

## **MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2021**

**Final Approved 12/7/2021**

The meeting of the Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Advisory Committee [herein Committee] of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists [Board] was noticed and the agenda was posted May 28, 2021. Dr. Hebert called the meeting to order on June 1, 2021, at 1:40 p.m.

Participants and members of the public were able to join the meeting via Zoom:

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Dr. Hebert called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Dr. George Hebert, Dr. Katherine Chenier, Ms. Kelley Pursell, and Ex Officio Member Jaime Monic.

Dr. Chenier moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Hebert seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the voting members present.

Drs. Hebert and Chenier and Ms. Monic welcomed new member, Ms. Kelley Pursell to the Committee.

The Committee reviewed the minutes of October 12, 2021. Dr. Chenier moved to approve the minutes of October 12, 2021 with clarification that guests at that meeting were from LSUHSC in New Orleans. Dr. Hebert seconded the motion. The motion passed by majority vote. Ms. Pursell abstained due to her absence at the previous meeting.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**Update regarding meeting with Sarah Broome, La Department of Education (LDOE) on 10/6/2021; discuss recommendations to be presented to LSBEP regarding responding to LDOE's request in understanding LSSP scope of practice and actual services, including crisis intervention services, provided within a school system in order to develop appropriate comprehensive CPT codes.** - Following research and due diligence, the Committee thoroughly discussed this topic for consideration of formulating guidance and recommendations to the LSBEP for their response to the letter from Michael Comeaux, M.S., M.H.S.A., Healthy Communities Director of the Louisiana Department of Education dated September 23, 2021. By motion of Dr. Hebert, the Committee unanimously approved a report to the LSBEP indicating that it would be appropriate to identify one list of CPT Codes for the Licensed Psychologist and/or Licensed Specialist in School Psychologist to bill, as appropriate for their expertise/competence to provide services; to educate the LSBEP on appropriate CPT codes that could be appropriately utilized within a school system; and to advise regarding Ms. Broomes' specific questions that 1) providing therapeutic services on an *unscheduled basis* as part of a written plan of care for students whose condition would benefit from those services, which services would be provided in the moment as the student demonstrates a need for them, is within the scope of practice of a Licensed Psychologist or Licensed Specialist in School Psychology; and, 2) providing crisis intervention services provided to a student who is not on a caseload or lacks a written plan of care, such as an evaluation or assessment, is within the scope of practice of a Licensed Psychologist or Licensed Specialist in School Psychology.

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Dr. Hebert moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to LSA R.S.42:17.A(2) and (4) to conduct file reviews. The motion was considered and seconded by Dr. Chenier. The motion passed by unanimous decision of the voting members present.

Dr. Hebert moved to close Executive Session to enter the Open Meeting to report on and receive motions for Executive Session matters. The Committee discussed the motion, the motion passed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present.

Drs. Hebert and Chenier reviewed the Application for Licensed Specialist in School Psychology of **Taieka Derrick, Ph.D.** Dr. Chenier, finding that the requirements for licensure have been met, moved that the Committee confirm the Candidacy status of **Ms. Derrick** and recommend her to the Board for licensure as a Specialist in School Psychology. The motion passed unanimously.

All business having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.