

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD QUORUM MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
OCTOBER 1, 2010
MINUTES**

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

4 **Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Chair, called the Board Quorum to order at approximately**
5 **8: 05 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

6 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

7 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D., Chair
8 Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D., Vice-Chair
9 Patrice Moore, Esq.
10 Luis E. Orta, Ph.D

STAFF PRESENT

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

11 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

12 Donna McNulty

13 **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

14 **Tab 1. September 17, 2010 Credentials Committee Meeting minutes**

15 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the minutes. Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq.
16 seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

17 **Tab 2. April 23, 2010 General Business Meeting minutes excerpt**

18 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the minutes. Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq.
19 seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

20 **APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND**
21 **LICENSURE AS NOTED**

22 **Tab 3. List of Applicants**

23 During the discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff mentioned that he was the primary supervisor of
24 applicant, Darah Granger; however, he felt would be able to vote on the approval of the list in an
25 impartial manner.

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27 Following discussion Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the list of applicants for examination and
28 licensure as noted. Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq. seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

1 **REVIEW OF LICENSURE APPLICATION**

2 **Tab 4. Terrence Collins**

3 Dr. Collins was present and was not represented by counsel.

4 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the application for licensure. Ms. Patrice
5 Moore, Esq., seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

6 **APPLICANT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION PURSUANT TO §490.005(3)(b), F.S.**

7 **Tab 5. Kayla Hochman**

8 Dr. Hochman was present and was not represented by counsel.

9 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the applicant's request for a 12 month
10 extension. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

11 **Tab 6. Ann Loonstra**

12 Dr. Loonstra was present and was not represented by counsel.

13 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the applicant's request for a 6 month
14 extension. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

15 **Tab 7. Francine Odio**

16 Dr. Odio was not present and was not represented by counsel.

17 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to approve the applicant's request for a 6 month
18 extension. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

19 **Tab 8. Aimar Rodriguez-Pichardo**

20 Dr. Rodriguez-Pichardo was not present and was not represented by counsel.

21 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to approve the applicant's request for extension
22 and imposed a limit a 6 months. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

23 **Tab 9. Claudia Uribe**

24 Dr. Uribe was present and was not represented by counsel.

25 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the applicant's request for a 6 month
26 extension. Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq. seconded the motion which carried 4/0.

27 **RECONSIDERATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER APPLICATION**

28 **Tab 10. Counseling World, LLC**
29 **"The Ethics of Stress Management, Self-Care & QiGong in the Modern**
30 **Counseling World" Course No.: 20-271181**

31 Roger Aguiar and Christen Choubard were present and were not represented by counsel.

1 During the June 2010 Board Quorum call, the Board voted to deny the continuing education
2 course pursuant to section 64B19-13.004(1)(a), F.A.C., which requires that continuing education
3 programs must enhance psychological skills or psychological knowledge. The Board felt that
4 the course content was designed to appeal to the general public as opposed to the
5 enhancement of psychological skills. The Department issued a Notice of Intent to Deny.

6 Subsequently, the provider submitted supplemental information to bolster their application and
7 requested an informal hearing which occurred at the July 2010 meeting.

8 As a result, the Board agreed to vacate the Notice of Intent to Deny issued based on the
9 findings at the July 2010 meeting, and allowed the provider up to 30 days to re-file the updated
10 presentation for further consideration by the Board during the October 2010 Quorum call. The
11 provider subsequently submitted revised course materials for the Board's consideration.

12 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to deny the continuing education course because it
13 does not enhance doctoral level psychological skills pursuant to section 64B19-13.004(1)(a),
14 F.A.C., which requires that continuing education programs must enhance psychological skills or
15 psychological knowledge. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

16 The application for provider status was also denied by virtue of the denial of the corresponding
17 course.

18 **RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT**

19 **Tab 11. Rule 64B19-11.012, F.A.C., Application for Licensure**

20 During the July 22, 2010 General Business meeting, the Board reviewed the psychology
21 licensure application methods. Subsequently, staff updated the psychology licensure
22 application to reflect the outcome of that discussion.

23 The Board considered the updated application and draft rule language to incorporate the
24 revised application form. A draft Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was also
25 considered.

26 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the revised application incorporating the
27 proposed revisions as presented and discussed. Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq., seconded the
28 motion, which carried 4/0.

29 Dr. Harry Reiff moved to accept the changes to the rule language. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the
30 motion, which carried 4/0.

31 Dr. Luis Orta moved to direct Board Counsel to proceed with rule making. Dr. Harry Reiff
32 seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

33 Dr. Luis Orta moved that there will be no impact on small business. Ms. Patrice Moore
34 seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

35 Dr. Harry reiff moved to accept the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC). Dr. Luis
36 Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

37 **ADDENDUM**

1 **Tab 12. Review of Updated APA Guidelines and Public Comment re: Rule 64B19-**
2 **18.007(2)(a), F.A.C. - Requirements for Forensic Psychological Evaluations**
3 **of Minors for the Purpose of Addressing Custody, Residence or Visitation**
4 **Disputes**

5 During the discussion, the Board was addressed by Dr. Carolyn Stimel, Florida Psychological
6 Association (FPA) and Connie Galietti, J.D., FPA Executive Director.

7 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to withdraw the rule from development and
8 continue to develop rule language. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

9 Dr. Orta then moved to direct Board Counsel to proceed with rule development. Dr. Harry Reiff
10 seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

11 **Election of Officers and Committee Assignments**

12 On September 20, 2010 the Governor's press office announced:

13 **GOVERNOR CRIST APPOINTS TWO TO THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

- 14 • Dean Aufderheide, 56, of Tallahassee, director, mental health services with Florida
15 Department of Corrections, succeeding Richard Hoffman, appointed for a term beginning
16 September 20, 2010, and ending October 31, 2012.
- 17 • Stephen Bloomfield, 65, of Jacksonville, self-employed psychologist, succeeding Amy
18 Swan, appointed for a term beginning September 20, 2010, and ending October 31,
19 2012.

20 As a result, there are now two vacancies on the Credentials committee, as well as two
21 vacancies on the Continuing education committee.

22 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to appoint Dr. Luis Orta as Chair of the Continuing
23 Education Committee and Dr. Harry Reiff as Chair of the Credentials Committee.
24 The following arrangements were made for the October 2010 meeting.

25 CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

26 Dr. Luis Orta, Chair
27 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez

28 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

29 Dr. Harry Reiff, Chair
30 Patrice Moore, Esq.

31 The issue will be revisited at the October 2010 meeting to make assignments to the committees
32 for the January 2011 meeting. Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq. seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

33 Dr. Luis Orta moved to designate Dr. Harry Reiff as the liaison to the Association of State and
34 Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq. seconded the motion, which
35 carried 4/0. Dr. Harry mentioned that he intends to attend the October 2010 ASPPB meeting.

1 **Tab 13. Review of Licensure Application re: David Steinbok**

2 Dr. Steinbok was present and was not represented by counsel.

3 Following the initial discussion, Dr. Steinbok waived the 90 days for Board action on his
4 application. After additional discussion, Dr. Orta moved to approve Dr. Steinbok's application
5 for licensure with the following conditions:

- 6 ▪ 6 months of indirect supervision by a licensed Florida psychologist;
- 7 ▪ Submission of the curricula vita of a prospective supervisor for approval by the Chair;
- 8 ▪ In lieu of a first appearance by the supervisor and applicant, the supervisor must submit
9 a letter demonstrating an understanding of the issues and the supervisory
10 responsibilities;
- 11 ▪ The supervisor is to review 25% of patient records and is to submit a report at the end of
12 the supervisory period and, as needed , prior to that time, if issues arise; and
- 13 ▪ In the event that the Applicant leaves the State of Florida or otherwise does not actively
14 engage in professional practice for a period of thirty (30) days or more, or ceases the
15 professional practice in the State of Florida, the term of indirect supervision shall be
16 tolled until the Applicant returns to the active, professional practice in Florida, unless
17 prior approval has been obtained from the Board.

18 Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

19 Following the proceedings, Ms. Anna King announced the departure of Ms. Cassandra Smith,
20 who provided service to the Board for six years as a Regulatory Specialist I.

21 Dr. Harry Reiff informed staff that he will not be able to attend the November 5, 2010 credentials
22 committee meeting. Board staff will make arrangements to reschedule the meeting.

23 Dr. Harry Reiff also mentioned that he attended the 2010 MQA Board/Council & Vice-Chairs
24 Annual Meeting and that he intends to share information with the Board at the October 2010
25 meeting.

26 The Board congratulated Ms. Patrice Moore, Esq. on her judgeship appointment. Dr. Rafael
27 Rivas-Vazquez suggested discussion at the October 2010 meeting in recognition of the service
28 of former Board members Dr. Amy Swan and Dr. Richard Hoffman.

29 The meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

APA List 10/01/2010 (Addendum)

PROCEDURAL STATEMENT REGARDING APPROVED APPLICANTS:

Regardless of application method, if board staff becomes aware of any issues of concern, approved applicants will be brought back before the Board for reconsideration prior to issuance of a license.

Examination Applicants:

Examination applicants have met the educational and supervision requirements for psychologist licensure.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed applicants under this method to sit for the required examination(s) and for issuance of a license upon completion of the remaining requirements for licensure to include: 1) passage of the required examination(s) and 2) submission of a medical errors course certificate from a Board-approved medical errors course provider, if not previously submitted.

Name	File	University	Major
1. Austin, Amie	7051	University of Georgia	Clinical
2. Baker, Deborah	7055	Fielding Graduate University	Clinical
3. Bevilacqua, Brittany	7061	Indiana University	School
4. Blanco, Regla	6985	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
5. Budash, Danielle	7059	James Madison University	Clinical/School
6. Cristiano, Chez	7060	Argosy University	Clinical
7. Delva, Shirley	7053	New Mexico State University	Counseling
8. Frantz, Elizabeth	7048	Institute of Graduate Clinical Widener University	Clinical
9. Granger, Darah	7094	Argosy University	Clinical
10. Lyall, Brooke	7067	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
11. Malowitz, Sara	7037	Argosy University - Tampa	Clinical
12. McTeague, Lisa	7045	University of Florida	Clinical
13. Merrick, Melissa	7018	San Diego State University	Clinical
14. Nadler, Shari	6896	Pace University	Clinical/School
15. Nicolas, Anne-Marie	6981	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
16. Schiffner, Tiffany	7056	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Counseling
17. Spar Alexander, Sarah	7049	Wright State University	Clinical

Bifurcation/Examination Applicants:

Bifurcation/Examination applicants have met the educational requirements for psychologist licensure and are pursuing the required post-doctoral supervised experience.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed applicants under this method to sit for the required examination(s) and for issuance of a license upon completion of the remaining requirements for licensure to include: 1) passage of the required examination(s); 2) submission of satisfactory Supervised Experience Verification forms documenting completion of the required hours of post-doctoral supervised experience; and 3) submission of a medical errors course certificate from a Board-approved medical errors course provider, if not previously submitted.

Name	File	University	Major
1. Anglero, Antonio	7074	Carlos Albizu University	Clinical
2. Barron, Joseph	7038	The University of South Dakota	Clinical
3. Baumkirchner, Brandi	7058	The Wright Institute	Clinical
4. Clarke, Analesa	7044	Texas A & M University	Clinical
5. Hamin, Dhakirah	7046	Georgia State University	Clinical
6. Kellen, Michael	7063	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
7. King, Heidi	7042	University of South Florida	Clinical
8. Lavelle, Suzanne	7043	American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy (Tampa)	Clinical
9. Malluche, Danielle	7069	University of Miami	Counseling
10. Mor, Blair	7039	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
11. Parkes-Williams, Kesha	7023	Long Island University	Clinical
12. Sachs, Bonnie	7052	University of Florida	Clinical

Endorsement of 20 Years Applicants

Applicants by Endorsement of 20 years Licensed Psychologist experience have met all requirements for licensure under this method, except, passage of the State psychology laws and rules exam.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed applicants under this method to sit for the State laws and rules examination and for issuance of a license upon passage of the examination and submission of a medical errors course certificate from a Board-approved medical errors course provider, if not previously submitted.

Name	File	University	Major
1. Hoffer, Diane	7064	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical

Provisional Licensure Applicants:

Name	File	University	Major
1. Brucato, Brittany	195	University of Florida	Counseling
2. Rose, Joyce	194	Carlos Albizu University	Clinical