



Ohio Board of Psychology

SPECIAL MEETING AND QUASI-JUDICIAL PROCEEDING MINUTES
FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2019
RIFFE CENTER, 31 WEST B&C
77 S. HIGH ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43215

BOARD MEMBERS

President: Bradley Hedges, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2019
Secretary: Denise Rabold, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2023
Ben Fields, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2020
Alice Randolph, Ed.D., Psychologist Member, 2020
Kate Borges, Consumer Advocate Member, 2021
Kenneth P. Drude, Ph.D., Psychologist Member, 2021
Elaine Motylinski, Consumer Advocate Member, 2022
Douglas Cole, Ph.D., School Psychologist Member, 2023
Vacant, Consumer Advocate Member, 2023

STAFF/BOARD LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT

Ronald Ross, Ph.D., CPM, 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. HEDGES

DR. RABOLD CALLED THE ROLL

Mrs. Borges	Absent (Planned)
Dr. Cole	Present
Dr. Drude	Present
Dr. Fields	Present
Dr. Hedges	Present
Mrs. Motylinski	Present
Dr. Rabold	Present
Dr. Randolph	Present

PUBLIC RECORDS LAW AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Ms. Renata Staff, Senior Assistant Attorney General, made a 90-minute presentation on the Ohio Sunshine Laws. There were no policy changes or Board actions stemming from this educational session.

BOARD MEMBER ROLES, POLICIES, AND EXPECTATIONS

There was discussion about Board member roles related to the supervision of investigations and the process of case closure after second member review. There were no policy changes or Board actions stemming from the discussion.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT RULES AMENDMENT DISCUSSION

The Board's required five-year review (FYR) filing of all rules in OAC 4732 is due in September 2019. As a follow-up to the Board's decision in January 2019 to convene a rules workgroup to review the

rules of professional conduct (OAC 4732-17) for possible amendments from various perspectives in the community of psychologists, there was discussion about providing the workgroup with additional structure and questions. There was consensus that the public and the community of psychologists could benefit from a review of the rules to foster readability and consistency while decreasing ambiguity and redundancy. There was no consensus on the concept of undertaking a broad reorganization of the rules of professional conduct, although there was agreement to approach the upcoming FYR filing with a call for feedback from license holders both during the filing processes and prior to the meetings of the workgroup.

There was consensus to begin the FYR process with calls for comment on the *current rules*, in advance of the May 24 workgroup meeting. The Board agreed to solicit specific feedback concerning the organization of the rules and whether there is a need for increased clarity and simplification of rule language to foster improved understanding and compliance. There was consensus that calls for comment should focus on the Board's desire for detailed and specific feedback related to improving the rules by focusing on standards of care and prevailing practice guidelines.

2:30PM Adjourn. The special meeting was adjourned by consensus.

3:28PM QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTION CALLED TO ORDER BY DR. RABOLD

The Board reconvened for a quasi-judicial process in the matter of Shelly Jebens, PsyD.

DR. RABOLD CALLED THE ROLL

Mrs. Borges	Absent (Planned)
Dr. Cole	Present
Dr. Drude	Present
Dr. Fields	Present
Dr. Hedges	Absent (recused from the Jebens matter)
Mrs. Motylinski	Present
Dr. Rabold	Present
Dr. Randolph	Present

Dr. Rabold sought statements from the parties to the Jebens matter.

Dr. Jebens and Mr. Glenn Karr, counsel to Dr. Jebens, addressed the Board.

Mr. Roger Carroll, counsel to the Board, addressed the Board.

Dr. Rabold called for deliberations to begin, and the parties were excused.

3:55PM **DELIBERATIONS BEGAN**

5:30PM **DELIBERATIONS ENDED**

The Board invited the parties back into the room for an announcement.

5:35PM **DR. RABOLD CALLED THE ROLL**

Dr. Cole	Present
Dr. Rabold	Present
Dr. Fields	Present

Dr. Drude	Present
Dr. Randolph	Present
Mrs. Motylinski	Present

Back on the record in public session, Dr. Rabold stated that the Board completed its deliberations and announced that the Board had drafted an order setting forth:

- 1) Dr. Jebens' license to practice psychology shall be revoked effective April 22, 2019 for a minimum of three (3) years, after which time Dr. Jebens shall become eligible to petition the Board for restoration of the revoked license.
- 2) If the Board determines that circumstances warrant the restoration of the revoked license at any time after three (3) years, the license shall be permanently restricted from practicing forensic psychology, meaning providing or supervising psychological services intended to inform legal decision-making in any criminal, civil, or administrative matter in the state of Ohio.
- 3) In order to apply for reinstatement after April 22, 2022, Dr. Jebens must demonstrate that she maintained a minimum of thirty-six (36) hours of APA approved continuing education including a minimum of six (6) hours in ethics. For each additional calendar year after April 22, 2022, she must demonstrate that she has obtained a minimum of twelve (12) hours of qualifying APA approved continuing education, including two (2) hours of ethics per years.
- 4) Prior to restoration, Dr. Jebens must pass the oral jurisprudence exam.

DR. RABOLD CONDUCTED A ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE ORDER

Dr. Cole	Yes
Dr. Rabold	Yes
Dr. Fields	Yes
Dr. Drude	Yes
Dr. Randolph	Yes
Mrs. Motylinski	Yes

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:40PM the proceeding was adjourned.

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Ronald Ross, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Brad Hedges, Ph.D.
President