

**OHIO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2016  
RIFFE CENTER, 31 EAST-B  
77 S. HIGH ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43215

**BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Alice Randolph, Ed.D., Psychologist Member, 2020  
Secretary: Steven Keller, J.D., Consumer Advocate Member, 2018  
Kenneth Drude, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2016  
Amy Hess, Consumer Advocate Member, 2016  
Charles Hoffman, MSW, Consumer Advocate Organization Rep. Member, 2017  
Denise Rabold, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2018  
Douglas Cole, Ph.D., School Psychologist Member, 2018  
Bradley Hedges, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2019

**STAFF/BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT**

Ronald Ross, Ph.D., Executive Director; Carolyn Knauss, Investigator; Amanda Danko, Investigator;  
Roger F. Carroll, Principal Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel

**9:30AM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY DR. RANDOLPH**

**MR. KELLER CALLED THE ROLL:**

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| Mr. Keller   | Present |
| Dr. Drude    | Present |
| Mr. Hoffman  | Present |
| Dr. Cole     | Present |
| Dr. Rabold   | Present |
| Dr. Hedges   | Present |
| Dr. Randolph | Present |
| Mrs. Hess    | Absent  |

**APPROVAL OF JULY 21, 2016 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

Dr. Ross noted that some typographical errors were corrected and the minutes were approved as amended. Mr. Keller made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Hoffman.

**A vote was taken:**

Aye: Dr. Drude, Dr. Rabold, Dr. Cole, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hoffman; Dr. Hedges  
Nay: None  
Abstain: Dr. Randolph

**The motion passed.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Randolph reminded members to complete the online or in-person governor's office required Ohio Ethics Law training by the end of the year. The business meeting and oral examination schedule was agreed on for the first half of 2017:

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| Board Business Meeting:     | Thursday January 26, 2017 9:30AM        |
| Oral Examinations:          | Thursday January 26, 2017 1:30PM        |
| COBA pre-cert workshop/exam | Friday January 27, 2017 10:30AM-12:00PM |
| Oral Examinations:          | Friday March 10, 2017 9:30AM            |
| Board Retreat:              | Thursday-Friday March 23-24, 2017 TBA   |
| Board Business Meeting:     | Thursday April 20, 2017 9:30AM          |
| Oral Examinations:          | Thursday April 20, 2017 1:30PM          |
| Board Business Meeting:     | Thursday July 20, 2017 9:30AM           |

Oral Examinations: Thursday July 20, 2017 1:30PM  
 COBA pre-cert workshop/exam Friday July 21, 2017 10:30AM-12:00PM

Dr. Drude updated the Board on his work with ASPPB on the EPPP-2. Dr. Drude is on the taskforce charged with development of a competence-based examination that will be intended to supplement the knowledge-based EPPP-1 (currently "EPPP"). He reported on a recent 2-day meeting focused on reviewing survey responses as the first step in clarifying the relative weights to be assigned to various competence domains and future item-writing.

Preliminary agenda items for the retreat were identified throughout the meeting: Supervision rules; clarifying supervision/training requirements for candidates with degrees without program accreditation; competence-based pre-licensure assessment; oral exams; independent medical evaluations; development of updated strategic plan.

### **ENTRANCE EXAMINER REPORT**

Dr. Ross sought approval of the FY17 Quarter 1 Entrance Examiner's Report distributed with the agenda:

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 OCTOBER 6, 2016  
 ENTRANCE EXAMINER'S REPORT Q1 FY17**

| <b><u>PSYCHOLOGIST</u></b> | <b><u>NUMBER</u></b> | <b><u>ISSUED</u></b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ANDREW KATZ                | 7451                 | 8/24/2016            |
| STEPHANIE TOWNS            | 7452                 | 7/28/2016            |
| CADY BLOCK                 | 7453                 | 8/24/2016            |
| LAUREL MCHONE              | 7454                 | 8/24/2016            |
| LINDSAY MILLER             | 7455                 | 8/15/2016            |
| AMBER HEWITT               | 7456                 | 8/24/2016            |
| KRISTIN LOISELLE RICH      | 7457                 | 7/28/2016            |
| ANTHONY TARESCAVAGE        | 7458                 | 7/28/2016            |
| JENNIFER ROOD              | 7459                 | 8/29/2016            |
| JENNIFER RILEY             | 7460                 | 8/24/2016            |
| HEATHER UNRUE              | 7461                 | 8/24/2016            |
| KERRY MONAHAN              | 7462                 | 8/24/2016            |
| JACLYN JARVIS              | 7463                 | 8/24/2016            |
| LORI REMILY MORALES        | 7464                 | 8/24/2016            |
| SCOTT MAGNUSON             | 7465                 | 7/28/2016            |
| RYAN WAGNER                | 7466                 | 7/28/2016            |
| MICHELLE SOBON             | 7467                 | 7/28/2016            |
| PARKER HUSTON              | 7468                 | 7/13/2016            |
| JORDAN ALLISON             | 7469                 | 7/28/2016            |
| ASHLEY LUEBRECHT           | 7470                 | 8/23/2016            |
| TERRI PELLEY               | 7471                 | 8/24/2016            |
| YILING ZHANG               | 7472                 | 8/24/2016            |
| JONATHAN CLEVELAND         | 7473                 | 7/28/2016            |
| KAMINI KRISHNAN            | 7474                 | 7/28/2016            |
| DANIELLE GRAEF             | 7475                 | 7/28/2016            |
| LORI VINCENT               | 7476                 | 8/24/2016            |
| JASON DRUMMOND             | 7477                 | 7/28/2016            |

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| KATRINA LINDSAY  | 7478 | 7/28/2016 |
| KEVIN LAUER      | 7479 | 7/28/2016 |
| SARAH CONNOLLY   | 7480 | 8/2/2016  |
| APRIL SUTTON     | 7481 | 7/28/2016 |
| ELISAIDA MENDEZ  | 7482 | 8/24/2016 |
| JENNIFER CAIN    | 7484 | 7/28/2016 |
| KASEY GOODPASTER | 7485 | 7/28/2016 |
| MICHAEL VILENSKY | 7486 | 8/24/2016 |
| NICOLE BRANDT    | 7487 | 7/14/2016 |
| ERIC ANDERSON    | 7488 | 7/28/2016 |
| ELIZABETH HARRIS | 7489 | 8/24/2016 |
| JENNY EVANS      | 7490 | 8/24/2016 |
| SARAH RISPINTO   | 7491 | 7/28/2016 |
| ILYA YAROSLAVSKY | 7492 | 8/24/2016 |
| ANDREA COPPENS   | 7493 | 7/28/2016 |

| <b><u>SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST</u></b> | <b><u>NUMBER</u></b> | <b><u>ISSUED</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| THOMAS PORTER                     | SP.618               | 8/31/2016            |
| NICHOLE WIRTZBERGER               | SP.619               | 8/31/2016            |
| GREER DAVIS                       | SP.620               | 8/31/2016            |
| KATHERINE LAVIK                   | SP.621               | 8/31/2016            |
| JENNIFER MURPHY                   | SP.622               | 8/31/2016            |

| <b><u>OHIO BEHAVIOR ANALYST</u></b> | <b><u>NUMBER</u></b> | <b><u>ISSUED</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| MELISSA LAWRENCE                    | COBA.261             | 8/2/2016             |
| LAUREL MARRINGTON                   | COBA.262             | 7/27/2016            |
| JUDY SIMON                          | COBA.263             | 7/27/2016            |
| GABRIELLE BLOOM                     | COBA.264             | 8/1/2016             |
| ERIKA NIXON                         | COBA.265             | 8/8/2016             |
| TARA WARD                           | COBA.266             | 8/8/2016             |
| HEIDI BLEYER                        | COBA.267             | 8/4/2016             |
| LYNN KEENAN                         | COBA.268             | 8/11/2016            |
| EVA CARR                            | COBA.270             | 7/27/2016            |
| ERIC ANDERSON                       | COBA.271             | 7/27/2016            |
| KARA WATERS                         | COBA.272             | 7/27/2016            |
| FUMI HORNER                         | COBA.273             | 8/24/2016            |
| BRITTANY FARNSWORTH                 | COBA.274             | 7/27/2016            |
| BRITTANY DUFFY                      | COBA.275             | 8/18/2016            |
| KRISTEN JENSEN                      | COBA.276             | 7/27/2016            |
| LAUREN NAPPIER                      | COBA.277             | 9/7/2016             |
| SARAH RADEKIN                       | COBA.278             | 7/27/2016            |
| KASEY TANNER                        | COBA.279             | 8/3/2016             |
| ANGELA WOOD                         | COBA.280             | 9/12/2016            |
| RYAN WOLF                           | COBA.281             | 9/21/2016            |

**30-DAY PRACTICE PERMISSION**

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| JOEL SZKRYBALO (TELEPSYCH)         | NEW JERSEY | 7/25/2016 |
| MARK ACKERMAN                      | WISCONSIN  | 8/8/2016  |
| JENNIFER HIRSCH LULOFF (TELEPSYCH) | NEW YORK   | 8/12/2016 |
| ALIZA PHILLIPS-STOLL (TELEPSYCH)   | MASS       | 8/26/2016 |
| JEANETTE WASSERSTEIN               | NEW YORK   | 9/12/2016 |
| HELEN APPLETON                     | ILLINOIS   | 9/12/2016 |
| LISA SHEEHAN (TELEPSYCH)           | MARYLAND   | 9/12/2016 |

Dr. Randolph announced abstention from voting on the licensure of Dr. Andrew Katz. Dr. Drude made a motion to approve the report; Dr. Cole second.

**A vote was taken:**

Aye: Dr. Drude, Dr. Rabold, Dr. Cole, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hoffman; Dr. Hedges; Dr. Randolph

Nay: None

Abstain: Dr. Randolph as noted

**The motion passed.**

**REVISED GUIDELINES FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Dr. Ross called attention to the revised Guidelines for Disciplinary Action presented and reviewed on July 21, 2016 and distributed with the agenda. Discussion initiated by Dr. Randolph focused on changing "psychiatric" to "medical." Dr. Drude suggested changing "psychotherapy" to "psychological intervention." Dr. Ross amended the document and read aloud the proposed amendments, which were agreed to by consensus. Dr. Drude then made a motion to approve the document as revised; Dr. Rabold second.

**A vote was taken:**

Aye: Dr. Drude, Dr. Rabold, Dr. Cole, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hoffman; Dr. Hedges; Dr. Randolph

Nay: None

Abstain: None

**The motion passed.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Dr. Ross reviewed the following reports and information with the Board:

- 1) Biennial renewal updates. The license renewal and COBA certification process resulted in the renewal of over 3,200 licenses and over 200 COBA certificates. Dr. Ross praised the entire staff—Denitra Hairston, Chiquana Campbell Hancock, Amanda Danko, and Carolyn Knauss--for their teamwork and commitment to getting the renewal process completed successfully. A courtesy email was sent to those psychologists, school psychologists, and COBA's who expired due to not meeting the registration and/or CE requirements. There is ongoing concern that people are moving and changing mailing addresses without notifying the Board as required and therefore not receiving the Board's mailing of renewal notice to the most recent address on file.
- 2) Supervision cap rule change update. Dr. Ross is awaiting approval from the Governor's CSI Office to file the rule changes following the public comment period.
- 3) Retired psychologist reinstatement rule. Dr. Ross presented options for correcting the rule regarding reinstatement of a license placed in "retired" status. After discussion, it was agreed that there was an error in the rule-writing process, and that there was not an intention to impose a penalty fee in conjunction with a request for reinstatement of a retired license. Dr. Drude made a motion to file an amendment to the rule as follows, with Dr. Hedges seconding the motion:

**4732-1-06 Biennial registration.**

(E) Any license that is placed into retired status pursuant to section [4732.142](#) of the Revised Code may be reinstated by the board within five years after the license is placed into retired status, without penalty, on request of the "psychologist-retired" or "school psychologist-retired." Absent any grounds for denial as set forth in section [4732.17](#) of the Revised Code, such reinstatement

(1) Shall be automatic if requested within one year, upon immediate payment of the biennial registration fee in effect at the time of the request and:

(a) Upon receipt in the board office of a certified record from the Ohio psychological association or the Ohio school psychologists association of having completed the CE requirements that were in effect at the time of the most recent license renewal deadline; or

(b) Without such evidence if the fees and/or CE requirements are waived or excused, in writing, pursuant to section [4732.14](#) and/or division (F) of section [4732.141](#) of the Revised Code; or

(2) After one year following placement of the license into retired status the board shall require:

(a) Payment of the biennial registration fee in effect at the time of the request for reinstatement; ~~plus the penalty fee, unless the board waives the fees pursuant to section [4732.14](#) of the Revised Code, with no part of these fees being refundable regardless of the outcome of the request for reinstatement;~~ and

(b) Approval by the board of the individual's notarized statement describing his/her psychological activities after the date that the license was placed into retired status pursuant to section [4732.142](#) of the Revised Code; and

(c) Acceptance by the board of evidence of having completed, either during the previous two years or during the biennium, the CE requirements that were in effect for the biennium prior to the last regular license renewal anniversary unless the board excuses, in writing, the licensee from all or any part of the CE requirements pursuant to section [4732.14](#) or division (F) of section [4732.141](#) of the Revised Code and paragraph (C)(9) of rule [4732-2-01](#) of the Administrative Code; and

(d) If deemed necessary by the board to determine the current competency of the applicant, passing an oral examination administered under the direction of the board and described in section [4732.11](#) of the Revised Code.

- 4) Budget Report-Expenditure and Revenue Detail-as distributed with the agenda
- 5) Budget Report—FY17 Q1 Payroll Detail- as distributed with the agenda
- 6) Enforcement Report FY17 Q1- as distributed with the agenda
- 7) Enforcement Stats Running- as distributed with the agenda
- 8) Licensing/Certification Detail- as distributed with the agenda
- 9) Licensure law options and possible training inconsistencies in rules. Dr. Ross called attention to a need to consider revision of supervised experience requirements in 4732-9-01 for those candidates from non-accredited doctoral programs, given that the rules have some variation depending on whether or not the degree program is accredited. Dr. Randolph recommended that any rule changes include an interested party meeting including representatives of distance

education programs.

Dr. Randolph praised Dr. Ross and the staff for providing fiscal, licensing, and enforcement data in new formats that are far more useful and instructive.

Dr. Randolph also commended Dr. Rabold for her role in overseeing the pre-certification workshops for the COBA candidates.

### **CONTINUITY OF BOARD LEADERSHIP**

Dr. Drude emphasized a need for continuity of leadership on the Board, and Dr. Randolph invited calls for mentoring of new members as they are appointed. There was discussion on the Board's current vacancy and the expiration of the first terms of Dr. Drude and Mrs. Hess on October 5, 2016. With the Board's administration of oral examinations in 2-person teams and personal oversight of investigations, concerns were raised that a lack of timely appointments would impair its ability to carry out its role in the day-to-day responsibilities of pre-licensure exams and investigations.

### **ENFORCEMENT CASE CLOSURE CATEGORIES**

Discussion was heard regarding the potential benefits of signifying investigation closures that revealed practices that were technically substandard but not appropriate for formal action, as opposed to including them under "No Fault Found." Some pros and cons were discussed, and there was general consensus that further clarifying closure categories would have benefits for the Board and potentially for education.

Dr. Randolph raised the possibility of carving out board meeting time in the future for defined continuing education programs that would be intended to provide free CE to licensees attending, and focused, at least in part, on professional practice standards based on enforcement data.

### **BREAK**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Randolph updated the Board on SB300. She attended an interested party meeting on August 16, 2016 along with representatives of OPA and behavioral health advocacy groups. She echoed the Board's position of supporting the concept of prescriptive authority for properly trained psychologists and the Board being prepared to write implementing rules should a bill be signed into law. Mr. Ranney of OPA added that the issues of access (workforce shortages) are significant. He shared that Dr. Bobbie Celeste will be retiring from her position as OPA Director of Professional Affairs at the end of the year.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Dr. Cole made a motion that the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering promotion, retention or compensation of a public employee; Mr. Hoffman second.

### **MR. KELLER CONDUCTED A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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| Mr. Keller   | Yes |
| Dr. Drude    | Yes |
| Mr. Hoffman  | Yes |
| Dr. Cole     | Yes |
| Dr. Rabold   | Yes |
| Dr. Hedges   | Yes |
| Dr. Randolph | Yes |

Executive Session began at 11:35AM.

At 12:02PM, Mr. Keller made a motion to end Executive Session; Dr. Cole second.

### **MR. KELLER CONDUCTED A ROLL CALL VOTE TO END EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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| Mr. Keller | Yes |
| Dr. Drude  | Yes |

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| Mr. Hoffman  | Yes |
| Dr. Cole     | Yes |
| Dr. Rabold   | Yes |
| Dr. Hedges   | Yes |
| Dr. Randolph | Yes |

Public session resumed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:05PM the meeting was adjourned by consensus.

**[Signed copy on file at Board office]**

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Ronald Ross, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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Alice Randolph, Ed.D.  
President