

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY OF OHIO

SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
RIFFE CENTER, ROOM 31 WEST B&C
COLUMBUS

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

President*: Kevin D. Arnold, Ph.D., ABPP – Licensee Member 2008¹
Secretary: Kathryn R. Shroder, Ph.D.—Licensee Member 2008
Pamela Mattson – Consumer Advocate Organization Representative Member 2007
Michael Distelhorst – Consumer Advocate Member 2008
Julie Harmon, Ph.D. – Licensee Member 2009
Ann Kathleen Burlew, Ph.D. – Licensee Member 2010
Jane Z. Woodrow, Ph.D. – Licensee Member 2010
Gayle Lanctot— Consumer Advocate Member 2011
Willie Williams, Ph.D.—Licensee Member 2011

STAFF PRESENT: Ronald R. Ross, Ph.D., Executive Director; Carolyn Knauss, Investigator; Kelli Coleman DelGuzzo, Investigator

VISITORS: Marty Traver, Ph.D., Liaison to the Board from the Ohio Psychological Association (OPA); Michael Ranney, Executive Director, OPA; Glenn Karr, Attorney at Law.

10:35 AM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Dr. Arnold. Dr. Shroder called roll:

Dr. Burlew	Present
Dr. Shroder	Present
Ms. Lanctot	Absent (son deploying to Iraq)
Ms. Mattson	Present
Dr. Arnold	Present
Dr. Woodrow	Present
Dr. Williams	Present
Dr. Harmon	Present
Mr. Distelhorst	Present

At the outset of the meeting, Dr. Ross notified the Board that Roger Carroll, Principal Assistant Attorney General and counsel to the Board, had a schedule conflict and would not be present today. He arranged for another attorney to be present later in the day to conduct the public rules hearing.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 22, 2007 MINUTES:

Dr. Arnold invited discussion about the draft minutes as distributed. There was no discussion and Dr. Shroder offered a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Williams second.

A vote was taken*

Aye: Dr. Woodrow; Ms. Mattson; Dr. Burlew; Dr. Shroder; Mr. Distelhorst; Dr. Harmon; Dr. Williams.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

¹ Year Board Member term ends

* President votes only to break a tie

The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JULY 19, 2007 MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD:

Dr. Arnold invited the attendees at the July 19 meeting to comment on the draft minutes as distributed.

Dr. Burlew suggested a minor correction in wording relative to her call for a roll call vote. Dr. Ross agreed to make the change and Dr. Burlew made a motion to approve as amended. Dr. Woodrow second.

A vote was taken*

Aye: Dr. Woodrow; Mr. Distelhorst; Dr. Burlew

Nay: None

Abstain: None

The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Dr. Arnold invited a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, including the Entrance Examiner's Report, the Executive Director's Budget Report, and the quarterly Enforcement Report.

The Entrance Examiner's Report appeared as follows, representing each action for the period June 14, 2007 through September 7, 2007:

PSYCHOLOGISTS:

4732.12:

Suzanne Silcott Ritter, Ph.D.	#6350	Issued:6/21/2007
Tasneem Doctor Khan, Ed.D.	#6351	Issued:6/21/2007
Laura Peach Yahney, Ph.D.	#6352	Issued:6/21/2007
Sonya Nichole Slater, Psy.D.	#6353	Issued:6/21/2007
Daniel R. Strunk, Ph.D.	#6354	Issued:6/21/2007
Darlene Floden, Ph.D.	#6355	Issued:6/21/2007
Jennifer Elizabeth Lewis, Ph.D.	#6356	Issued:6/25/2007
Joshua Morris Langberg, Ph.D.	#6357	Issued:6/25/2007
Amy L. Garbrecht, Psy.D.	#6359	Issued:6/25/2007
Julie Juola Exline, Ph.D.	#6362	Issued:7/17/2007
George Jewell, Ph.D.	#6364	Issued:7/19/2007
Ekaterina L. Kotova, Ph.D.	#6365	Issued:7/19/2007
Farrah M. Thomas, Psy.D.	#6366	Issued:7/30/2007
Sarah Amon Greenwell, Ph.D.	#6367	Issued:8/3/2007
Baris B. Konur, Psy.D.	#6368	Issued:8/3/2007
Lori Bradbury-Robinson, Psy.D.	#6369	Issued:8/3/2007
Katerine Osatuke, Ph.D.	#6371	Issued:8/3/2007
James Wiltz, Ph.D.	#6373	Issued:8/23/2007
Amy E. Baughcum, Ph.D.	#6374	Issued:8/23/2007
Robert M. Ott, Ph.D.	#6375	Issued:8/28/2007
Kristn Currens, Psy.D.	#6377	Issued:8/28/2007
Julia A. King, Psy.D.	#6379	Issued:8/28/2007

Meghan Lewis Barlow, Ph.D.	#6381	Issued:9/7/2007
Katherine Leigh Josie, Ph.D.	#6382	Issued:9/7/2007

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Anne C. Dobmeyer, Ph.D.	#6358-Alabama	Issued: 6/25/2007
Michael W. Parsons, Ph.D.	#6360-West Virginia	Issued: 7/17/2007
Jennifer Erin Gordon, Ph.D.	#6361-Georgia	Issued: 7/17/2007
Ahna L.H. Pai, Ph.D.	#6363-Pennsylvania	Issued:7/19/2007
Gene A. Harris, Ph.D.	#6370-Michigan	Issued:8/3/2007
Suzanne M. James, Psy.D.	#6372-Pennsylvania	Issued:8/23/2007
Korey K. Hood, Ph.D.	#6376-Massachusetts	Issued:8/28/2007
Elizabeth Scheurer, Psy.D.	#6378-Kentucky	Issued:8/28/2007
Nicholas L. Salsman, Ph.D.	#6380-Washington	Issued:8/28/2007

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST: N/A

REINSTATEMENTS [4732.14]:

Stephen John Marshall, Ph.D.	#3586	Issued:8/8/2007
Steven Douglas Bodin, Ph.D.	#6121	Issued:8/13/2007
Philip M. Sutton, Ph.D.	#4120	Issued:8/27/2007
Marian Greenbank Steiner, Ph.D.	#4472	Issued:9/7/2007
Marilyn H.G. Storrow, Ph.D.	#309	Issued:9/7/2007
Eileen McCully, Ph.D.	#5703	Issued: 9/7/2007

THIRTY-DAY PRACTICE [4732.22(B)]

Stephen J. Marshall, Ph.D.	North Carolina	Issued:7/24/2007
Erin R. Frick, Psy.D.	Indiana	Issued:8/27/2007

Relative to the Enforcement Report, Ms. Mattson asked for confirmation that the number of open investigations was actually twenty-four (24). Dr. Ross confirmed that to be accurate, thanking the Board's members and investigators Kelli Coleman DelGuzzo and Carolyn Knauss for their persistence and dedication. Dr. Ross added that the Board is fortunate to have such a good staff—including Carla Daniels, Chiquana Campbell, and Shelli Dubose.

Dr. Shroder made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ms. Mattson second.

A vote was taken:

Aye: Dr. Woodrow; Ms. Mattson; Dr. Burlew; Dr. Shroder; Mr. Distelhorst; Dr. Harmon; Dr. Williams.

Nay: None

Abstain: None

The motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Arnold asked the Board to review schedules in an effort to plan additional meetings of the Board. By consensus, regular business meetings were scheduled for Friday March 7, 2006 and Wednesday June 25, 2007. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM. There was consensus that the March meeting may be cancelled in the event that there are no enforcement actions needing to be reviewed, given the requirement to only meet twice annually.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

Dr. Arnold nominated Dr. Shroder to serve as President of the Board for a term beginning 10/5/2007 and ending 10/4/2008. Dr. Williams second. There were no other nominations heard.

Dr. Shroder nominated Dr. Harmon to serve as Secretary for a term beginning 10/5/2007 and ending 10/4/2008. Dr. Burlew second. There were no other nominations heard.

Dr. Arnold made a motion to place the two nominations into one motion for approval as a slate.

A vote was taken*

Aye: Dr. Woodrow; Ms. Mattson; Dr. Burlew; Mr. Distelhorst; Dr. Williams; Dr. Shroder; Dr. Harmon.

Nay: None

Abstain: Drs. Shroder and Harmon asked that the record reflect that each abstained from voting for self.

The motion carried.

Congratulations and applause were heard. Dr. Arnold offered his congratulations to the new officers and offered his thanks for the opportunity to serve as the Board's President.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Autistic Spectrum Services/Applied Behavior Analysis Update: Dr. Ross offered a brief update on the formation of a taskforce to support quality, accountability, and consistency in services to children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. He shared that he and Dr. Arnold have met individually with Rep. John Peterson and are proceeding with his support and suggestions for invitees. Dr. Ross will be meeting with Representative Bacon on September 20, 2007.

OPA Draft Telepsychology Guidelines. Dr. Ross asked if there was further feedback relative to the draft originally distributed in June 2007. Dr. Arnold asked whether an Ohio licensee who has moved to another state would need to hold the license in each state in order to conduct telephone-based services to Ohio residents (e.g., clients that were seen face-to-face before the psychologist relocated). Discussion followed, including comments and perspectives from Dr. Traver (OPA Liaison to the Board) and Mr. Karr. Dr. Traver suggested that the Board consider a proactive position on the issue. Mr. Distelhorst offered a specific question about handling a Michigan psychologist who might be providing telephone-based psychotherapy with a person who is an Ohio resident. Dr. Ross briefly explained options, including cease and desist letters, injunctions, and referrals to both the Michigan Board of Psychology and the county or city prosecutor where the service recipient resides. Mr. Karr raised the issue of an Ohio licensee using the telephone for services with an Ohioan, leading Dr. Arnold to recount his suggestions

from June 2007 meeting—that psychologists and OPA pay particular attention to the CPT codes that must accurately describe services.

ASPPB'S Proposed Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate. Dr. Ross invited discussion about the proposal of ASPPB to develop the Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate as a way to foster mobility, especially in times of emergency. Dr. Ross described the Board's law and procedures relative to approving requests for practice for no more than 30 days per year, and that the IPC could help with reducing paperwork. Concerns were heard that there was no sufficient rationale to offer another mobility tool—that this might be a solution in search of a problem, especially since the CPQ is available and could be used as the tool for time-limited practice. The Board did not hear any motions to approve the concept, or motions to oppose it. Dr. Ross advised that he would share this feedback with ASPPB.

During the discussion on interjurisdictional practice, there were comments heard about whether the process of testifying about psychological opinions was in and of itself the practice of psychology. Dr. Ross stated that he advises callers posing such a question that playing it safe would suggest holding the license in the jurisdiction in which the testimony is being offered, unless permission is granted by that board. There were various perspectives heard. Dr. Arnold expressed an opinion that psychological expert testimony by definition must be the practice of psychology, while others were heard suggesting that arguments could be made to the contrary.

Office Security. Dr. Ross updated the Board on recent security issues following a couple of potentially problematic interactions with complainants in the office. He explained that there is a process in place to install a security system in the office door and he recommended purchasing it as a proactive way of monitoring visitors and regulating access (estimate was \$1800). Dr. Shroder expressed support for proactive responses and after additional discussion, she offered a motion to authorize the Executive Director to expend necessary money for a secure entry system. Ms. Mattson second.

A vote was taken.

Aye: Dr. Woodrow; Ms. Mattson; Dr. Burlew;; Mr. Distelhorst; Dr. Williams; Dr. Shroder; Dr. Harmon.

Nay: None

The motion carried.

11:58 PM Lunch Recess

12:25 PM Meeting called back to Order by Dr. Arnold

Dr. Arnold invited a motion to enter Executive Session. Dr. Burlew moved that the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending legal issues and confidential oral examination items. Dr. Woodrow second.

Dr. Shroder took a roll call vote:

Dr. Burlew	Yes
Dr. Shroder	Yes
Ms. Mattson	Yes
Dr. Williams	Yes
Dr. Harmon	Yes
Mr. Distelhorst	Yes
Dr. Woodrow	Yes
Dr. Arnold	Yes

12:28 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION

1:20 PM Public session resumed

Dr. Shroder called roll:

Dr. Burlew	Present
Dr. Shroder	Present
Ms. Lanctot	Absent
Ms. Mattson	Present
Dr. Arnold	Present
Dr. Woodrow	Present
Dr. Williams	Present
Dr. Harmon	Present
Mr. Distelhorst	Present

1:20 PM Recess for break and public rules hearing

1:37 PM Meeting called back to order by Dr. Arnold at the conclusion of the hearing.

Dr. Woodrow made a motion to approve the document labeled Consent Agreement in Executive Session; Ms. Mattson second.

A vote was taken:

Aye: Aye: Dr. Shroder; Mr. Distelhorst; Ms. Mattson; Dr. Williams; Dr. Arnold; Dr. Woodrow

Nay: None

Abstain: Dr. Harmon

The motion carried.

Investigator Knauss announced that the psychologist subject to the action in Consent Agreement #1 was Clint E. Voelm of Strasburg.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Arnold restated for the record the Board's intention, as stated in the Strategic Plan adopted in June 2007, to continue to discuss the concept of eliminating the oral examination for the psychologist license and school psychologist license and replacing it with an orientation program and written examination on the laws and rules governing psychology and school psychology in Ohio. He advised the representatives of OPA—Dr. Traver and Mr. Ranney—that the Board intended to continue the process after discussion in Executive Session about specific examination items.

Dr. Harmon recalled that the Plan included a goal of holding public dialogue on the options that have to be considered: Placing the requirement for the oral jurisprudence examination into statute as part of "housekeeping" (knowing about psychometric problems and likely violation of testing standards); or, develop and maintain a written exam with or without an orientation program for new licensees. There was consensus among the members of the Board that the Executive Director should investigate costs associated with developing a written jurisprudence examination with a professional testing company such as Professional Examination Service. There was also consensus to continue to consider development of a quarterly (minimum) orientation in Columbus for all new licensees, to be followed by the examination. Finally, there was consensus that the Statute Housekeeping Workgroup can address the initial process of how to amend law to allow for the development of a pre-licensure orientation and the administration of a written law-rule examination.

1:45 PM Following a motion by Dr. Shroder (second by Dr. Woodrow), the meeting was adjourned by consensus. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

[Signed original on file at Board office]

Ronald R. Ross, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Kathryn R. Shroder, Ph.D.
President