

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Provisional Licensure Task Force – Meeting Minutes: 6/7/13
APPROVED: September 6, 2013

The Provisional Licensure Task Force meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m, Friday, June 7, 2013, at 8280 YMCA Plaza Drive, Building 8B, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. The following task force members were present:

Dr. Darla M.R. Burnett	–	LSBEP Representative
Dr. Chris Garner	-	Director of Southern Louisiana Consortium Internship
Dr. Kim VanGeffen	-	LPA Representative
Dr. Julie Larrieu	-	Director of Tulane Internship Program
Dr. George Hebert	-	Director School Psychology Internship Program

Dr. Larrieu moved to accept the June 7, 2013 agenda, no abstentions.

Dr. Burnett facilitated the group discussion. The group discussed the purpose of the task force, and reviewed the multi-level licensure survey results. The group reviewed model language from ASPPB, Nebraska, Georgia, Michigan, Arkansas and Texas.

After review and discussion of the language from other states, the group preliminarily agreed that the following basic requirements should apply to provisional licensure:

- a preliminary license could be issued to an applicant for permanent license after completion of pre-doctoral supervised training and is in the process of completing postdoctoral hours;
- the applicant for provisional licensure must have met all educational requirements, including doctoral degree in psychology;
- a provisional licensee shall be eligible to take the oral examination and full licensure upon documented completion of post-doctoral supervision and passing the EPPP.

Dr. Hebert also suggested we consider linking the provisional license with the license of the supervisor.

The group brainstormed the provisional licensure issue and agreed to address the following issues in the future:

- when can an individual apply for a provisional licensure?;
- how long can one hold a provisional license?;
- should we allow an individual to begin a postdoctoral year prior to the conferment date of the degree?; and
- do we need to changes the terms that define supervision in the current law?;

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Dr. Burnett moved to draft the agreed upon model licensure language for review at the next meeting. The motion passed with no abstentions. Ms. Parker suggested putting out another survey to all psychologists for feedback on the draft language. Ms. Parker agreed to assist Dr. Burnett with drafting language and to circulate individually to the group members. Dr. Burnett noted that she would schedule another meeting in the near future.

12:00 noon Adjourned.