

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
AND
BOARD QUORUM MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
JUNE 22, 2012
MINUTES**

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1 **Dr. Luis Orta, Chair, called the Continuing Education meeting to order at approximately**
2 **8:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

3 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

4 Luis E. Orta, Ph.D, Chair
5 Dr. Dean Aufderheide

STAFF PRESENT

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Lisa N. Dillon, Regulatory Specialist II

6 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

7 Donna McNulty, Esq.

8 (The applicants were not present or represented at the committee meeting unless otherwise
9 noted.)

10 **REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER STATUS**

11 **Tab 1. Private Tutoring Services**

12 "Alternative Education Options for Disenfranchised Students"
13 Course No.: 20 – 349611

14 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to deny the application for provider status
15 and the corresponding course because the course does not enhance the psychological skill
16 and knowledge of the licensee pursuant to rule 64B19-13.003(1)(i), F.A.C. Dr. Luis Orta
17 seconded the motion, which carried 2/0.

18 **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL ERRORS COURSE APPROVAL**

19 **Tab 2. D & S Associates**

20 "Prevention of Medical Errors"
21 Course No.: 20 – 353242

22 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the course "Prevention of
23 Medical Errors." Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 2/0.

24 *Immediately Following Continuing Education Committee:*

25 **Call to order – Board Quorum**

26 **Dr. Harry J. Reiff, Chair, called the Board Quorum meeting to order at approximately**
27 **8:05a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

1 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

2 Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D., Chair
3 Administrator
4 Luis E. Orta, Vice-Chair, Ph.D.
5 Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D.
6 Neda Koehnemann, Ph.D.
7 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations

Lisa N. Dillon, Regulatory Specialist II

8 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

9 Donna McNulty

10 **APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION**
11 **AND LICENSURE AS NOTED**

12 **Tab 1. List of Applicants**

13 Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the list of applicants. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the
14 motion, which carried 5/0.

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

16 **Tab 2. Marc Flaherty**

17 Dr. Flaherty was present on the conference call.

18 Following discussion, Dr. Luis E. Orta moved to grant the applicant an extension of 12 months
19 to complete the requirements for licensure. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which
20 carried 5/0.

21 **Tab 3. Tasha Hibbert**

22 Following discussion, Dr. Luis E. Orta moved to grant the applicant an extension of 12 months
23 to complete the requirements for licensure. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion,
24 which carried 5/0.

25 **Tab 4. Heidi King**

26 Dr. King was present on the conference call.

27 Following discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to grant the applicant an extension of
28 12 months to complete the requirements for licensure. Dr. Luis E. Orta seconded the motion,
29 which carried 5/0.

30 **FILE CLOSURE APPLICANTS FOR DENIAL PURSUANT TO §490.005(3)(b), F.S.**

31 **Tab 5. List of Applicants**

1 Section 490.005(3)(a), F.S. provides that:

2 The board shall close the application file of any applicant who fails to pass the
3 psychology licensure examination and the Florida law and rules portion of the
4 examination or who fails to submit evidence of completion of the postdoctoral,
5 supervised experience within a timeframe no longer than 24 months.

6 The Board reviewed the list of applicants whose files were scheduled for expiration prior to
7 June 22, 2012, pursuant to the above referenced section.

8 Following discussion, Dr. Neda Koehnemann moved to deny the applications of:

9 Applicant by Examination-

10 Dr. Yasmin Lugo-Morales for licensure by examination for failure to meet the statutory
11 requirements for licensure within 24 months pursuant to 490.005(1)(d), F.S., and 490.005(3)(a),
12 F.S., and allow the opportunity for applicants to file a written request for withdraw of the
13 application within 14 days of the filing of the Notice of Intent to Deny;

14 Applicant by Bifurcation/Examination-

15 Dr. Antonio Hernandez for licensure by examination with waiver for failure to meet the statutory
16 requirements for licensure within 24 months pursuant to 490.005(1)(d), F.S., and 490.005(3)(a),
17 F.S., and allow the opportunity for applicants to file a written request for withdraw of the
18 application within 14 days of the filing of the Notice of Intent to Deny.

19 Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

20 **PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OR VARIANCE**

21 **Tab 6. Miladys Rivera**

22 Dr. Rivera petitions for a waiver of the rule 64B19-11.005, F.A.C., Supervised Experience
23 Requirements, in order to receive credit for supervision which she acquired in Puerto Rico from
24 a psychologist licensed in Puerto Rico.

25 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to grant the petition for variance and waiver. Dr.
26 Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 3/2. Dr. Neda Koehnemann and Dr. Rafael
27 Rivas-Vazquez opposed.

28 **Tab 7. Ariadna Montero**

29 Dr. Montero petitions for a waiver of the rule 64B19-11.005, F.A.C., Supervised Experience
30 Requirements, in order to receive credit for supervision which she acquired in Puerto Rico from
31 a psychologist licensed in Puerto Rico.

32 During the January 2012 credentials committee meeting, Dr. Montero's application for licensure
33 was tabled to allow her an opportunity to file a petition in regard to her supervised experience.

34 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to grant the petition for variance and waiver. Dr.
35 Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 3/2. Dr. Neda Koehnemann and Dr.
36 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez opposed.

1 **RECONSIDERATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATION**

2 **Tab 8. Maclovia Barclay (Examination)**

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

4 Dr. Barclay applied for licensure on 2/28/2012. Subsequently she was investigated for an
5 alleged violation of Section 490.012, F.S., Unlicensed Practice of Psychology, and Section
6 491.012 F.S., Unlicensed Practice of Mental Health Counseling while she was acquiring her
7 required post doctoral supervised experience. A Cease and Desist agreement was signed by
8 Dr. Barclay on April 4, 2012. The case was closed.

9 Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to reconsider the application. Dr. Rafael Rivas-
10 Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 3/2. Dr. Dean Aufderheide and Dr. Luis Orta
11 opposed.

12 Following additional discussion Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to grant approval of the
13 application. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/1. Dr. Harry Reiff opposed.

14 **Tab 9. Mary Jo Fernandez (Examination with Waiver)**

15 Dr. Fernandez was present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Fernandez applied for
16 licensure on 2/20/2012. Her application was approved by the Board during the April 2012
17 meeting. Subsequently Dr. Fernandez became aware that a disciplinary complaint which she
18 thought was dismissed was in fact still pending. She contacted the Board office to inform staff
19 that she is the subject of a complaint pending before the Massachusetts Board of Psychology.

20 The Board was provided with the Order to Show Cause from the Massachusetts Board of
21 Psychology, the applicant's Motion to Dismiss, and the application file for Florida licensure.

22 Pursuant to Section 456.013(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the Board may refuse to issue an initial
23 license to any applicant who is under investigation or prosecution in any jurisdiction for an
24 action that would constitute a violation of this chapter 490 F.S. or chapter 64B19 F.A.C. until
25 such time as the investigation or prosecution is complete.

26 Following discussion, Dr. Neda Koehnemann moved to reconsider the application. Dr. Luis
27 Orta seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

28 Dr. Luis Orta moved to require a personal appearance of the applicant following completion of
29 prosecution in Massachusetts. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

30 Dr. Luis Orta moved to require a personal appearance at the next scheduled meeting of the
31 Credentials Committee or the Board following receipt of the order from the Massachusetts
32 Board of Psychology. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

33 **EXEMPTION APPLICATION**

34 **Tab 10. Burt Hayner**

1 Dr. Hayner was present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Luis Orta informed the Board
2 that he had a professional acquaintance with the author of a reference letter submitted in
3 support of Dr. Hayner.

4 Dr. Hayner was licensed as a Florida psychologist on November 2, 2010. Dr. Hayner had
5 charges which occurred in 1995 reflected in his AHCA Background Level II Screening resulting
6 in his disqualification from employment in AHCA facilities. Dr. Hayner has submitted an
7 application for Exemption from Disqualification of employment in a health care setting.

8 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to grant the Exemption from
9 Disqualification of employment in a health care setting. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion,
10 which carried 5/0.

11 **RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT**

12 **Tab 11. Discussion: Review of Application, Licensure and Renewal Fees** 13 **Rule 64B19-11.010(1)(b), F.A.C., Limited Licensure Fee & Rule Chapter 64B19-** 14 **12, F.A.C., Fees**

15 During the October 2011 meeting, Dr. Reiff inquired about the feasibility of reducing initial
16 licensure and renewal fees, based upon review of the most recent Profession-by-Profession
17 Revenue and Expenditure Projections prepared by the MQA budget analyst. It was agreed that
18 further discussion would take place regarding this proposal at the January 2012 meeting.

19 During the April 20, 2012 meeting the Board was provided with the requested fee scenario
20 reports provided by the Department's budget analyst for consideration in regard to the
21 feasibility of reducing initial licensure and renewal fees. Staff was directed to invite the
22 Department's Budget Analyst to participate in the June 2012 Board quorum conference call.

23 During the meeting the Board was addressed by Mendy Simmons, Senior Health Budget
24 Analyst. The Board agreed to table the discussion until receipt of the most recent budget
25 projections following the close of the fiscal year. The discussion will continue during the
26 October 2012 meeting with a focus on reducing the initial licensure application fee.

27 **OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION**

28 **Tab 12. Survey Status Update: Delegation of Professional Responsibilities or** 29 **Activities by Licensed Psychologists to Paraprofessionals**

30 Informational item. Staff was directed to send a mass email to inform licensees that the survey
31 is available through July. A report on the survey results will be provided during the July 2012
32 meeting.

33 **Tab 13. Discussion: Necessity of Occasional Day and a Half Meetings**

34 The Board discussed whether there may occasionally be a need for day and a half meetings.
35 The members agreed to continue with one day meetings.

1 **ADDENDUM**

2 **Tab 14. Rule 64B19-11.010(1)(c), F.A.C., Limited Licensure re: Proposed Application**
3 **Modifications** (Heard out of order following Tab 11)

4 Application page 3, question 23 - list place of practice in Florida. Application refers to 456.717,
5 FS, stating that it requires 30 days of any change of employment, department must be notified
6 of the new address and place of employment. There is no 456.717. Correct citation is
7 456.035; however, the board has rule 64B19-13.0025 that requires notification of changes of
8 current address and place of practice within 45 days.

9 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the modified rule language. Dr. Neda
10 Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

11 Dr. Luis Orta moved that there will or will be no adverse impact on small business, nor direct or
12 indirect increase in regulatory costs to any entity in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in
13 Florida within 1 year after the implementation of the rule. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the
14 motion, which carried 5/0.

15 **Delegation of Authority re: Exemption Applications**

16 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the updated delegation of authority to
17 allow the Board Chair to approve level II employment exemptions for licensees disqualified
18 from employment in AHCA facilities despite having a level I exemption previously approved by
19 the Board, and no additional criminal charges are present. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded
20 the motion, which carried 5/0.

21 Prior to adjournment Dr. Harry Reiff moved to ratify the recommendations of the Continuing
22 Education Committee. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

APA List 6/22/2012 (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. Ardizzoni, Susan	7466	Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology	Clinical
2. Birnbaum-Weitzman, Orit	7517	University of Miami	Clinical
3. Biton, Briana Lubin	7529	University of Florida	Clinical
4. Cabral, Raquel Rivera	7493	Brigham Young University	Counseling
5. Carreo, Julie Ann	7488	Argosy University	Clinical
6. Daniels, Bradley J.	7475	University of Florida	Clinical
7. Delettre, Julie	7496	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
8. Emanoilidis, George	7471	Carlos Albizu University (Miami)	Clinical
9. Funk, Ann Patricia	7527	Florida State University	Clinical
10. Jane, Dulce	7509	University of Miami	Counseling
11. Jimenez, Sandra Patricia	7516	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
12. Kiner, Iris Leigh	7510	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
13. Lopez, Maria J	7427	Carlos Albizu University (Miami)	Clinical
14. Moore, Tracee Nicole	7471	Tennessee State University	Counseling
15. Newville, Deidra Renee	7514	Alliant International University (Los Angeles)	Clinical
16. Oslund, Sarah Renee	7511	University Of Texas	Clinical
17. Russell, Peggy Ann	7513	Florida State University	Counseling/School
18. Marciel, Kristen Kehaulani	7531	University of Florida	Clinical
19. Newell, Theresa Cooke	7533	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
20. Perez-Ubieta, Maria Dolores	7530	Carlos Albizu University (Miami)	Clinical
21. Spaulding, Ginger Sue	7526	Argosy University (Atlanta)	Clinical
22. Sturdevant, Kristen Michaela	7537	Pacific University (Oregon)	Clinical
23. Violante, Heather Robinson	7532	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical

Examination/Waiver:

Examination with Waiver applicants have met the educational and supervision requirements for psychologist licensure and have passed the national examination with a score that meet's Florida's requirements.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed examination with waiver applicants to sit for the laws and rules examination and for issuance of a license upon passage of the exam 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. Klinger, Alison Beth	7538	University of Hartford	Clinical
2. Lee, Joycelyn M.	7507	University of Alabama	Clinical
3. Nelson, Melanie McDiarmid	7512	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Clinical
4. Patch, Peter	7490	California School of Professional Psychology	Clinical
5. Wisneski, Jennifer	7477	Hofstra 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. Aleman, Jessica Marie	7495	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
2. Alonso, Jennifer Tehani	7494	Brigham Young University	Clinical
3. Birkfeld, Robert Paul	7536	Carlos Albizu University (Miami)	Clinical
4. Cleary, Audrey Anne	7537	University of Arizona	Clinical
5. Cole-Straub, Cassin	7499	Argosy University	Clinical
6. Dahlin, Pamela Christine	7492	Carlos Albizu University (Miami)	Clinical
7. Ellison, Kristin Brook	7518	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
8. Fellers, Cari Lynn	7506	Oklahoma State University	School
9. Frank, Michelle	7491	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Clinical
10. Gallant, Jason	7523	University Of Florida	School
11. Gonzalez, Nicole Llerena	7546	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
12. Joy-Reyes, Gina L	7547	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
13. Kristen Harwin	7498	Argosy University	Clinical
14. Luna, Yalemni C.	7520	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
15. Haynick, Monica	7483	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
16. Krakowski, Kristina M.	7502	The Virginia Consortium	Clinical
17. Marocco, Lauren	7524	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
18. Minter, Steven Shelby	7504	Argosy University	Clinical
19. Russo, Ivette Josefina	7485	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
20. Seidel, Anke	7501	Southern Methodist University	Clinical

21. Shah, Kruti B	7482	Florida Institute of Technology	Clinical
22. Tavaréz, Bertha Lucia	7519	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical

Endorsement of ABPP Diplomate Status

Applicants by ABPP Endorsement have met all the 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. Nussbaum, Paul	7489	University of Arizona	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. Pigott, Henry Edmund	7541	Fuller Graduate School of Psychology	Clinical

Provisional Licensure Applicants:

Name	File	University	Major
1. Pablos-Velez, Erika	205	Carlos Albizu University (Miami)	Clinical