

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 3, 2012

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) was called to order at 8:30 a.m., Friday, February 3, 2012, at 8280 YMCA Plaza Drive, Building 8-B, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Present were Board Members, Drs. Tony Young, Lee Matthews, Rita Culross, John Courtney and Marc Zimmermann; and, Executive Director, Kelly Parker. Dr. Pettigrew, Complaints Coordinator, was in partial attendance.

Dr. Zimmerman moved to accept the February 3, 2012 agenda. Dr. Culross seconded the motion. Dr. Courtney moved that the minutes of December 9, 2011 be accepted. Dr. Culross seconded the motion.

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

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

Complaint Review/Legal Matters:

- a. **NP11-12-04B:** Ms. Parker presented an updated case status to the Board. After careful consideration of the facts presented and Respondent's submission, the Board determined the issue was resolved and the matter should be closed with no further action warranted.
- b. **NP11-12-05B:** Ms. Parker presented an updated case status to the Board. After careful consideration of the facts presented and the Respondent's submission, the Board opined that the Respondent needed to clarify his credentials on communication to the public, including his personal letterhead. The Board agreed to close the matter, however, a letter to the respondent suggesting clarification of his public representation was necessary.
- c. **P10-11-04C:** Dr. Pettigrew summarized the case for the Board and presented a Consent Order for approval. The Board reviewed the Consent Order; the Chair signed the Order, and moved that the terms of the Consent Order be effective as of the date of the Board meeting. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote as follows: Young –yea, Matthews-yea, Courtney-yea, Culross-yea and Zimmerman-yea.
- d. **P10-11-10C:** Dr. Pettigrew presented the case and recommended dismissal of the matter. Dr. Young moved to accept the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.
- e. **P10-11-05C:** Dr. Pettigrew presented the case and recommended dismissal of the matter along with a collegial letter of education. Dr. Courtney moved to accept the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

Oral Examinations:

Julia D. Buckner, Ph.D. appeared before Board Members for an oral examination. Dr. Matthews moved that the Board grant **Dr. Buckner** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The motion unanimously passed.

Bridget Sonnier-Hillis, Ph.D., Texas Reciprocity candidate, passed the Louisiana Jurisprudence Examination and met with Board Members to verify her character, current fitness, and plans to practice. Dr. Culross moved that the Board grant Dr. Sonnier-Hillis a license to practice psychology. The motion passed unanimously.

Oscar Barbarin, Ph.D., CPQ candidate, passed the Louisiana Jurisprudence Examination and met with Board Members to verify his character, current fitness, and plans to practice. Dr. Courtney moved that the Board grant Dr. Barbarin a license to practice psychology. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervision and Credentials Recommendations:

Dr. Young, upon review of the application file for licensure of **Emily O. Boudreaux, Ph.D.** recommended that the Board confirm the candidacy of Dr. Boudreaux and invite her to sit for the oral examination for licensure. The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Matthews reviewed and recommended the Board accept the Temporary Registrations of: **Gustave F. Sison, Jr., Ph.D., Anthony Paul DuBose, Psy.D., Adam Christopher Payne, Ph.D., Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP, and Marc Quillen, Ph.D.** The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Courtney reviewed and recommended the Board accept the supervised practice plans of **Jennifer Reck-Gordy, Ph.D.** and **Veena Y. Poole, Ph.D.**

Dr. Young reviewed and recommended that the Board accept the supervised practice plan of **Catherine Kiracofe, Psy.D.**

The entire Board reviewed and discussed the supervised practice plan submitted by **Ann M. Crapanzano, Ph.D.** Dr. Young moved that the plan should be denied on the basis that her training and coursework was inadequate to the work suggested in the practice plan. Dr. Courtney seconded the motion. The motion passed, no abstentions.

Dr. Young reviewed and recommended the Board accept the non-APA internship of **Ann M. Crapanzano, Ph.D.** The Board unanimously accepted this recommendation.

Dr. Courtney reviewed and recommended that the Board deny the supervised practice plan of **David N. Landry, Ph.D.** The Board opined that Dr. Landry should not practice psychology or any type of psychological services until his legal matter is concluded. The Board agreed that once the legal matter is completed, they would further evaluate his qualifications for candidacy status.

Dr. Matthews reviewed the application file and EPPP scores of **Dante D. Alexander, Psy.D.** Dr. Matthews moved that Dr. Alexander be removed from candidacy status for failure to pass the EPPP as required under the LAC, Title 46, Part LXIII, § 105, and subsequently denied licensure to practice psychology in Louisiana. Dr. Alexander may reapply for licensure in Louisiana on February 3, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

MEETING – P-11-12-01B (LSA-R.S. 42:6.1): The Board accepted a meeting with the respondent regarding his Impaired Psychologist Program Agreement. The respondent agreed to have the meeting recorded. The Board met with the respondent and carefully considered the additional information provided. Dr. Young made a motion to table a decision on the matter until further information could be obtained. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: The Board reviewed the Annual Budget for 2012-2013 and Financial Statements for December 2011 prepared by Ouida Nugent, Accountant. Dr. Culross moved to accept the annual budget, Dr. Young seconded the motion. Dr. Young executed the resolution for the annual budget and Ms. Parker indicated she would forward to budget to the appropriate government offices.

Oral Examination Committee:

The Board discussed updates to the case vignettes, the updates are assigned to the following members: Zimmerman- Clinical, Counseling and Industrial/Organizational; Young – Clinical; Culross- Developmental and School; Matthews-Ethics; and Courtney- Clinical Neuropsychology.

Legislative Coordinator: The Board reviewed the 2012 session information, including filing requirements and deadlines. The Board discussed educating key legislators about possible bills that may be filed this session. The Board also directed Ms. Parker to publicly notice two issues, licensure requirements and regulation of behavior analysts.

Liaison to Professional Organizations and Boards: Ms. Parker presented information to the Board regarding the ASPPB 27th Midyear Meeting in New Orleans, April 12-15, 2012. Ms. Parker reported that the entire board was invited to attend the ASPPB Open Board of Directors Meeting on April 12, 2012.

Continuing Education: Dr. Young discussed clarifying issues with Chapter 8 revisions.

Complaints Committee:

No report

Long Range Planning Meeting/Awards Ceremony: No report.

Ad hoc Committee: Sunset Review: Ms. Parker reported that she spoke to a representative of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and clarified the Sunset review process. At the time of the meeting, the Board had not been notified.

Ad hoc Committee: Behavior Analysts: Dr. Courtney and Ms. Parker summarized the meeting they had

with a key legislator. Dr. Courtney also reported that he and Ms. Parker would continue to educate others, and would seek support from Louisiana Psychological Association.

Discussion Items:

Lease 2012-2017: The Board reviewed available properties, the square footage and the cost per square footage. Ms. Parker reported that it was still early to lock into a new lease, but that in the next month or so, she would start viewing properties.

Title 37 Revisions: The Board discussed the revisions and moved to keep working on the items.

3:10 p.m. Dr. Courtney moved to adjourn for the day. The motion unanimously passed.