

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite #C-150
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Wednesday, October 14, 2020

CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Proclamation No. 117 JBE 2020 AND 118 JBE 2020 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards pertaining to COVID19 on September 11, 2020, Louisiana is under orders to continue in Phase III of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In accordance with La. R.S. 37:42:17.1 of the Open Meetings Laws, I, AMY HENKE hereby certify, as the Chairperson and presiding officer of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (LSBEP) that due to personal health risks, COVID related hardships, and the imminent threat of Hurricane Delta, including travel restrictions, road closures, staff limitations, office capacity restrictions and social distancing restrictions, the LSBEP will be unable to establish a quorum in person. However, psychologists are considered critical to the state's infrastructure and LSBEP functions to vet the training and credentials of qualified applicants through licensure and continuing regulation for the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, LSBEP shall hold this board meeting via Zoom.us, open and assessable to any member of the public to participate via video conference or telephone, except those portions of the meeting which are held in Executive Session.

Further, I certify that as a result of the state of Emergency created by HURRICANE DELTA, travel to Baton Rouge for some members and individuals with a vital interest in this meeting would create a hardship. Additionally, as a result of the state of Emergency created by COVID-19 and the increased risk of contracting COVID-19 by those in attendance, including the public, such increased risk of the spread of the disease would further increase the risk of spread to the general public, and a physical meeting would thus be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public and impede the vital operations of the LSBEP.

Further, I certify the items docketed to be discussed are matters that are critical to due process licensing issues and directly related the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public. For these reasons, the matter to be discussed is not able to be delayed.

Further, I certify that this Notice and Agenda have been posted on the website of the LSBEP, emailed to individuals and the news media who have requested to receive notices of meetings of the LSBEP, and widely distributed to every known news media outlet that broadcasts or publishes news within Louisiana.

Amy Henke, PsyD
Amy Henke, PsyD (Oct 12, 2020 11:35 CDT)

Amy Henke, Psy.D.

Date

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AGENDA

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:19.A.(1)(a), public notice is hereby given that the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists will convene an open meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom, Video Conference Meeting.

12:00 p.m. OPEN MEETING – CALL TO ORDER

LSBEP MISSION STATEMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.A.(1), (4) and (10), and L.A. R.S. 44:4(29) the Board shall convene to Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the formal written Opinion and Order of the Board in the **Matter of Eric Cerwonka, Psy.D., License No. 1020 LSBEP Complaint Number: P16-17-14C (Consolidated with P17-18-11C)**. Such discussions shall include deliberation and discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of Dr. Eric Cerwonka; protected health information and other matters provided for by the legislature. Public attendees shall be admitted to the Virtual Waiting Room during Executive Session.

Respondent was provided notice in writing of the executive session and provided the opportunity to require that discussion related to his character, professional competence, or physical or mental health be held in open meeting.

OPEN MEETING: Following conclusion of deliberations, the Board shall reconvene in an Open Meeting to hear any motions and to vote on the matter. Attendees will be admitted to the Open Meeting for final motions.

LEGAL NOTICES

La. R.S. 37:23.2 - In compliance with La. R.S. 37:23.2, the LSBEP hereby gives notice to its licensees and applicants of their opportunity to file a complaint about board actions and board procedures. You may submit such complaints to one or more of the following organizations: Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists: **Submit in writing to:** LSBEP, 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Boulevard, #C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816; admin.lsbep@la.gov; (225)925-6511; Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, La. House of Representatives: **Submit to:** H&GA@legis.la.gov or Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, La. House of Representatives, PO Box 44486, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225) 342-2403; Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La Senate: **Submit to:** s&g@legis.la.gov or Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La Senate PO Box 94183, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225)342-9845

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.*






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