DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2012 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
- than the original agenda order. 3

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| 9 10 | | F ATTORNEY GENERA ulty, Esquire | L |
| 11 12 13 | Phone: 954- | orter: Apex Reporting \$ -467-8204 rnando Subirats | Services |
| 14 15 | Dr. Rafael F 8:02 a.m. | Rivas-Vazquez, Chair, o | called the Credentials Committee to order at approximately |
| 16 17 | (The applic noted.) | ants were not present | or represented at the committee meeting unless otherwise |
| 18 | Tab 1 | Cianfrani, Matthew | Endorsement of: Other State License; Exam with Waiver |
| 19 | Dr. Cianfran | i was not present nor re | presented by counsel. |
| 20 21 22 23 24 25 | comparison application vegulations approve the | of the regulations of Ma was denied under this m were not substantially ed | y Endorsement of Other State License. After careful aryland in 2003 and the Florida regulations during that time, the sethod due to the Committee's determination that the quivalent. Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to xam with Waiver method. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded |
| 26 | Tab 2 | Amy Morgan | Endorsement of Other State License |
| 27 | Dr. Morgan | was not present nor rep | resented by counsel. |
| 28 | Following di | ancian Dr. Harry Daif | f moved to deny the application for licensure based on the |

Committee's determination that the Massachusetts regulations in 2002 and the regulations of

Florida during that time were not substantially equivalent. The committee would allow Dr. Morgan

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- the option of withdrawing her application or changing the application method to Exam with Waiver.
 Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.
- 3 Tab 3 Katrina Shine Endorsement of Other State License
- 4 Dr. Shine was not present nor represented by counsel. Dr. Shine applied by Endorsement of her
- 5 2003 Missouri psychologist license and her 2008 Tennessee psychologist license.
- 6 Following discussion, Dr. Neda Koehnemann moved to deny the application for licensure based on
- 7 the Committee's determination that the Missouri regulations in 2003 and the Tennessee regulations
- 8 in 2008 were not substantially equivalent to those in effect in Florida during those specific times.
- 9 The committee would allow Dr. Shine the option of withdrawing her application or changing the
- application method to Exam with Waiver. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.
- 11 The Credentials Committee adjourned at 8:45 a.m.
- 12 **CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**
- 13 MEMBERS PRESENT STAFF PRESENT
- 14 Luis E. Orta, Ph.D, Chair Allen Hall, Executive Director
- 15 Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
- 16 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- 17 Donna McNulty, Esquire
- 18 Dr. Luis Orta, Chair, called the Continuing Education Committee to order at approximately
- 19 **8:54 a.m.**
- 20 REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER STATUS
 - Tab 1 Jessica M Gurvit, Psy.D., PA

"Mindfulness Meditation Interventions As A Valid Treatment Approach To

Anxietv"

Course No. 20 - 362004

- 21 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the application for continuing education
- 22 provider status, and the corresponding course. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which
- 23 carried 2/0.
- 24 Tab 2 Professionals Resource Network
- 25 "Cognitive Decline In Professionals"
- 26 Course No. 20 362955
- 27 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the application for continuing
- 28 education provider status, and the corresponding course. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which
- 29 carried 2/0.
- The course was approved retroactively to September 15, 2012.
- 31 Tab 3 Florida Mental Health Licensure Services
- 32 "Clinical Considerations In The Spectrum Of Disordered Eating"
- 33 Course No. 20 366925

- 1 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the application for continuing
- 2 education provider statues, and the corresponding course. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion,
- 3 which carried 2/0.
- 4 The Continuing Education Committee adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

5 **GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

6 Dr. Harry J. Reiff, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at approximately

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator

7 9:04 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

8 MEMBERS PRESENT

S PRESENT STAFF PRESENT eiff. Psv.D. Chair Allen Hall. Executive Director

- 9 Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D, Chair
- 10 Luis E. Orta, Vice-Chair, Ph.D
- 11 Neda Koehnemann, Ph.D
- 12 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D
- 13 Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D
- 14 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- 15 Donna McNulty, Esquire
- 16 **ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL**
- 17 Lealand McCharen, Esquire
- 18 COURT REPORTER: APEX REPORTING SERVICES
- 19 Phone: 954-467-8204
- 20 Contact: Fernando Subirats

21 **DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

22 MOTION FOR FINAL ORDER BY STIPULATION

- 23 At this point in the meeting, Tab 2 was taken out of order pending the arrival of participants for Tab
- 24 1.
- 25 **Tab 2** Mark E. Prange, Case No. 2008-17407 (p/c/p Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Carol
- 26 Webster, Herbert Goldstein)
- 27 Dr. Prange was present and sworn in. He was represented by Dale Sisco, Esq. The complainant
- was also present and sworn in. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez recused himself from the proceedings
- 29 due to his participation on the probable cause panel.
- 30 Dr. Prange was charged with violating Section 490.009(1)(r) F.S. (2001-2007), formerly codified as
- 31 Section 490.009(2)(s), F.S. (1990-2000), by failing to meet minimum standards of performance in
- 32 professional activities when measured against generally prevailing peer performance, including the
- undertaking of activities for which the licensee is not qualified by training or experience.
- 34 The Board considered the terms of the proposed Settlement Agreement which consisted of the
- 35 following:
- Amended Administrative Complaint removing Count 2 of the original complaint;
- Letter of Concern;

- Fine in the amount of \$5,000 payable within 2 years of the filing of the Final Order;
 - Costs in the amount of \$5,461.37 payable within 2 years of the filing of the Final Order; and
 - Continuing Education consisting of 12 hours to include at least 3 hours in ethics and 3 hours in boundaries, with the remaining 6 to be determined by the Board.
- 6 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to reject the proposed Settlement Agreement.
- 7 Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion. Dr. Luis E. Orta and Dr. Harry Reiff opposed. The
- 8 motion failed 2/2.

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- 9 The Board offered a counter-Settlement Agreement which included the following:
- Reprimand in lieu of the Letter of Concern
 - Specification of the 6 hours to be determined by the Board as follows::
 - o Three Hours of Axis II-Borderline Personality Disorder; and
 - Three Hours of Recordkeeping.
 - Continuing education courses may be completed via home study as long as there is an exam required; and
 - Fines and costs as specified in the original proposed Settlement Agreement.
- 17 After lengthy discussion, Dr. Luis E. Orta moved to reconsider rejection of the original proposed
- 18 Settlement Agreement. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion. Dr. Harry Reiff opposed.
- 19 The motion carried 3/1.
- 20 Dr. Luis E. Orta moved to accept original Settlement Agreement. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded
- 21 the motion. Dr. Harry Reiff opposed. The motion carried 3/1.
- 22 MOTION FOR FINAL ORDER AFTER HEARING NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF
- 23 MATERIAL FACTS
- 24 **Tab 1** Jeanette M. DeNisco, Case No. 2009-15162 (p/c/p Amy Swan, Luis Orta, Ana
- 25 Martin- Lavielle)
- 26 Dr. DeNisco was not present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Luis Orta recused himself
- from the proceedings due to his participation on the probable cause panel.
- 28 Following discussion at the April 20, 2012 meeting, The Board agreed to table the issue to the
- 29 October 2012 meeting.
- 30 Dr. DeNisco was charged with violating Section 490.009(1)(p), F.S. (2006) by being unable to
- 31 practice the profession for which she is licensed with reasonable skill or competence as a result of
- 32 any mental or physical condition, or by reason of illness, being convicted or found guilty of, or
- 33 entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction
- 34 which relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice, a licensee's profession as well as violating
- 35 section 456.072(1)(x), F.S. by failing to timely report her conviction for Driving Under the Influence.
- 36 Following discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez made a motion to adopt the findings of fact as set
- 37 forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dean Aufderheide, which
- 38 carried 4/0.
- 39 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide made a motion to adopt the conclusions of laws as set
- 40 forth in the Administrative Complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Neda Koehnemann, which
- 41 carried 4/0.

- 1 Following discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez made a motion to find the respondent in violation
- 2 of Florida Statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded
- 3 the motion, which carried 4/0.
- 4 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide made a motion to accept into the record and evidence
- 5 the Department's investigative file inclusive of all documentation provided to the Board through its
- 6 material, as provided for the purpose of determining penalties. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez
- 7 seconded the motion which carried 4/0.
- 8 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to revoke the license. Dr. Neda Koehnemann
- 9 seconded the motion which carried 4/0.
- 10 Mr. McCharen withdrew his motion to assess costs in this case.

11 PROSECUTOR'S REPORT

- 12 **Tab 3** Lealand McCharen, Esquire
- 13 Mr. McCharen provided the prosecutor's report outlining the current status of the sixteen (16) open
- 14 disciplinary cases, as of October 2, 2012.
- 15 Cases under legal review-7
- 16 Cases where Probable Cause Recom made-1
- 17 Total cases where Probable Cause has been found-7
- 18 Cases in intake status-1

19 **POST DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

- 20 **Tab 4** Petition for Reinstatement A. Norman Goldwasser
- 21 Dr. Goldwasser was not present and was not represented by counsel.
- 22 Dr. Goldwasser submitted a written petition to the Board to reinstate his currently suspended
- 23 license.
- 24 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to reinstate Dr. Goldwasser's license. Dr. Neda
- 25 Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 26 At this point in the meeting, Tab 6 was taken out of order pending the arrival of a participant
- 27 required for Tab 5,
- 28 **Tab 6** Approval of Supervisor Charles Madsen
- 29 Dr. Madsen and his supervisor, Dr. James Meyer, were both present and sworn in.
- 30 Dr. Madsen was required to attend the next meeting of the Board after receiving temporary
- 31 approval of his monitor. The Board was asked to consider formal approval of Dr. Madsen's
- 32 supervisor.
- 33 Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve Dr. Meyer as Dr. Madsen's supervisor. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez
- 34 seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

- 2 APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE
- 3 AS NOTED

- 4 **Tab 7** List of Applicants
- 5 Dr. Luis Orta moved to delete Dr. Jason Guy Richards, who was previously approved at the July
- 6 2012 meeting, and approve the list of applicants for examination and licensure as verbally
- 7 amended. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.APPLICANT REQUESTS
- 8 FOR EXTENSION PURSUANT TO §490.005()(b), F.S.
- 9 **Tab 8** Yamaris Lamboy Bobé
- 10 Dr. Bobé was not present and was not represented by counsel.
- Dr. Bobé requested an extension on her Bifurcation/Examination application as she has not
- 12 completed the post doctoral supervision and national examination requirements for licensure.
- 13 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the extension for twelve (12)
- months. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion which carried 5/0.
- 15 **Tab 9** Michael J. Kellen
- 16 Dr. Kellen was present and was not represented by counsel.
- 17 Dr. Kellen requested an extension on his Bifurcation/Examination application as he has not
- 18 completed the Florida Laws and Rules and national exam requirements for licensure.
- 19 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the extension for twelve (12) months. Dr.
- 20 Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion which carried 5/0.
- 21 **Tab 10** R. Ann Wildblood
- 22 Dr. Wildblood was not present and was not represented by counsel.
- 23 Dr. Wildblood requested an extension on her Examination application as she has not completed the
- 24 national exam requirements for licensure.
- Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the extension for twelve (12)
- 26 months. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion which carried 5/0.
- 27 **Tab 5** First Appearance Kenneth Long
- 28 Dr. Long and his supervisor, Dr. Walters, were both present and sworn in.
- 29 Dr. Long was required to attend the next meeting of the Board after receiving temporary approval of
- 30 his monitor. The Board is asked to consider formal approval of Dr. Long's supervisor, Dr. Walters.
- 31 Following discussion, Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve Dr. Walters as Dr. Long's
- 32 supervisor. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion which carried 5/0.

- 1 FILE CLOSURE APPLICANTS FOR DENIAL PURSUANT TO §490.005(3)(b), F.S.
- 2 **Tab 11** List of Applicants
- 3 Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to allow for the withdrawal of Dr. Erin Demerjan's licensure
- 4 application. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 5 Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve the list of applicants for file closure as noted.
- 6 Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 7 Dr. Michael Kellen was removed from the list due to the granting of a twelve month extension.

8 RECONSIDERATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATION

- 9 **Tab 12** Carlos Albizu-Garcia
- 10 Dr. Albizu-Garcia was present and sworn in. He was not represented by counsel.
- 11 Dr. Albizu-Garcia graduated with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Carlos Albizu University,
- 12 formerly The Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies. The program was not accredited by the
- 13 APA. During the July 2012 meeting, Dr. Albizu-Garcia's application for licensure was denied.
- 14 Subsequently, he submitted a request for reconsideration.
- 15 Following discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to reconsider the denial of Dr. Albizu-
- Garcia's application and to vacate the Notice of Intent to Deny to allow Dr. Albizu-Garcia to
- 17 withdraw his application. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 18 **Tab 13** Harvey Goldstein
- 19 Dr. Goldstein was present and sworn in. He was not represented by counsel.
- 20 Dr. Goldstein graduated with a Ph.D. in Learning and Behavioral Disorders. The program was not
- 21 accredited by the APA. During the January 2012 meeting, Dr. Goldstein's application for licensure
- was denied. Subsequently, Dr. Goldstein submitted a request for reconsideration.
- Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to reconsider Dr. Goldstein's application. Dr.
- 24 Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 25 Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to vacate the Notice of Intent to Deny and to allow Dr. Goldstein to
- 26 withdraw his application. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 27 **Tab 14** Ruth Prevor
- 28 Dr. Prevor graduated with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Caribbean Center for Advanced
- 29 Studies in Puerto Rico. The program was not accredited by the APA. During the July 2012
- 30 Credentials Committee meeting, Dr. Prevor waived the 90 day statutory requirement for Board
- action on her application in order to acquire legal consultation in light of the committee's discussion.
- 32 The committee agreed to allow Dr. Prevor three months to decide on her course of action.

- 1 Prior to the current meeting, the Board Chair granted a continuance of this item as per the
- 2 applicant's request. The application will be considered at the November 16, 2012 Credentials
- 3 Committee meeting or the November 30, 2012 Board Quorum meeting.

4 PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OR VARIANCE

- 5 **Tab 15** Denese G. Simone Marshall, re: 64B19-11.005 F.A.C., Supervised
- 6 Dr. Marshall was not present nor represented by counsel.
- 7 Dr. Marshall applied under the Examination with Waiver method and documented completion of her
- 8 post-doctoral supervised experience in the Virgin Islands, an unincorporated territory of the United
- 9 States. Because Rule 64B19-11.005(1)(c), F.A.C., Supervised Experience Requirements, does not
- provide for this scenario, Dr. Marshall filed a petition for variance from the rule to request the
- 11 Board's acceptance of her post-doctoral supervised experience.
- 12 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve Dr. Marshall's petition. Dr. Dean
- 13 Aufderheide seconded the motion which carried 5/0.
- 14 Following additional discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve the application. Dr.
- Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

16 PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

- 17 **Tab 16** Jerome Poliacoff
- 18 Dr. Poliacoff was present and sworn in. Dr. Poliacoff was not represented by counsel.
- 19 Dr. Poliacoff filed two separate petitions for declaratory statement for the Board's consideration. In
- both petitions, Dr. Poliacoff indicated that the purpose for same was to obtain clarity in the conduct
- 21 of time sharing evaluations in and for the family courts in Florida, as it pertained specifically to
- 22 conduct in his own practice. In each petition, Dr. Poliacoff made reference to a March 20, 2012
- 23 non-disciplinary Letter of Guidance (LOG) he received from the Board of Psychology's Probable
- 24 Cause Panel (PCP).
- 25 In the first petition, Dr. Poliacoff stated that there was a conflict between Section 61.122, F.S.,
- pertaining to parenting plan recommendations and Section 490.009(1)(r), F.S., regarding the
- 27 Board's ability to discipline licensees for failure to meet minimum standards of performance in
- 28 professional activities, as he states was demonstrated in the process employed by the Board's
- 29 PCP in determining to issue the LOG.
- 30 In the second petition, Dr. Poliacoff stated that there was a conflict between Rule 64B19-18.004,
- 31 F.A.C., Use of Test Instruments, with the critique of the Board's PCP as indicated in the LOG.
- 32 Following discussion, the Board consolidated consideration of both petitions. Dr. Dean
- 33 Aufderheide moved to respond to the petition as follows:
- with respect to interpretation of Section 61.222, F.S., decline to issue the declaratory statement;
- regarding the LOG, with respect to past behavior, decline to issue a declaratory statement; with
- 36 regard to the application of the LOG going forward, however, the Board opined that the LOG was
- 37 not meant to prescribe all tests for each case, because the use of tests in a particular case will be
- 38 fact specific. If tests are used, however, the use of the tests is required to be in accordance with
- 39 Rule 64B19-18.004, F.A.C. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

1 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE TOPICS

- 2 **Tab 17** Final Report: Delegation of Professional Responsibilities or Activities by Licensed
- 3 Psychologists to Paraprofessionals
- 4 During the discussion, the Board was addressed by Dr. Carolyn Stimel, Florida Psychological
- 5 Association (FPA), Director of Professional Affairs. Dr. Stimel was sworn in by the court reporter.
- 6 The Board will set up a Legislative Committee conference call in the future to continue discussion
- 7 on the draft legislation.

RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

- 8 **Tab 18** Discussion: Review of Application, Licensure and Renewal Fees Rule 64B19-
- 9 11.010(1)(b), F.A.C., Limited Licensure Fee & Rule Chapter 64B19-12, F.A.C., Fees
- 10 During the June 22, 2012 meeting the Board was addressed by Mendy Simmons, Senior Health
- 11 Budget Analyst. The Board agreed to table the discussion until receipt of the most recent budget
- projections following the close of the fiscal year. Ms. Simmons provided this information in an
- 13 addendum to the enclosed materials.
- 14 During the October 2011 meeting, Dr. Reiff inquired about the feasibility of reducing initial licensure
- 15 and renewal fees, based upon review of the most recent *Profession-by-Profession Revenue and*
- 16 Expenditure Projections prepared by the MQA budget analyst. It was agreed that further discussion
- would take place regarding this proposal at the January 2012 meeting.
- During the April 20, 2012 meeting the Board was provided with the requested fee scenario reports
- 19 provided by the Department's budget analyst for consideration in regard to the feasibility of
- 20 reducing initial licensure and renewal fees.
- 21 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept Scenario 5 of the budget projections, which
- 22 will allow the Psychology Application fee to be lowered to \$250.00 and the Psychology Initial
- 23 Licensure fee to be lowered to \$250.00. The Provisional Psychology Initial Licensure fee will also
- be lowered to \$250.00. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion.
- 25 Revised rule language incorporating the proposed fee changes, and adopting revised application
- forms listing the new fees, will be presented to the Board for approval at the January 2012 General
- 27 Business meeting.
- 28 **Tab 19** Discussion: Rule 64B19-13.003 F.A.C., Continuing Psychological Education Credit
- 29 The Continuing Education Committee met on September 17, 2012, at the request of the full Board,
- 30 to begin discussing potential updates to the continuing education guidelines for psychologists, in
- 31 light of guidelines recently published by the ASPPB.
- 32 FPA representatives, Ms. Connie Galietti, JD, Executive Director, and Dr. Carolyn Stimel, Director
- of Professional Affairs, addressed the Board during the discussion.
- 34 The Board reviewed proposed rule language developed by the Committee. Following discussion, it
- 35 was agreed that the Committee should continue to work on the draft during a future Committee
- 36 meeting. Dr. Reiff asked that the Committee take a look at items number

- 1 **Tab 20** 64B19-18.007, F.A.C., Requirements for Forensic Psychological Evaluations of
- 2 Minors for the Purpose of Addressing Custody, Residence or Visitation Disputes
- 3 During the July 2012 meeting, the Board approved proposed revisions to Rule 64B19-18.007,
- 4 F.A.C., developed by Donna McNulty, Esq., Dr. Stephen Bloomfield and Ms. Suzanne Brownless.
- 5 During the initial meeting, the Board reviewed comments on draft language received by Dr. Bruce
- 6 Borkowsky.

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- 7 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta requested that Rachel Clark, Dr. Bloomfield and Ms. Brownless
- 8 consider recommendations made by Dr. Borkosky's language. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded
- 9 the motion which carried 5/0.

RULE STATUS REPORT

- 11 **Tab 21** Donna McNulty, Assistant Attorney General
- 64B19-11.001 F.A.C., Examination

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64B19-11.001 Examination.

- (1)(a) The first part of the examination shall be the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) developed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards.
- (b) The minimum passing score on EPPP is the cut-off score provided by the national examination provider established according to a standard setting and statistical equating methods. Statistical equating is used to adjust for the level of difficulty of the different examination administrations. After the statistical equating, candidates' raw scores are converted to a scaled score with a maximum possible score of 800. The minimum passing score shall be a scaled score of 500.
- (c) The minimum passing score on EPPP shall be 70% correct of the items scored on the examination prior to the October 2000 examination. The minimum passing score on EPPP for the October 2000 examination and thereafter shall be the ASPPB recommended cut-off score.
- (2)(a) The second part of the licensure examination is an examination consisting of forty (40) objective questions which test knowledge of Florida Statutes and rules relevant to the practice of psychology in this State. The content of the examination is as follows:

| SUBJECT | NO. OF QUESTIONS |
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| 1. Chapter 490, F.S. | 9 |
| (Psychological Services Act) | |
| 2. Section 90.503, F.S. | 1 |
| (Psychotherapist-patient privilege) | |
| 3. Chapter 394, Part I, F.S. | 7 |
| (Florida Mental Health Act) | |
| 4. Chapter 415, F.S. | 1 |
| (Protection From Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation) | |
| 5. Chapter 64B19, F.A.C. | 12 |
| (Board of Psychology) | |
| 6. Chapter 456, F.S. | 8 |
| (Health Professions and Occupations: General Provisions) | |
| 7. Chapter 39, F.S. | 2 |
| (Proceeding Relating to Children) | |
| (1) 4 (1) (1) (2) (20) | |

(b) A raw score of thirty-two (32) correct answers (80%) is necessary to pass the second part of the licensure examination.

(1)(b) or (c).

64B19-11.010 F.A.C., Limited Licensure

Office will send the appropriate re-examination form(s) to the affected applicant.

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(3) The Board will certify as exempt from the EPPP those applicants who have taken the Association of State and Provincial

(4)(a) A candidate for licensure by examination who fails to pass one part of the examination shall only be

Psychology Boards' examination in another state and obtained a score equal to or greater than the score required in paragraph

required to retake and pass that part of the examination which was failed. The application for re-examination of the

Florida laws and rules examination shall be made on the Re-Examination Application/Laws and Rules Exam form DH-

MQA 1221 (revised 7/1210/11), available from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01248 and

hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The application for re-examination of the EPPP shall be made on the

Re-Examination Application/National Exam form DH-MQA 1222 (revised 10/09), hereby adopted and incorporated by

reference. Upon notice from the Department's Testing Services Unit of an applicant's unsuccessful scores(s), the Board

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(1), 456.017(1)(b), (c), 456.0635(2), 490.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.017(1)(b), (c),

(d), (6), 490.005 FS. History-New 4-4-82, Amended 7-11-84, Formerly 21U-11.03, Amended 2-19-86, 12-30-86, 3-10-87,

11-21-88, 3-5-90, 1-16-92, Formerly 21U-11.003, Amended 6-14-94, Formerly 61F13-11.003, Amended 1-7-96, 6-26-97,

the Board's letter to the applicant advising that the applicant has passed the Florida laws and rules examination.

Formerly 59AA-11.001, Amended 2-21-99, 5-1-00, 1-10-01, 8-5-01, 4-26-04, 5-10-05, 2-24-10, 6-7-12, _____.

(b) A passing score on the Florida laws and rules examination shall cease to be valid eighteen (18) months after

64B19-11.010 Limited Licensure.

- (1) Pursuant to Section 456.015, F.S., the Board shall grant a limited license to any applicants who meet the requirements of Section 456.015, F.S., and:
- (a) Are retired or will retire from the active practice of psychology within six (6) months of the date of the application,
- (b) Pay an application and licensure fee of \$25, unless the applicant submits a notarized statement from the applicant's employer stating that the applicant will not receive monetary compensation for any service involving the practice of psychology, in which case there will be no fee, and
- (c) Complete and submit to the Board form DH-MQA 1188, (Revised 7/121/12), "Application for Psychologist Limited Licensure," which is hereby incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01487, the Board office or on the Board's website at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology.
- (2) Underserved or critical need populations as set forth in Section 456.015, F.S., are defined as people living within a twenty (20) mile radius of any site in the state which has no other psychologist practicing in that twenty (20) mile radius. Underserved populations shall also include indigent people with developmental disabilities, indigent immigrants from other countries, indigent American Indians living on Indian reservations, and indigent adults over the age of fifty-nine (59) years.
- Rulemaking Authority 456.015(1), (4), 490.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.015 FS. History–New 6-14-94, Formerly

(g) Advised the Board if the supervisor has received any complaints about the provisional licensee or has any reason to suspect that the provisional licensee is less than fully ethical, professional, or qualified for licensure.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 490.003(6), 490.004(4), 490.0051 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 490.003(6), 490.004(4), 490.0051, 490.009 FS. History–New 1-27-98, Amended 3-24-02, 9-8-03, 5-24-09, 3-1-10, 6-18-12, _____.

• 64B19-11.012 F.A.C., Application Forms

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64B19-11.012 Application Forms.

- (1) All applicants for licensure pursuant to Chapter 490, F.S., shall complete and submit form DH-MQA 1187, (Revised 7/1201/12), "Application for Psychologist Licensure," which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01265, the Board office, or on the Board's website at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology.
- (2) All applicants for licensure pursuant to Chapter 490, F.S., who have ever held a license to practice psychology or a related profession shall complete and submit PY FORM 1.VERIF (rev. 10/01), "Licensure/Certification Verification Form," effective 6-25-02, which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from the Board office.
- (3) An applicant who is a diplomate in good standing with the American Board of Professional Psychology, Inc., and who wishes to apply for licensure by endorsement pursuant to Section 490.006(1)(b), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application PY FORM 4.abpp (rev. 10/01), "ABPP Diplomate Verification Form," effective 6-25-02, which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from the Board office.
- (4) All applicants for licensure other than those applying for licensure pursuant to Section 490.006, F.S., shall complete and submit Form DH-MQA 1246, "Supervising Psychologist Verification Form," (Revised 01/11), which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00665, from the Board office, or on the Board's website at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology.
- Rulemaking Authority 490.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 490.005, 490.006(1)(b), 490.007(1) FS. History—New 6-25-02, Amended 5-24-09, 3-1-10, 5-23-10, 11-10-11, 6-18-12,______.

• 64B19-12.009 F.A.C., Continuing Education Provider Fees

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64B19-12.009 Continuing Education Provider Fees.

- (1) The application fee and the renewal fee for Board approval of a continuing education provider is \$250.00500.00.
- (2) The application or renewal fee shall be paid to the Department of Health by May 31 of every even numbered year.

Specific Authority 490.0085(4) FS. Law Implemented 490.0085(4) FS. History–New 10-14-87, Amended 6-23-91, 10-28-92, Formerly 21U-12.011, 61F13-12.011, Amended 1-7-96, Formerly 59AA-12.009, Amended 9-20-98, 8-8-01, 6-16-03,______.

64B19-13.005 F.A.C., Obligations of Continuing Psychological Education Providers

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64B19-13.005 Obligations of Continuing Psychological Education Providers.

- (1) To maintain status as a continuing psychological education provider, the provider must:
- (a) Require each program attendee to remain for the entire program in order to receive any continuing psychological education credit for the program;
- (b) Provide each program attendee with an evaluation form which contains the following words: The Board of Psychology will not revoke the continuing psychological education credit given to any psychologist for the completion of any continuing psychological education program sponsored by a provider whose status is later revoked by the Board

as a result of any complaint registered against the program by a psychologist;

- (c) Retain originals of program evaluation forms for three (3) years from the date on which the program is conducted and provide those forms to the Board upon request;
- (d) Ensure that all promotional material offered to psychologists for credit by the provider contains the name of the provider to which the provider number was issued, and the provider number assigned to that provider;
- (e) Send to the Board office, so that it is received at least one (1) week before the first date on which the program is to be offered to psychologists for credit, all promotional material concerning any program that has not previously been reviewed by the Board;
- (f) Allow only one hour of continuing psychological education credit for each hour of instruction that is no less or no more than fifty (50) minutes of instruction;
 - (g) Notify the Board within two (2) weeks of any change in the address of the provider;
 - (h) Give the Board thirty (30) days advance notice of any significant change in the programs on file with the Board;
- (i) Maintain active status as a continuing psychological education provider by conducting at least one (1) program a year for psychologists, renewing provider status each biennium, and paying the biennial renewal fee <u>required by Rule 64B19-12.009</u>, F.A.C., of \$500 so that it is postmarked no later than the last date of the biennial renewal period;
- (j) Allow the Department of Health and the Board's designee to have access to information concerning programs conducted by the provider for continuing psychological education credit to psychologists for credit; and
 - (k) Provide to psychologists those programs that meet the criteria of subsection 64B19-13.004(1), F.A.C.
- (2) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to mean that co-sponsorship are not allowed. Co-sponsorships are allowed but the Board will hold the provider responsible.

Specific Authority 490.004(4), 490.0085(4) FS. Law Implemented 490.007(2), 490.0085(1), (3) FS. History–New 1-28-93, Formerly 21U-13.006, Amended 6-14-94, Formerly 61F13-13.006, Amended 1-7-96, Formerly 59AA-13.005, Amended 8-5-01,_______.

 Requirements for Forensic Psychological Evaluations of Minors for the Purpose of Addressing Custody, Residence, or Visitation Disputes

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64B19-18.007 Requirements for Forensic Psychological Evaluations of Minors for the Purpose of <u>Dissolution of Marriage</u>, Support, or Time-Sharing Action. of Addressing Custody, Residence or Visitation Disputes.

- (1) For the purposes of this rule the following definitions apply:
- (a) "Parent" means parent or legal guardian identified by the court order.
- (b) "Child(ren)" means those identified by the court order.
- (2) The minimum standard of performance in court-ordered child custody evaluation and family law proceedings includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (a) The psychologist shall adhere to the "APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings," effective July, 1994, and the "Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychologists," effective March 9, 1991. These guidelines are incorporated by reference and copies may be obtained from the Board office. The APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings are also available at: www.apa.org/practice/childcustody.html.
- (b) The psychologist who has accepted an appointment as an evaluator shall not serve as guardian ad litem, mediator, therapist or parenting coordinator regarding the children in the instant case. The psychologist who has had a prior role as guardian ad litem, mediator, therapist or parenting coordinator shall not accept an appointment as an evaluator for the children in the instant case.
- (c) The psychologist shall inform the parents or legal guardian in writing and obtain their signature verifying notification of the limits of confidentiality.

- (e) The evaluation report shall include all of the following. The failure to include any of the following shall be documented.
 - 1. Evaluations of both parents, or legal guardian including observations, test results, and impressions.
- 2. Evaluations of the children identified in the court order including observations and where appropriate, test results and impressions.
 - 3. Description of interactions between each parent or legal guardian and each child identified in the court order.
 - 4. Collateral sources of information as needed.
 - 5. Request medical records as needed.

(3)

(1) It is a conflict of interest for a psychologist who has treated a minor or any of the adults involved in a dissolution of marriage, support, or time-sharing action as defined by Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, custody or visitation action to perform a forensic evaluation for the purpose of recommending a time-sharing schedule and parenting plan. with which adult the minor should reside, which adult should have custody, or what visitation should be allowed. Consequently, a psychologist who treats a minor or any of the adults involved in a dissolution of marriage, support, or time-sharing action as defined by Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, custody or visitation action may not also perform a forensic evaluation for the purposes of recommending a time-sharing schedule or parenting plan. custody, residence or visitation of the minor. So long as confidentiality is not violated, a psychologist may provide a court, or a mental health professional performing a forensic evaluation, with factual information about the minor derived from treatment, but shall not state an opinion about time-sharing schedules and parenting plans. custody, residence or visitation disputes.

(2) The psychologist who <u>serves</u> has accepted an appointment as an evaluator shall not <u>also</u> serve as guardian ad litem, mediator, therapist or parenting coordinator regarding the children in the instant case. The psychologist who has had a prior role as guardian ad litem, mediator, therapist or parenting coordinator shall not <u>serve</u> accept an appointment as an evaluator for the children in the instant case.

Rulemaking Authority 490.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 490.009(1)(r) FS. History—New 6-14-94, Formerly 61F13-20.007, Amended 1-7-96, Formerly 59AA-18.007, Amended 9-30-04,______.

For the Board's Review and Approval:

64B19-13.003 Continuing Psychological Education Credit

64B19-13.003 Continuing Psychological Education Credit.

- (1) Continuing psychological education credit will be granted for:
- (a) Completion of graduate level courses approved for credit by sponsors approved by the American Psychological Association;
- (b) Completion of graduate level courses in psychology provided by a university or professional school which is regionally accredited, (7) continuing psychological education credits may be obtained for each one credit course, (14) continuing psychological education credits for two credit course, and (21) continuing psychological education credits for three credit course, for a maximum of (21) credits per renewal periodexcept that no more than ten (10) hours of continuing psychological education credit may be obtained for each semester hour;
- (c) Completion of a colloquium, a presentation, a workshop or a symposium offered for continuing education credit by a doctoral psychology program or an internship or residency which is part of a psychology program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association; the amount of continuing psychological education credits will be granted as specified by the program, agency or institution offering or sponsoring these activities;
- (d) 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. A list of Board approved providers is available from the Board office upon request; continuing psychological education credits will be granted on an hour by hour basis;

- (e) Simple attendance at a state, regional or national psychology convention or conference. Only <u>five (5)</u> four (4) credits will be allowed each biennium regardless of how many state, regional or national conventions or conferences are attended during that biennium; (1) continuing psychological education credit will be granted per one conference <u>day</u>;
- (f) Attainment of diplomate status in a specialty area from the American Board of Professional Psychology, for which thirty-seven (37) continuing psychological education credits, not including the two-hour continuing education course on domestic violence required by Section 456.031(1), F.S., and the two-hour continuing education course on the prevention of medical errors required by Section 456.013(7), F.S., will be allowed only during the biennium during which the diplomate is first awarded;
- (g) Attainment of diplomate status or Board Certification in a specialty area related to the practice of psychology from any Professional Psychological Board or Institution recognized or approved by any Board within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health or by the American Psychological Association, for which thirty-seven (37) continuing psychological education credits, not including the two-hour continuing education course on domestic violence required by Section 456.031 (1), F.S. and the two-hour continuing education course on the prevention of medical errors required by Section 456.013 (7) F.S., will be allowed only during the biennium during which the diplomate is first awarded;

(h)(g)-Presenting or moderating for the first time <u>per biennium</u> only a continuing psychological education program sponsored by a provider approved by the Board, except that credit will be limited to the number of credits allowed by the program;

(i)(h) Each hour of attendance at a Board meeting or Board committee meeting. Only one credit will be granted for each hour of full attendance and only ten (10) credits will be allowed each biennium regardless of how many hours are attended during the biennium. Attendance at a Board or committee meeting shall also satisfy, hour by hour, the requirement of professional ethics and legal issues credit set out in subsection (3) of this rule.

(j)(i) Continuing education courses approved by any Board within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health, provided that such courses enhance the psychological skills and/or psychological knowledge of the licensee; continuing psychological education credits will be granted on an hour by hour basis, or as specified by the agency.

(k)(j) The provision of volunteer expert witness opinions for cases being reviewed pursuant to laws and standards relevant to the practice of psychology. Two hours of credit shall be awarded for each case reviewed up to a maximum of ten hours per biennium. In this regard, volunteer expert witnesses are expected to perform a review of the psychological, medical, legal, and/or ethical literature, as appropriate to the case being reviewed.

(I) Professional activities (including but not limited to serving on psychological association boards or committees, editorial boards of peer reviewed journals related to psychology, scientific grant review teams or board member of regulatory body); a maximum of (10) continuing psychological education credits will be granted per year of each renewal period for a total of (20) credits.

(m) Instruction (teaching as a faculty member or adjunct professor of a graduate level course in psychology or related to psychology in a regionally accredited institution); a maximum of (20) continuing education credits will be granted for the first time teaching per course for each renewal period.

(n) Publications in the field of psychology (research, peer-reviewed articles, books, book chapters, textbooks or editor or coeditor of peer reviewed journals); a maximum of (10) continuing psychological education credits will be granted per publication per renewal period, not to exceed (30) continuing psychological education credits per renewal period.

- (2) No continuing psychological education credit may be earned for:
- (a) Regular work activities as a psychologist;
- (b) Membership, office in, or participation on boards or committees of professional organizations;
- (c) Independent, unstructured or self-structured learning;
- (d) Personal psychotherapy or personal growth experience;
- (e) Authoring or editing books or articles;
- (f) Obtaining or providing supervision or consultation from or under a psychologist or other professional who is not a Board approved continuing psychological education provider;
 - (g) Home study except from providers approved by the American Psychological Association or any of its affiliates.
- (3) As a condition of biennial licensure renewal, each licensee must complete forty (40) hours of continuing psychological education.

- (a) Three (3) of the forty (40) hours must be on professional ethics and Florida Statutes and rules affecting the practice of psychology. Of those three hours, at least one hour shall be on professional ethics, and at least one hour shall be on Florida laws and rules relevant to the practice of psychology and shall include Chapters 456 and 490, F.S. and Rule Chapter 64B19, F.A.C.

 (b) Two (2) of the forty (40) hours must relate to prevention of medical errors. In addition to the study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient safety, the course content shall also be designed to discuss potential errors within a psychological setting, such as inadequate assessment of suicide risk, failure to comply with mandatory abuse reporting laws, and failure to detect medical conditions presenting as a psychological disorder. If the
- (c) Passage of the laws and rules examination of the Board constitutes forty (40) hours of continuing education credit, including credit for professional ethics and Florida Statutes and rules affecting the practice of psychology. Passage of the laws and rules examination, however, does not satisfy the requirement for the two (2) credit hours of continuing education on domestic violence required every third biennial licensure renewal period, nor the requirement for two (2) hours relating to prevention of medical errors.

course is offered by a facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 395, F.S., for its employees, the Board will approve up to

one (1) hour of the two (2) hour course to be specifically related to error reduction and prevention methods used in

- (4) The licensee shall maintain, and make available upon request, documentation to substantiate continuing psychological education credit required by the Board. The licensee shall retain such documentation for two (2) years following the renewal period during which the continuing psychological education credit was required.
- (5) Every six years, each licensee shall complete two (2) hours of continuing psychological education on domestic violence as defined in Section 741.28, F.S.; these two (2) hours shall be part of the forty (40) hours otherwise required for each biennial licensure renewal. The licensee shall maintain documentation to substantiate timely completion of these two (2) hours and make said documentation available upon request every third biennial licensure renewal period.
- 25 Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7),(9), 490.004(4), 490.0085(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), 490.007(2), 490.0085(1), (3) FS. 26 History—New 1-28-93, Amended 7-14-93, Formerly 21U-13.0042, Amended 6-14-94, Formerly 61F13-13.0042, Amended 2-8-96, 11-18-96, Formerly 59AA-13.003, Amended 1-10-01, 8-5-01, 5-21-02, 6-3-04, 1-2-06, 12-31-06, 2-24-08, 5-26-08, 1-7-09, 11-8-10, 28
- 29 Promulgate rule? YES or NO
 30 Approve language? YES or NO
 - Will the proposed rule amendments have an adverse impact on small business or will the proposed rule amendments be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs to any entity, including government, in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in Florida within 1 year after the implementation of the rule?
- 34 YES or NO
- **REPORTS, IF ANY**
- **Tab 22** Dr. Harry Reiff, Ph.D.
- 37 CAC Meeting

that facility.

- 38 ASPPB Meeting Attendance
- 39 Other Board Members:

- 1 The Board inquired if any members were interested in attending Citizens . Mr. Alan Hall expressed
- 2 the Board staff had not received any requests to attend. Dr. Harry Reiff reminded the Board that he
- 3 will be attending the ASPPB Conference.
- 4 **Tab 23** Executive Director

Report topics

- 5 o Cash Balance Reports
- 6 Informational Item.
- 7 Board staff was requested to bring information on Loan Forgiveness Program item on expenditures
- 8 by FXN Report
- 9 o Expenditures by Function Report
- 10 Informational Item.
- o Advertising Expenditures
- 12 Informational Item.
- 13 **Tab 24** Credentials Committee Report
- 14 Ms. Anna King reported to the full Board the Credentials Committee's recommendation. The
- committee recommended approval of tabs 1 and denial of tabs 2 & 3.
- 16 Dr. Luis Orta moved to ratify the recommendation of the committee. Dr. Neda Koehnemann
- 17 seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 18 **Tab 25** Continuing Education Report
- 19 Dr. Luis Orta reported to the full Board the Continuing Education committee's recommendations.
- 20 The committee recommended approval of tabs 1-3.
- 21 Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to ratify the recommendations and actions of the committee. Dr.
- Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.
- 23 **NEW BUSINESS**
- 24 **Tab 26** Streamlining the Psychology Licensure Process
- 25 In light of the mandate in HB 1263 to review processes for efficiency, Board staff is seeking
- approval to modify our processes to allow for the issuance of a license once an applicant has
- completed the requirements for licensure, even if he or she has not received formal approval by the
- 28 Board via the APA ratification list.
- 29 Following discussion, the Board took the following action.
- 30 Dr. Luis Orta moved to add delegation. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion which passed
- 31 4/0. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez was not present
- 32 OLD BUSINESS

- 1 **Tab 27** July 20, 2012 General Business Meeting Minutes
- 2 Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which
- 3 carried 4/0. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez was not present.
- 4 **Tab 28** September 17, 2012 Continuing Education Committee Meeting minutes
- 5 Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which
- 6 carried 4/0. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez was not present.
- 7 **Tab 29** September 21, 2012 Board Quorum Call Minutes
- 8 Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which
- 9 carried 5/0.

10 OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION

- 11 **Tab 30** Joint Task Force for the Development of Telepsychology Guidelines for
- 12 Psychologist: Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology
- During the July 20, 2012 meeting, the Board was addressed by Dr. Carolyn Stimel, Florida
- 14 Psychological Association (FPA), Director of Professional Affairs, and Connie Galietti, JD,
- 15 Executive Director, Florida Psychological Association. They were both sworn in by the court
- 16 reporter.
- 17 The Board discussed current topics in regard to distance therapy through electronic mediums. The
- 18 Board deliberated on whether there is currently statutory authority for the Board to create rules to
- 19 provide guidance on this issue.
- 20 Ms. Galietti informed the Board that the FPA would consider drafting legislation following receipt of
- 21 further guidance from the APA at a future meeting.
- 22 Informational item.
- 23 The Florida Psychological Association (FPA) will consider drafting legislation at the next meeting.
- 24 The Legislative Affairs and Public Policy Board will be invited.
- 25 **Tab 31** 2012 MQA Annual Long Range Planning Information
- 26 The Director of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) within the Department of Health
- 27 requested the development of a survey to elicit responses from board/council chairs and vice-
- 28 chairs in preparation for the 2012 Board/Council Long-Range Planning meeting on September 18,
- 29 2012
- 30 Informational item.
- 31 **Tab 32** ASPPB Disciplinary Data Report
- 32 Informational item.
- 33 **Tab 33** ASPPB Meeting Minutes

- 1 Informational item.
- 2 **Tab 34** Psychology Staff Recognition
- 3 Informational item.
- 4 Dr. Harry Reiff motioned to adjourn.
- 5 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion which carried 5/0.