

Minutes

**The Florida
Board of Psychology**

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

**AUGUST 14, 2019
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**Dr. Andrew Rubin
Chair**

**Dr. Randi Mackintosh
Vice Chair**

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Call to order - General Business Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Dr. Andrew Rubin, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Andrew Rubin, Chair
Dr. Randi Mackintosh, Vice Chair
Dr. Catherine Drew
Ms. Mary (Denny) O'Brien, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Anna King, Program Administrator
Tybriana Tucker, RSII Team Lead
LaShonda Sloan, Regulatory Specialist II

SENIOR ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Diane Guillemette, Esq.

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Christina Shideler, Esq.

PROSECUTOR'S REPORT

1. Christina Shideler, Esq.

Total Cases open/active in PSU: 37
Cases in EAU: 0
Cases under legal review: 25
Cases where PC Recom made: 2
Total Cases where PC has been found: 8
Cases in holding status: 0
Cases pending before DOAH: 0
Cases Agendaed for Board: 1
Cases on Appeal: 0
Year Old Cases: 23

Ms. O'Brien moved to continue prosecuting cases older than 1 year. Dr. Rubin then called for the vote on the motion, which carried 4/0.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

PERSONAL APPEARANCE PURSUANT TO §456.013(3)(c), FLORIDA STATUTES

2. Patrice Dow-Nelson Examination with Waiver

Dr. Patrice Dow-Nelson was present but was represented by legal counsel.

During the April 2019 Board Meeting, Dr. Dow-Nelson's application was before the Board for review of documentation submitted regarding her post-doctoral supervision. Upon review, a personal appearance was required of Dr. Dow-Nelson at one of the next two scheduled meetings, pursuant to Section 456.013(3)(c), F.S. Dr. Dow-Nelson will be in attendance at the July 2019 meeting to address the Board's inquiries regarding her supervision.

Dr. Dow-Nelson applied for licensure under the Examination with Waiver of the National EPPP method. Dr. Dow-Nelson documented satisfaction of all except the supervision requirements, which required further review by the Board. All relevant documentation was provided for the Board's consideration.

Dr. Dow-Nelson was present, but not sworn in. She was not represented by legal counsel.

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to approve the application under Examination with waiver. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

REVIEW OF PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

3. Gregory Brown Bifurcation Examination Method

Dr. Brown applied for licensure under the Examination with Waiver method. He received his Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from Carlos Albizu University, which held APA Accreditation at the time Dr. Brown was enrolled and graduated.

Additionally, Dr. Brown has responded "yes" to criminal history on his application. Please note that April 24, 2015 credentials committee meeting, the Board moved deny his application based on past criminal history. Provided for the Board's review is the application and related supporting documents.

Dr. Brown was not present but was represented by Attorney Santos for his application.

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved approve the application for bifurcation examination method. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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RECONSIDERATION OF PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATION

4. Cris Johnston Endorsement of Other State License Method

Dr. Johnston has applied for licensure under the Endorsement of Other State License method. Enclosed for the Board's review is the application, the 1986 Minnesota regulations as well as the regulations of Florida that were in effect at that same time.

Dr. Johnston was present. He was not represented by legal counsel.

Following discussion, Dr. Mackintosh moved to deny application under Endorsement of Other State method. Dr. Rubin seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

LICENSURE RATIFICATION LISTS

5. Licensed Psychologists

Dr. Rubin moved to approve the list of psychologists for licensure as noted. Dr. Drew the motion, which carried 4/0.

6. Licensed Provisional Psychologists

Dr. Rubin moved to approve the list of provisional psychologists for licensure as noted. Dr. Drew second the motion, which carried 4/0.

CONTINUING EDUCATION RATIFICATION LIST

7. List of Applicants

Dr. Rubin moved to approve the list of continuing education providers and medical errors course applicants as noted. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

APPLICATION EXTENSION RATIFICATION LIST

8. List of Applicants

Dr. Rubin moved to approve the application extension ratification list for additional time allowed to complete the requirements for licensure. Dr. Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

9. List of Applicants

Following review and action on extension applications, the file closure list was amended to reflect eight (8) applicants that failed to submit evidence of completion of the requirements for licensure within 24 months of approval to sit for the required examination(s).

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to ratify the file closure list excluding those granted an extension or licensed prior to the Board meeting. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, carried 4/0.

RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

10. Rule 64B19-11.001, F.A.C., Examination

Following discussion, Ms. O'Brien move to approve the drafted correspondence by Diane Guillemette. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

11. Rule 64B19-12.005, F.A.C., Biennial Active Renewal Fee

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to withdraw request to amend rule text to reduce the biennial active renewal fee for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. Dr. Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIANE GUILLEMETTE, ESQUIRE

12. Rules Status Report:

- Rule 64B19-11.001, F.A.C., Examination
- Rule 64B19-12.005, F.A.C., Biennial Active Renewal Fee
- Rule 64B19-11.012, F.A.C, Application Forms

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to delegate Ms. O'Brien to sign of on Annual Regulatory Plan. Dr. Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

NEW BUSINESS

13. 2019 Legislation

- HB 23, Telehealth'
- HB 7067, Registration Fees
- SB1418, Mental Health

No action taken. Informational item.

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14. Florida Psychological Association: Requesting Endorsement of PSYPACT Legislation

The Florida Psychological Association wants Florida Board to consider pursuing legislation in the next legislation session to allow Florida to become an endorser of PSYPACT.

Dr. Carolyn Stimel was present.

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to approve endorsing PSYPACT _____. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

14. National Register of Health Service Psychologists: Proposed Amendment to Section 490.006, F.S., Licensure by Endorsement

Dr. Morgan Simmons and Dr. Andrew Boucher was present for the meeting.

Following discussion, Dr. Rubin tabled the proposed endorsement to the next scheduled meeting providing more information that will make the Board interested in go forth in pursuing the endorsement. Ms. O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

OLD BUSINESS

15. April 26, 2019 General Business Meeting Minutes

Dr. Rubin moved to approve the April 2019 Meeting Minutes. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

REPORTS, IF ANY

16. Andrew S. Rubin, Ph.D.

- Other Board Members:

18. Executive Director

Report topics:

- Cash Balance Report
- Expenditures by Function Report

OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION

19. ASPPB Disciplinary Data Report

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No action taken. Informational item.

20. Psychology Staff Recognition

No action taken. Informational item.

ADDENDUM

REVIEW OF PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

21. Tamika Haynes-Robinson Examination with Waiver-Foreign Educated

Dr. Haynes-Robinson applied under the Examination with Waiver-International Education application method, which requires as follows: 1) proof that the government of the country in which the training institution was located officially recognized same for training in the practice of professional psychology; 2) a comparability letter from an APA-accredited program director stating applicant's program was equivalent to an APA-accredited psychology program; 3) proof of doctoral-level psychology degree and internship equivalence by a Board-approved credentials evaluation service; 4) proof of post-doctoral supervision; and 5) transfer of the EPPP Score. If approved by the Board, the applicant must also complete Florida laws and rules examinations prior to licensure. Provided for the Board's review are the application, and all required supporting documents.

Following discussion, Dr. Randi Mackintosh moved to approve application under Examination with Waiver- Foreign educated. Dr. Catherine Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

NEW BUSINESS

22. ASPPB Psychology Licensure Universal System (Plus)

Adjournment: 9:30 a.m.