

**The Florida
Board of Psychology**

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

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**Dr. Andrew Rubin
Chair**

**Dr. Randi Mackintosh
Vice Chair**

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1 **Call to Order - General Business Meeting**

2 **GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

3 **Dr. Andrew Rubin, Chair, called the general business meeting to order at approximately**
4 **9:03 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Anna King, Program Administrator
Tybriana Tucker, Regulatory Specialist II
La'Shonda Sloan, Regulatory Specialist II

10 **SENIOR ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL**

11 Diane Guillemette, Esq.

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Christina Shideler, Esq.

12 **PROSECUTOR'S REPORT**

13 1. Christina Shideler, Esq.

14 Total Cases open/active in PSU:	37
15 Cases in EAU:	0
16 Cases under legal review:	25
17 Cases where PC Recom made:	2
18 Total Cases where PC has been found:	8
19 Cases in holding status:	0
20 Cases pending before DOAH:	0
21 Cases Agendaed for Board:	1
22 Cases on Appeal:	0
23 Year or Older Cases:	23

24 Ms. O'Brien moved to continue prosecuting cases older than 1 year. Dr. Rubin seconded the
25 motion, which carried 4/0.

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1 **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

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

3 2. Patrice Dow-Nelson Examination with Waiver

4 Dr. Dow-Nelson was present on the conference call. Dr. Dow-Nelson was not represented by
5 legal counsel.

6 During the April 2019 Board Meeting, Dr. Dow-Nelson's application was before the Board for
7 review of documentation submitted regarding her post-doctoral supervision. Upon review, a
8 personal appearance was required of Dr. Dow-Nelson at one of the next two scheduled
9 meetings, pursuant to Section 456.013(3)(c), F.S. Dr. Dow-Nelson informed she would attend
10 the next scheduled meeting to address the Board's inquiries regarding her supervision.

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

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

17 **REVIEW OF PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATIONS**

18 3. Gregory Brown Bifurcation Examination Method

19 Dr. Brown was not present but was represented by Attorney Juan Santos, Esquire, on the
20 conference call.

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

24 Additionally, Dr. Brown responded "yes" to criminal history on his application. During the April
25 24, 2015 credentials committee meeting, the Board moved to deny his application based on
26 past criminal history. All relevant documentation regarding Dr. Brown's history was provided for
27 the Board's consideration.

28 Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to approve the application under the Bifurcation/
29 Examination method. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

30 **RECONSIDERATION OF PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATION**

31 4. Cris Johnston Endorsement of Other State License Method

32 Dr. Johnston was present on the conference call. Dr. Johnston was not represented by legal
33 counsel.

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1 Dr. Johnston previously applied for licensure under the Endorsement of his psychologist license
2 issued in Minnesota in 1986. The application was considered by the Board during its April 2019
3 meeting. The Board denied Dr. Johnston's application due to the psychologist licensure
4 requirements in Minnesota not being deemed substantially equivalent to those in effect in
5 Florida at the same time, as required by Section 490.006, F.S. Thereafter, Dr. Johnston
6 requested reconsideration of the denial of his application for review during the next meeting of
7 the Board.

8 Following discussion, Dr. Mackintosh moved to retain the Board's original denial of the
9 application under the Endorsement of Other State method. Dr. Rubin seconded the motion,
10 which carried 4/0.

11 **LICENSURE RATIFICATION LISTS**

12 5. Licensed Psychologists

13 Dr. Mackintosh stated she attended graduate school with one of the applicants on the
14 ratification list but did not believe it would create a bias requiring her to abstain from voting on
15 this item.

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

18 6. Licensed Provisional Psychologists

19 Dr. Mackintosh stated she was familiar with one of the applicants on the ratification list but did
20 not believe it would create a bias requiring her to abstain from voting on this item.

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

23 **CONTINUING EDUCATION RATIFICATION LIST**

24 7. List of Applicants

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

27 **APPLICATION EXTENSION RATIFICATION LIST**

28 8. List of Applicants

29 Dr. Rubin moved to approve the application extension ratification list of individuals granted
30 additional time to complete the requirements for licensure pursuant to Rule 64B19-11.0075 (2),
31 F.A.C. Dr. Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

2 9. List of Applicants

3 Dr. Elizabeth Dumville, an applicant on the file closure list, was present and addressed the
4 Board during the discussion.

5 Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to ratify the file closure list as presented. Ms. O'Brien
6 seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

7 **RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT**

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

9 Ms. Guillemette presented two letters received from the Joint Administrative Procedures
10 Committee (JAPC) regarding changes made to the Florida Laws & Rules and EPPP re-
11 examination application forms incorporated by reference in this rule.

12 Following discussion, Ms. O'Brien move to approve the draft response to JAPC drafted by Ms.
13 Guillemette. Dr. Drew seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

15 Ms. Guillemette presented a letter received from JAPC regarding the Board's proposed rule
16 amendment to reduce the biennial active psychologist renewal fee for veterans of the Armed
17 Forces of the United States.

18 Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to withdraw the Board's request to amend the rule text
19 due to there being no statutory authority for the amendment. Dr. Mackintosh seconded the
20 motion, which carried 4/0. Ms. Guillemette will provide the Board's determination to the Joint
21 Administrative Procedures Committee.

22 **REPORT OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIANE GUILLEMETTE, ESQUIRE**

23 12. Rules Status Report:

- 24 • Rule 64B19-11.001, F.A.C., Examination
- 25 • Rule 64B19-12.005, F.A.C., Biennial Active Renewal Fee
- 26 • Annual Regulatory Plan

27 Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to delegate Ms. O'Brien to collaborate with Ms.
28 Guillemette on preparation of the Annual Regulatory Plan. Dr. Mackintosh seconded the motion,
29 which carried 4/0.

30 **NEW BUSINESS**

31 13. 2019 Legislation

- 32 • HB 23, Telehealth
- 33 • HB 7067, Registration Fees

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- 1 • SB1418, Mental Health

2 No action taken. Informational item.

- 3 14. Florida Psychological Association (FPA): Requesting Endorsement of PSYPACT
4 Legislation

5 Dr. Carolyn Stimel, FPA Executive Director, was present on the conference call and addressed
6 the Board concerning endorsement of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology
7 Board's (ASPPB) PSYPACT. Dr. Stimel indicated it was the FPA's intention to move forward
8 legislation in that regard during the upcoming session.

9 Following discussion, Dr. Rubin moved to endorse the PSYPACT. Dr. Drew seconded the
10 motion, which carried 4/0.

- 11 15. National Register of Health Service Psychologists: Proposed Amendment to
12 Section 490.006, F.S., Licensure by Endorsement

13 Dr. Morgan Simmons and Dr. Andrew Boucher were present on the conference call and
14 addressed the Board on behalf of the National Register of Health Service Psychologists. They
15 presented proposed language for endorsement of its Health Service Psychologist (HSP)
16 credential for Florida psychologist licensure.

17 Mr. Hall mentioned the proposed draft language might unintentionally impact the school
18 psychologist licensure process, which is regulated by the Department of Health versus the
19 Board.

20 Following discussion, Dr. Rubin tabled for further consideration at the next Board meeting. Ms.
21 O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 4/0. The Board agreed it would also be interested in
22 considering the ASPPB's Certified Professional Qualification (CPQ) for licensure endorsement.

23 **OLD BUSINESS**

- 24 16. April 26, 2019 General Business Meeting Minutes

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

27 **REPORTS, IF ANY**

- 28 17. Andrew S. Rubin, Ph.D., Chair

- 29 • Other Board Members:

30 No reports were provided by the Board Chair or other Board members.

- 31 18. Executive Director

32 Report topics:

- 33 • Cash Balance Report

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- 1 • Expenditures by Function Report

2 No action taken. Informational items.

3 **OTHER BUSINESS AND INFORMATION**

- 4 19. ASPPB Disciplinary Data Report

5 No action taken. Informational item.

- 6 20. Psychology Staff Recognition

7 No action taken. Informational items.

8 **ADDENDUM**

9 **REVIEW OF PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATIONS**

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

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

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

23 **ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION**

24 Ms. Guillemette mentioned that she would possibly look into drafting rule amendments to Rule
25 64B19-11.0035, F.A.C., to allow more flexibility when a former APA-program director prepares
26 an APA comparability letter for an internationally trained applicant. The rule currently requires a
27 program director presently serving at an APA-accredited program to prepare the letter.

28 **NEW BUSINESS**

- 29 22. ASPPB Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS)

30 The ASPPB provided information regarding its universal licensure application process for the
31 Board's consideration, as well as a survey for its completion.

32 Mr. Hall outlined potential concerns regarding adopting the system in Florida but noted the
33 Board staff could continue to gather additional information for the Board's future review, if
34 desired.

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- 1 After review and discussion, the Board expressed that it would be interested in receiving
- 2 additional information and provided corresponding responses to the ASPPB survey.
- 3 **Adjournment: 10:44 a.m.**