

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
MINUTES**

**BOARD QUORUM MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
JUNE 19, 2009**

To accommodate individuals wishing to address the Board, the Board Chair may adjust the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Dr. Amy Swan, Chair, called the Board Quorum to order at approximately 8:03a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Amy Swan, Psy.D. Chair
Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D. Vice-Chair
Patrice Moore, Esq.
Luis E. Orta, Ph.D.
Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Lisa N. Dillon, Regulatory Specialist II
Lora Graham, Regulatory Specialist II
Cassandra Smith, Regulatory Specialist I

MEMBER ABSENT

Richard Hoffman, Ph.D. - Excused

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mary Ellen Clark for Donna C. McNulty

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PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Tab 1 Gregory Golden, Rule 64B19-13.003, F.A.C., Continuing Psychological Education Credit

Dr. Golden filed a petition for variance from Rule 64B19-13.003(1)(d), F.A.C., requesting acceptance of a Veterans Administration training workshop, in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depression, for continuing education credit. Rule 64B19-13.003(1)(d), F.A.C., states that continuing education credits may be granted for full attendance at workshops/seminars offered by providers approved by the American Psychological Association or any of its affiliates, or providers approved by the Board.

After discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to accept the petition for variance. Ms. Patrice Moore seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

The variance granted is based on the specific circumstances outlined in Dr. Golden's petition and is not to be taken as general precedence.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Tab 2 June 5, 2009 Credentials Committee Meeting minutes

Subsequent to the June 5, 2009 Credentials Committee conference call, Dr. Mary Kolb, the applicant who was the subject of Tab 2, requested to have her application administratively withdrawn; the request was approved and processed by Board staff.

Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the minutes and ratify the recommendations of the committee. Ms. Patrice Moore seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE AS NOTED

Tab 3 List of Applicants

Ms. Patrice Moore moved to approve the list of APA-approved applicants, as noted. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

Tab 4 Delegation of Professional Responsibilities or Activities by Licensed Psychologists to Paraprofessionals

During the January 2009 meeting, the Board discussed draft language proposed by Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez and Board Counsel.

During the April 2009 meeting, the Board discussed diagnostic interviews being performed by persons other than psychologist; issues of supervision; oversight; and inappropriate delegation of professional responsibilities.

During the Board Quorum call, the Board decided to simultaneously pursue statutory change as well as rule development.

Dr. Harry Reiff will work with Board Staff and Board Counsel to develop statutory language, and determine which section of Chapter 490, of the Florida Statutes, is best suited to insert language that gives the Board specific rulemaking authority to develop rules that enumerate responsibilities involving the delegation of professional responsibilities to others.

Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez will continue to refine the rule language that he and Board Counsel proposed in January.

The results will be presented and discussed during the July 2009 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.