation from the finance committee which included a proposed adjustment to the Executive Director’s salary, effective July 1, 2026, from \$64,896 to \$75,000; and increased legal fees due to ongoing lawsuits and hearing expenses. Ms. Monic advised that because the budget recommendations include increased contract amounts for Celia Cangelosi, Administrative Law Judge and Amy Groves Lowe, General Counsel, then if adopted, formal resolutions will be required in order to receive approval from Office of State Contracts.
- b. **Adoption of 2025-26 Current Budget, 2026-27 Proposed Budget** –

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved for the adoption of the following Resolution to adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and ensuing Fiscal Year 2026-27. :

WHEREAS, in consideration of the Board’s obligation to continue to carry out its duties and delegated authority under Louisiana Revised Statutes, 37:2351 to safeguard life, health, property and the public welfare in order to protect the people of this state against unauthorized, unqualified, and improper application of psychology, the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, on November 21, 2025 Board Members met and thoroughly reviewed and discussed the adoption of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and ensuing Fiscal Year 2026-27 as proposed by the Finance Committee. Following opportunity for discussion and public comment, the resolution was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: The motion having been put to a vote of the members present, was adopted by majority roll call vote as follows: In favor: (4) Matthew Holcomb, Shawanda Woods-Smith, Marc Zimmermann, and Adrienne Brennan; Against: (1) Shavaun Sam; Abstained (0); Absent: (0).

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Motion Passed.

Motion: Dr. Shawanda Woods Smith moved for the adoption of the following Resolution to increase the contract for the continued services of Amy Groves Lowe, General Counsel:

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized under La. R.S. 37:2353.C(2) to “[e]mploy, within the limits of funds received by the Board, ...general legal counsel, or other personnel necessary for the proper performance of work under this Chapter”; and
WHEREAS, the Board licenses psychologists, specialists in school psychology, and licensed psychological associates; and
WHEREAS, the Board conducts hearing on complaints concerning the disciplining of licensees, and may cause the prosecution and enjoinder of all persons in violation of Title 37:Chapter 28 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; and
WHEREAS, the Board requires the continuing services of counsel with experience in administrative law to serve as general counsel by (1) representing the board before courts and agencies, upon request of the board; and (2) supplying legal opinions and advice related to board action upon request of the board or its Executive Director; and
WHEREAS, Taylor, Porter, Brooks, and Phillips, L.L.P. was retained and employed by the Board for the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 by Resolution on March 21, 2025; and
WHEREAS, per the Resolution dated March 21, 2025, the total contract amount shall not exceed \$45,000 for the term of the contract; and
WHEREAS, the number of legal actions filed during the contract term has required legal services substantially beyond those contemplated by the original contract, thereby necessitating an increase to the previously authorized maximum of \$45,000.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:262, does hereby resolve to amend the April 4, 2025 contract with Taylor, Porter, Brooks, and Phillips, L.L.P.;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contractual amendment shall increase the authorized maximum amount from \$45,000 to \$65,000 ; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorize Ms. Jaime Monic, Executive Director, to request and execute the terms of said contract in accordance with the policies, procedures, regulatory, statutory contracting requirements of the state and this resolution; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately; and
BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and proposed contractual amendment described herein be submitted to the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana and Office of State Procurement for approval.

Following opportunity for discussion and public comment, the resolution was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: The motion having been put to a vote of the members present, was adopted by majority roll call vote as follows: In favor: (5) Matthew Holcomb, Shavaun Sam, Shawanda Woods-Smith, Marc Zimmermann, and Adrienne Brennan; Against: (0); Abstained (0); Absent: (0).

Motion Passed.

Motion: Dr. Matthew Holcomb moved for the adoption of the following Resolution to increase the contract for the continued services of Celia Cangelosi, Administrative Law Judge:

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized under La. R.S. 37:2353.C(2) to “[e]mploy, within the limits of funds received by the Board, ... general legal counsel, or other personnel necessary for the proper performance of work under this Chapter”; and
WHEREAS, the Board licenses psychologists, specialists in school psychology, and licensed psychological associates; and
WHEREAS, the Board conducts hearing on complaints concerning the disciplining of licensees, and may cause the prosecution and enjoinder of all persons in violation of Title 37:Chapter 28 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; and
WHEREAS, the Board requires the continuing services of counsel with experience in administrative law to provide services to the Board as administrative law judge or hearing officer to ensure due process to affected parties in adjudication; and
WHEREAS, Attorney Celia R. Cangelosi was retained and employed by the Board for the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 by Resolution on June 30, 2025; and
WHEREAS, per the Resolution dated June 30, 2025, the total contract amount shall not exceed \$12,000 for the term of the contract; and
WHEREAS, Attorney Celia R. Cangelosi entered into a contract with the Board on or about June 30, 2025 for the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and for an amount not to exceed \$12,000; and
WHEREAS, the conduct of a formal hearing has necessitated legal services beyond those contemplated by the original contract, thereby requiring an increase to the previously authorized maximum of \$12,000.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:262, does hereby resolve to amend the June 30, 2025 contract with Celia R. Cangelosi;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contractual amendment shall increase the authorized maximum amount from \$12,000 to \$20,000 ; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorize Ms. Jaime Monic, Executive Director, to request and execute the terms of said contract in accordance with the policies, procedures, regulatory, statutory contracting requirements of the state and this resolution; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately; and
BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and proposed contractual amendment described herein be submitted to the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana and Office of State Procurement for approval.

Following opportunity for discussion and public comment, the resolution was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: The motion having been put to a vote of the members present, was adopted by majority roll call vote as follows: In favor: (5) Matthew Holcomb, Shavaun Sam, Shawanda Woods-Smith, Marc Zimmermann, and Adrienne Brennan; Against: (0) Abstained (0); Absent: (0).

Motion Passed.

2. **Long Range Planning Meeting – agenda topics, awards ceremony, budget.** Dr. Holcomb provided members with a list of potential LRP Meeting topics and affirmed inclusion of LSPA, LPA and Dr. Cynthia Lindsay from the training community. The Board affirmed the budget for the meeting and awards.

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3. **CONTRACT: Attorney General Office of Debt Recovery, Contract Renewal – The Board reviewed the Attorney General Office of Debt Recovery program.**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved for the adoption of the following resolution to enter into a 5 year agreement with the Office of Debt Recovery:

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 47:1676 authorizes the Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Debt Recovery (“ODR”), to collect outstanding delinquent debts owed to the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, executive branch agencies are mandated to refer delinquent debts to ODR for collection, while non-executive agencies and boards may voluntarily elect to participate; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (“Board”) finds that participation in the ODR program enhances fiscal responsibility, promotes efficient collection processes, and supports the Board’s statutory mandate to investigate, adjudicate, and prosecute violations of Title 37, Chapter 28 in order to safeguard life, health, property, and the public welfare, and to protect the people of Louisiana against unauthorized, unqualified, or improper practice of psychology; and
WHEREAS, the Board is authorized under La. R.S. 37:2353(C)(2) and does “employ, within the limits of funds received by the Board, ... general legal counsel, or other personnel necessary for the proper performance of work...” to comply with its statutory obligation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2353(C)(1), the Board is authorized to require persons against whom it takes disciplinary action to pay reasonable costs of the proceedings, including costs associated with hearings and judicial review, before a license may be issued, reinstated, or renewed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2353(C)(2), the Board may charge a hearing fee to include reasonable costs and fees incurred by the Board for disciplinary hearings or related proceedings, including legal fees, court reporter or stenographer fees, investigator fees, staff time, witness fees, and any costs incurred on judicial review or appeal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2353(C)(3), the Board may charge an informal resolution fee, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to recover costs and fees incurred by the Board in disciplinary matters resolved through settlement, consent decree, or other informal resolution, including investigator, staff, and legal fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board has a fiscal responsibility to ensure the efficient recovery of delinquent fees, fines, disciplinary costs, and other legally collectible debts; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Debt Recovery has presented an Agency Participation Agreement (“APA”) to provide debt recovery services to the Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists hereby approves the Agency Participation Agreement with the Office of Debt Recovery for a five-year term, with options for renewal or month-to-month continuation, allows either party to terminate the agreement with sixty (60) days’ notice; and outlines terms for payment of services terms, responsibilities, and collection procedures applicable to the parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board authorizes the Executive Director to execute the agreement on behalf of the Board and to undertake all administrative actions necessary to implement the agreement, including the referral of eligible delinquent debts to ODR consistent with state law and the terms of the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is authorized to take actions as necessary to renew, terminate, or modify the APA consistent with its terms and applicable statutes, with subsequent notice provided to the Board.

FURTHER THAT that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Following opportunity for discussion and public comment, the resolution was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: The motion having been put to a vote of the members present, was adopted by majority roll call vote as follows: In favor: (5) Matthew Holcomb, Shavaun Sam, Shawanda Woods-Smith, Marc Zimmermann, and Adrienne Brennan; Against: (0); Abstained (0); Absent: (0).

Motion Passed.

4. **RULES: Rulemaking review Executive Order JML 25-038**
 - a. **101 (Last Revision 1979) Reviewers: Sam, Woods-Smith**
 - b. **501 (Last Revision 1980) Reviewers: Sam, Zimmermann**
 - c. **503 (Last Revision 2001) Reviewers: Sam, Zimmermann**
 - d. **707 (Last Revision 1981) Reviewers: Sam, Woods-Smith**
 - e. **711 (Last Revision 1981) Reviewers: Sam, Woods-Smith**
 - f. **1505- 1513 (Last Revision 1986) Reviewers: Sam, Zimmermann**
 - g. **1707 (Last Revision 1993) Reviewers: Holcomb, Woods-Smith**
 - h. **1709 (Last Revision 1980) Reviewers: Holcomb, Woods-Smith**
 - i. **1711 (Last Revision 1980) Reviewers: Holcomb, Woods-Smith**
 - j. **2101 (Last Revision 1995) Reviewers: Holcomb, Zimmermann**
 - k. **2105 – 2117 (Last Revision 1995) Reviewers: Sam, Zimmermann**

The Board considered the data provided by each Board Member assigned to review specific rules pursuant to Executive Order JML 25-038, which final determination was decided by the Board as follows:

Rules Identified for Further Consideration - The Board determined that the following rules are necessary, consistent with the law, and aligned with the Board's mission; however, they warrant further consideration for potential amendment to update outdated references and ensure consistency with current statutory requirements and professional practices:

- Rules §§ 1505-1513 Relative to investigations, informal resolutions, impaired providers, and adjudications.
- Rule §§ 1705-1711 Relative to an elective service permitting licensees to register specialty areas training with the Board.

Ms. Monic was directed to docket these rules for consideration at the Board's Long Range Planning Meeting.

Rules Determined to Remain in Effect Without Amendment - The Board determined that the following rules are necessary, consistent with the law, aligned with the Board's mission, and do not warrant amendment at this time:

- §101 (Last Revision 1979) – Defines Louisiana residency and establishes jurisdictional bases for licensure and enforcement.
- §501 (Last Revision 1980) – Identifies the written professional examination for licensure required by statute.
- §503 (Last Revision 2001) – Establishes the passing score for the statutorily required written professional examination.
- §§707, 711 (Last Revision 1981) – Establish minimum standards for supervised training.
- §§2101, 2105–2117 (Last Revision 1995) – Require disclosure of financial interests to prevent conflicts of interest, self-referral, and unethical financial relationships.

5. **RULES: Chapter 2. Reciprocity (Act 253 2024 Regular Legislative Session “Welcome Home Act”)**

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to accept revision to Chapter 2, Section 203 as drafted. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

6. **RULES: Final review of draft revisions to Chapter 8 approved revisions. Affirm continuation of Application for Licensee Preapproval of CPD, clarify how activities and criteria for activities will be determined.**

Ms. Monic requested clarification prior to filing a Notice of Intent to begin rulemaking. Ms. Monic noted that the revisions were unclear where the board intends to continue to allow a preapproval application for licensees, but has removed the categories that defined the areas where the licensee could apply for preapproval. The Board again reviewed the proposed revisions to Chapter 8 in consideration of providing clarification on intent.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved to adopt the additional changes to Chapter 8, Section 806.B, to clarify that “A licensee may receive credit for conferences and/or workshops not recognized as acceptable by the board under Section 805...” and empower staff to begin rulemaking.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

7. **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 – Discussion of viability and plan to allow the following categories of trainees to meet criteria for Medicaid reimbursement for psychological services:**

- a. **Psychology doctoral interns enrolled in internship programs accredited or approved by the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) or the American Psychological Association (APA); and**
- b. **Psychology postdoctoral fellows currently completing a plan of supervision approved by the Board.**

The Board discussed their role in coordinating with the Louisiana Department of Health to implement a plan for providing Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by psychology doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows. Director Monic reported that LPA was instrumental in coordinating a meeting with LDH to discuss and their concern was lack of registration or licensure requiring the trainee to be enrolled in an APA accredited program. The Board discussed options to rekindle the conversation with LDH. Dr. Zimmerman proposed follow-up with stakeholders in writing to gather more information, schedule another meeting and get deliverables.

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved in favor of empowering staff to coordinate with the Chair to draft a letter reiterating cooperation and encouraging forward movement to reimbursement as set forth in SCR 10. Following discussion and opportunity for public comment the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – No, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

8. **Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council survey to explore feasibility and merits of creating a new, alternate, nationally-available licensure examination for the practice of psychology.** The Board discussed this matter and considered the following request/offer from TBHEC:

- a. **Request to share survey with licensees.**

Motion: Dr. Zimmermann moved in favor of sharing the survey with licensees. Following discussion and opportunity for public comment the motion was put to a vote.
Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

- b. **Offer to Louisiana to participate in a regulatory workgroup in December.**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved in favor of recommending himself, Dr. Woods-Smith or Dr. Zimmermann to the Texas Board as possible representatives to participate in a regulatory workgroup in December. Following discussion and opportunity for public comment the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – No, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

- c. **Offer for TBHEC to present in person or virtually to Board regarding this project.**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved in favor accepting TBHEC's offer to present on the potential new licensing exam. Following opportunity for public comment the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

9. **POLICY:**

- a. **Licensed Psychological Associate - Application forms, Jurisprudence Examination, and processing procedures.**

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved in favor of adopting the application forms and processing procedures for the Licensed Psychological Associate with amendments as recommended by Dr. Sam. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

The Board also agreed without objection to begin accepting applications as soon as staff could format the forms for web publication, with the caveat that the jurisprudence examination would be provided to applicants following adoption of the examination.

b. File Review Procedures – all applicant types

Motion: Dr. Holcomb moved in favor of adopting the file review procedures form for authorized board reviewers in the LSBEP Portal. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

c. ADA Accommodations for Applicants and Candidates for Licensure

The Board discussed the need for additional clarification regarding the review and approval of accommodations on written and oral examinations by applicants/candidates for licensure.

Motion: Dr. Zimmermann moved in favor of adopting revisions to the ADA Accommodations Policy for Applicants and Candidates for Licensure. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

d. Employee Conduct Policy

Motion: Dr. Sam moved in favor of adopting the Employee Conduct Policy as drafted. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

e. Artificial Intelligence Usage Policy (Executive Order JML25-109)

Motion: Dr. Sam moved in favor of adopting the Artificial Intelligence Usage Policy as required by Executive Order JML25-109. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

10. LSBEP Licensing and Complaint Management Portal, Anonymous Complaints –

The Board was advised of the increasing amount of anonymous complaints without verifiable evidence available to the public. The Board recommended that, at the appropriate time when the budget allows, a workorder be submitted to revise the LSBEP Portal to add additional emphasis on LAC:46.LXIII.§1503.D.1. which provides that "[e]xcept under unusual circumstances, the board will take no action on anonymous complaints."

11. Southern University – Counseling Psychology Doctoral Training Program –

The Board discussed the request from Shannon Matthews for a letter of support for the development of a PsyD in Counseling Psychology. Concerns were expressed with writing such a letter without the ability to conduct a review of the program; and the potential for it to be viewed as advocacy.

Motion: Dr. Zimmermann moved in favor of declining a letter of support, but providing a letter of information of associations who could advocate for such a program. Following opportunity for public comment, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes

Motion Passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Dr. Sam moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. The Board discussed the motion. Dr. Holcomb called for public comments.

Roll Call Vote: Woods-Smith – Yes, Sam – Yes, Zimmermann - Yes, Brennan – Yes, Holcomb – Yes
Motion Passed.

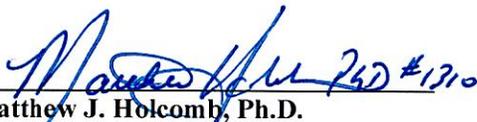
Respectfully Submitted,



Jaime T. Monic,
Executive Director

Certification of Approval:

I hereby certify that these minutes were approved by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on January 15, 2026.



Matthew J. Holcomb, Ph.D.
Chairperson
Date: 2/6/2026

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.

ATTACHMENTS

1 LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
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4 HEARING BEFORE THE LSBEP

5 DATE: Friday, November 21, 2025

6 TIME: 2:30 p.m.

7 LOCATION: 4334 South Sherwood Forest
8 Boulevard, Suite C-150
9 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

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11 STENOGRAPHER: KIMBERLY D. EDWARDS, CSR
12 Certified Court Reporter, No. 20017

13 APPEARANCES:

14 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

15 Adrienne Brennan, Ph.D.
16 Shawanda Woods-Smith, Psy.D.
17 Matthew Holcomb, Ph.D.
18 T. Shavaun sam, Ph.D.
19 Marc Zimmerman, Ph.D.

20 ALSO PRESENT:

21 Amy Groves Lowe, Esquire
22 Jaime T. Monic, Executive Director
23 Jalyne Brown, Administrative Assistant

24 Evelyn Oubre, Esquire
25 John Simoneaux, Ph.D.

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1 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 2 By order dated October 20, 2025, and
 3 issued by Administrative Law Judge Celia
 4 Cangelosi, the board will rule on three motions
 5 filed by respondent, Dr. Simoneaux, in this
 6 matter. The first motion is a motion to remove
 7 administrative law judge and members of the
 8 hearing panel, Board of LSBEP; the second motion
 9 is a motion to remove administrative law judge and
 10 LSBEP's general counsel; and the third motion is
 11 to remove the LSBEP as finder of fact.
 12 Is there a motion from the board as to
 13 the procedure for ruling on these motions?
 14 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH:
 15 I move that the board consider the law
 16 and facts and argument of counsel as set forth in
 17 the pleadings and exhibits filed by the parties.
 18 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 19 Is there a second?
 20 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN:
 21 I second.
 22 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 23 Okay. We will make Dr. Zimmerman the
 24 second on that since you guys spoke at the same
 25 time.

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1 Roll call vote on that motion.
 2 Dr. Zimmerman?
 3 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN:
 4 Aye.
 5 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 6 Dr. Sam?
 7 BY MS. SAM:
 8 Aye.
 9 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 10 Dr. Woods-Smith?
 11 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH:
 12 Aye.
 13 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 14 Dr. Brennan?
 15 BY DR. BRENNAN:
 16 Aye.
 17 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 18 Dr. Holcomb, aye. That motion carries.
 19 BY MS. OUBRE:
 20 Pardon me. My name is Evelyn Oubre. I
 21 am counsel for John Simoneaux. If you do not
 22 allow him to defend himself in this proceeding you
 23 are violating the law, sir, members. Your own
 24 code 42:14 says that this is a public meeting --
 25 BY DR. HOLCOMB:

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1 Ma'am, you haven't been recognized and
 2 there will be a time for public comment when we
 3 reach that point in the motions. You haven't been
 4 recognized.
 5 BY MS. OUBRE:
 6 My apologies. So you will allow me to
 7 speak?
 8 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 9 There will be time for public comment,
 10 yes.
 11 BY MS. OUBRE:
 12 All right. That's before you vote,
 13 correct?
 14 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 15 There is a time for public comment
 16 after each -- any motion that is made.
 17 BY MS. OUBRE:
 18 All right. So is this the time for me
 19 to speak about that?
 20 BY DR. HOLCOMB:
 21 No. There is no motions pending at the
 22 moment.
 23 BY MS. OUBRE:
 24 All right.
 25 BY DR. HOLCOMB:

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1 All members of the board have received
 2 and reviewed the following pleadings. The first
 3 was a motion to remove administrative law judge,
 4 members of the hearing panel, board of the LSBEP,
 5 and memorandum filed by Simoneaux on June 9, 2025.
 6 The second was a memorandum in opposition to
 7 motion to remove hearing officer and hearing panel
 8 members filed by prosecuting attorney on June 11,
 9 2025. The third is an affidavit of Evelyn Oubre
 10 filed by Simoneaux on September 28, 2025 referred
 11 to as Affidavit 1. The fourth is a conflict of
 12 interest and bias forms submitted by Thomandra
 13 Shavaun Sam, Shawanda Woods-Smith, Marc Zimmerman,
 14 Barbara E. McDermott, Matthew Holcomb, and
 15 Adrienne Brennan. The fifth is motion to remove
 16 administrative law judge and LSBEP's general
 17 counsel in memorandum filed by Simoneaux on
 18 September 22, 2025. The sixth is an affidavit by
 19 Evalyn Oubre filed by Simoneaux on September 28,
 20 2025, referred to as Affidavit Number 2. The
 21 seventh is opposition to motion to remove
 22 administrative law judge and LSBEP's general
 23 counsel followed by prosecuting attorney -- filed
 24 by prosecuting attorney on October 23, 2025. The
 25 eighth is a motion to remove LSBEP as finder of

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 fact filed by Simoneaux on October 6, 2025. The 2 ninth is an opposition to motion to remove LSBEP 3 as finders of fact filed by prosecuting attorney 4 on October 23, 2025. And the tenth is 5 supplemental memo in opposition of motion to 6 remove LSBEP as finders of fact filed by 7 prosecuting attorney on October 28, 2025. The 8 11th, a joint supplemental memorandum in 9 opposition to motion to remove members of hearing 10 panel board and second supplemental memorandum in 11 opposition to motion to remove LSBEP as finders of 12 fact filed by prosecuting attorney on November 10, 13 2025. The 12th, a response to hearing notice of 14 November 21, 2025, filed by Simoneaux on 15 November 14, 2025. 16 Based on the law and facts and 17 arguments of counsel as presented in their briefs, 18 the board will vote on each motion. On 19 respondent's motion to remove administrative law 20 judge and members of the hearing panel regarding 21 respondent's motion to remove Larry Roedel as 22 administrative law judge, considering that 23 Mr. Roedel has resigned as administrative law 24 judge, is there a motion? 25 BY DR. SAM:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH: 2 Yes. 3 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 4 Dr. Brennan? 5 BY DR. BRENNAN: 6 Yes. 7 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 8 Dr. Holcomb, aye, or yes. That motion 9 carries. Or that motion has been granted. 10 The second motion is on respondent's 11 motion to remove the administrative law judge and 12 members of the hearing panel. Is there a motion? 13 BY DR. SAM: 14 I move that we deny the motion. 15 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH: 16 I second. 17 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 18 Is there public comment on this? 19 BY MS. OUBRE: 20 It's moot, sir. When the motion was 21 filed, Dr. Simoneaux was asking to remove Dr. 22 McDermott, Dr. Averett, and Dr. Manguno-Mire. 23 None of those three persons have ever been 24 accepted as a board member, so the motion is moot. 25 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 I move that we deny the motion as moot. 2 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH: 3 I second it. 4 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 5 Any public comment? 6 BY MS. OUBRE: 7 It is moot, sir. 8 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 9 Anything else you would like to say? 10 BY MS. OUBRE: 11 No, sir, not in reference to that 12 portion. 13 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 14 I would like to call for a roll call 15 vote on this. Please vote yes or no, or to deny 16 the motion as moot as to Larry Roedel. 17 Dr. Zimmerman? 18 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN: 19 Yes. 20 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 21 Dr. Sam? 22 BY MS. SAM: 23 Yes. 24 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 25 Dr. Woods-Smith?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 Okay. 2 Can I withdraw that motion and -- 3 BY MS. LOWE: 4 She can. 5 BY MS. OUBRE: 6 I'm not withdrawing it. I'm just 7 saying it's moot. 8 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 9 So I will withdraw my motion -- I would 10 withdraw that second motion and replace it with a 11 motion that the motion to remove administrative 12 law judge and members of hearing panel. Is there 13 a motion that this is a moot issue? 14 Okay. I'm sorry. We have to go back 15 to the original motion. A board member vote on 16 the original motion as to whether or not to grant 17 or deny the removal of the administrative law 18 judge and members of hearing panel. 19 Dr. Zimmerman? 20 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN: 21 Point of information, "yes" means we 22 are denying the motion? 23 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 24 Yes. 25 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN:</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 I say yes.</p> <p>2 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>3 Dr. Sam?</p> <p>4 BY MS. SAM:</p> <p>5 Yes.</p> <p>6 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>7 Dr. Woods-Smith?</p> <p>8 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH:</p> <p>9 Yes.</p> <p>10 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>11 Dr. Brennan?</p> <p>12 BY DR. BRENNAN:</p> <p>13 Yes.</p> <p>14 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>15 Dr. Holcomb, aye. The motion carries.</p> <p>16 On the respondent's motion to remove</p> <p>17 administrative law judge and LSBEP's general</p> <p>18 counsel, is there a motion?</p> <p>19 BY DR. SAM:</p> <p>20 I move that we deny the motion.</p> <p>21 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN:</p> <p>22 I'll second that.</p> <p>23 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>24 Is there public comment?</p> <p>25 BY MS. OUBRE:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p>1 or to limit or repeal additional requirements</p> <p>2 imposed by statute or otherwise recognized by</p> <p>3 law." In other words, you have to follow the</p> <p>4 process of due process.</p> <p>5 Then I quote you, 49:977.2. This is</p> <p>6 the specific law applicable. "Members or</p> <p>7 employees of an agency assigned to render a</p> <p>8 decision or to make findings of fact and</p> <p>9 conclusions of law in a case of adjudication</p> <p>10 noticed and docketed for hearing shall not</p> <p>11 communicate directly or indirectly in connection</p> <p>12 with any issue of fact or law with any party or</p> <p>13 his representative or with any officer, employee,</p> <p>14 or agent engaged in the performance of</p> <p>15 investigative, prosecuting, or advocating</p> <p>16 functions except upon notice and opportunity for</p> <p>17 all parties to participate."</p> <p>18 If you allow Ms. Lowe to go into the</p> <p>19 deliberating proceedings, you are doing nothing</p> <p>20 different than in a civil case of an automobile</p> <p>21 accident. If you and I are involved in an</p> <p>22 automobile accident, I sue you. I'm plaintiff;</p> <p>23 you're the defendant. We go to a jury trial. And</p> <p>24 in the jury deliberations -- let's say these three</p> <p>25 ladies here are the jury. In the jury</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 Yes, sir. On September 27, 2025, Dr.</p> <p>2 Simoneaux filed this motion, motion to remove</p> <p>3 administrative law judge and general counsel. The</p> <p>4 purpose of this motion was to remove Celia</p> <p>5 Cangelosi as the administrative law judge. That's</p> <p>6 the first purpose. We dismissed that portion of</p> <p>7 the motion.</p> <p>8 As to the second purpose, that is to</p> <p>9 remove Amy Groves Lowe as general counsel, I</p> <p>10 inform you that such action of having Ms. Lowe in</p> <p>11 the deliberations, as I have been notified -- I</p> <p>12 have been notified by your executive director that</p> <p>13 the board's general counsel, Amy Groves Lowe, was</p> <p>14 serving in an advisory capacity to the board</p> <p>15 during its deliberations and will assist the panel</p> <p>16 in preparation of its written findings of fact,</p> <p>17 conclusions of law, and final decision. That law</p> <p>18 is in violation of LSARS 49:951. It reads in the</p> <p>19 first paragraph, "Adjudication means agency</p> <p>20 process for the formulation of a decision or</p> <p>21 order." That's exactly what's going to happen in</p> <p>22 this proceeding.</p> <p>23 Then I cite 49:952, paragraph a, that</p> <p>24 says, "Nothing in this chapter shall be held to</p> <p>25 diminish the constitutional rights of any person</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>1 deliberations, these three people are assisted by</p> <p>2 my counsel, plaintiff's counsel. And my counsel</p> <p>3 goes in and tells that jury, my client needs</p> <p>4 \$100 million, that is no different than what you</p> <p>5 are going to allow your general counsel to do.</p> <p>6 That is a violation of due process.</p> <p>7 The case of Allen versus Louisiana</p> <p>8 State Board --</p> <p>9 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>10 Ma'am, I don't want to -- I want to let</p> <p>11 you speak. We want to hear from you, but we're</p> <p>12 just mindful of the time.</p> <p>13 BY MS. OUBRE:</p> <p>14 There is a case I cited in the</p> <p>15 memorandum, Allen versus Louisiana State Board of</p> <p>16 Dentistry that says you cannot do that. That is a</p> <p>17 Louisiana Supreme Court case that has never been</p> <p>18 overturned.</p> <p>19 Then I go to Title 49:977.2, ex parte</p> <p>20 consultations. That is the very statute that</p> <p>21 disallows ex parte communications between Ms. Lowe</p> <p>22 in the jury deliberations.</p> <p>23 BY DR. HOLCOMB:</p> <p>24 Okay.</p> <p>25 BY MS. OUBRE:</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 So you cannot allow Ms. Lowe to go in 2 and assist in jury deliberations. 3 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 4 Thank you. Anybody else with public 5 comment? 6 Okay. Can we please have a roll call 7 vote, yes or no to deny the motion. 8 Dr. Zimmerman? 9 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN: 10 Yes. 11 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 12 Dr. Sam? 13 BY MS. SAM: 14 Yes. 15 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 16 Dr. Woods-Smith? 17 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH: 18 Yes. 19 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 20 Dr. Brennan? 21 BY DR. BRENNAN: 22 Yes. 23 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 24 Dr. Holcomb, yes. That motion passes. 25 BY MS. OUBRE:</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 the board. You will have to be away from your 2 regular employment to hear this case. There is 3 over 500 pages of documents. There is seven 4 depositions. There are 14 custody evaluations 5 that you are all going to have to read. In 6 addition, the complainant has been -- we have been 7 notified complainant of the original allegation is 8 going to come and testify. Her deposition took 9 two days. Now, how are we going to come up with a 10 time that is reasonable for all of us to be here 11 with your business schedules? 12 The law allows an alternative 13 procedure, and I cite it to you and it's cited in 14 the memorandum. Chapter 15 of your Rules for 15 Disciplinary Action, subparagraph c. It's in black 16 and white. "Unless otherwise provided by law, the 17 board may delegate its authority and 18 responsibility under these rules to a committee or 19 one or more board members to a hearing officer or 20 to other persons." That is what I'm asking you to 21 do is to turn the trial itself over to 22 Ms. Cangelosi, who has many years of practice in 23 administrative law. If she hears the case, I 24 believe it will be considerably shorter. I won't 25 have to have 500 pages duplicated for each one of</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 May I ask something? You said vote to 2 deny or agree. So what were they voting to, to 3 deny the motion? Am I understanding correctly? 4 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 5 Yes. 6 BY MS. OUBRE: 7 All right. Thank you, sir. 8 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 9 On the respondent's motion to remove 10 LSBEP as finder of fact, is there a motion? 11 BY DR. SAM: 12 I move that we deny the motion. 13 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH: 14 I second. 15 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 16 Public comment on this? 17 BY MS. OUBRE: 18 Yes, sir. This board has made 19 allegations against John Simoneaux. It is going 20 to be a lengthy case. Myself, the prosecutor, and 21 Ms. Cangelosi, the administrative law judge, have 22 already decided it is going to be a minimum of 23 four days of trials. I don't think it will be 24 four days. I think it will be more like six days. 25 Six days of which we will have to have a quorum of</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 the board members. You won't have to be required 2 to read all of that. She's a lawyer of many 3 years. She's been through this process a number 4 of times. She's well qualified to do it. 5 This provision in your rules of 6 disciplinary action was established by the 7 Department of Health and Human Resources Board of 8 Examiners of Psychologists. It was first enacted 9 in 1983. It was reenacted and changed in '86, and 10 the last time it was reenacted was in 2010. So 11 there is a procedure by which we can cut the time 12 length of the trial on this matter, and that's 13 what we're asking you to do because this has been 14 an extremely costly process up until this point. 15 Six days in trial is going to be even more costly. 16 It's going to be costly to the board. It's going 17 to be costly to Dr. Simoneaux. And all we are 18 asking is for a fair proceeding. To use 19 Ms. Cangelosi is the fair thing to do. She's 20 well-learned in it. 21 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 22 Thank you. I think we got your point. 23 Any other points you want to add to that? 24 BY MS. OUBRE: 25 No, sir.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 2 Okay. I think we got it. 3 Can we have a roll call vote on this 4 motion? Reminder, the motion is to remove LSBEP 5 as finder of fact. I'm sorry. The motion is to 6 deny the removal of LSBEP as finder of fact. 7 Roll call vote, Dr. Zimmerman? 8 BY DR. ZIMMERMAN: 9 Yes. 10 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 11 Dr. Sam? 12 BY DR. SAM: 13 Yes. 14 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 15 Dr. Woods-Smith? 16 BY DR. WOODS-SMITH: 17 Yes. 18 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 19 Dr. Brennan? 20 BY DR. BRENNAN: 21 Yes. 22 BY DR. HOLCOMB: 23 Dr. Holcomb, I vote no on this one. 24 The motion carries. 25 This concludes the adjudicated matters</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 2 This certification is valid only for a 3 transcript accompanied by my original signature and 4 original seal on this page. 5 I, KIMBERLY DELATTE EDWARDS, Certified 6 Court Reporter in and for the State of Louisiana, 7 Certificate No. 20017, as the officer before whom 8 this testimony was taken, do hereby certify that 9 this testimony was reported by me in the stenotype 10 reporting method, was prepared and transcribed by 11 me or under my personal direction and supervision, 12 and is a true and correct transcript to the best of 13 my ability and understanding; 14 that the transcript has been prepared 15 in compliance with transcript format guidelines 16 required by statute or by rules of the board and 17 that I am informed about the complete arrangement, 18 financial or otherwise, with the person or entity 19 making arrangements for deposition services; 20 that I have acted in compliance with 21 the prohibition on contractual relationships, as 22 defined by Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure 23 Article 1434 and in rules and advisory opinions of 24 the board; 25 that I have no actual knowledge of any prohibited employment or contractual relationship, direct or indirect, between a court reporting firm and any party litigant in this matter nor is there any such relationship between myself and a party litigant in this matter. I am not related to counsel or to the parties herein, nor am I otherwise interested in the outcome of this matter. DATED this 4th day of DECEMBER, 2025. <i>Kimberly D. Edwards</i> _____ Kimberly Delatte Edwards, CSR Certificate No. 20017</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 on the agenda. 2 BY DR. SAM: 3 I move that we re enter executive 4 session to complete matters that were taken out of 5 order to accommodate guests. 6 BY MS. OUBRE: 7 Thank you, Chairman Dr. Holcomb. I 8 appreciate it. And all members of the panel, 9 thank you. 10 (AT THIS TIME, 2:51 P.M., TESTIMONY WAS CONCLUDED 11 AND THE RECORD WAS CLOSED.) 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>	

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