MINUTES
Friday, June 26, 2020
Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
AdHoc Legislative Collaborative Committee (ALCC)
Senate Bill 458 – Luneau

Dr. Gormanous called the meeting to order at 2:00pm on Friday, June 26, 2020 for the purpose of discussing Proposed SB458-Luneau, related to the Psychology Practice Act. Participants joined via Zoom, and in accordance with proclamation JBE2020-30 Section 4, and 38-JBE-2020(J) and Notice properly published on the website of the Board at www.lsbep.org on June 25, 2020 with options to join at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86044180760?pwd=MEZ2NDF5dXJvV3VvOFE3WW1ycTYxUT09
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ATTENDEES:
Greg Gormanous – LSBEP Koren Boggs – LSBEP
Chance McNeely – LSBEP Erin Reuther – LPA
Matt Holcomb – LPA Kim VanGeffen LPA
Kim Sherman – LSPA Brandon Wilks – LSPA
Carmen Broussard - LSPA

Jaime Monic, LSBEP Executive Director was in attendance to facilitate the meeting, provide information and note-taking.

The ALCC reviewed and discussed the Minutes from Friday, June 12, 2020. Dr. Erin Reuther moved to approve the minutes with corrections as discussed. The motion being put to a vote of the ALCC members present, passed unanimously.

The ALCC continued discussing language for the definition of Assistant to Psychologist. Dr. VanGeffen and Dr. Reuther had questions regarding the intent of the changes related to registration of an Assistant to Psychologist. Participants from LSBEP revisited some of the issues and concerns the board has related to public protection that were presented in the first meeting. Dr. Boggs elaborated more on the issues. Questions were also posed related to the application of the proposed changes, and LPA participants raised concerns about the amount of contact that LSBEP would have with the assistant, wanting the relationship to remain between the LSBEP and the Licensee. Ms. Monic agreed to invite Attorney Newton to the next meeting to address questions and concerns related to the amount of oversight necessary to enable the board to protect the public.

Next meeting dates were discussed and the group confirmed their July 10 (2pm-4pm) meeting date.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

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