

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
BOARD MEETING MINUTES: March 7, 2014
APPROVED: March 21, 2014

The Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) called a special meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., **Friday, March 7, 2014**, at 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Present were Board Members, Drs. Rita Culross, Marc Zimmermann, Darla Burnett, Jessica Brown, and, Executive Director, Kelly Parker. Deborah Harkins, Esquire, as also present.

Dr. Zimmermann moved to accept the March 7, 2014 agenda.

Legislative Oversight Committee: The Board reviewed and discussed the following bills filed in the 2014 legislative session with the legislative counsel:

HB15, Representative James – Adds licensed professional counselors to the list of clinical insanity team members [House C&J Committee];

HB215, Representative Richard – Creates the crime of prohibited sexual contact by a psychotherapist; [House C&J Committee]

HB634, Representative Bishop – Establishes the licensed profession of art therapist under the LPC Board [House Health & Welfare];

HB727, Representative Ivey – Requires provision of psychological health information prior to abortion [House Health & Welfare];

SB71, Senator Morrell – Provide relative to the Behavior Analyst Practice Act [Senate Health & Welfare];

SB121, Senator Morrell – Clarifies [Expands] certain definitions within the Louisiana Mental Health Counseling Act for LMFTs [Senate Commerce];

SB128, Senator Martiny – Provides for the licensure of specialists in school psychology under the LSBEP [Senate Commerce];

SB157, Senator Martiny – Provides for the provisional licensure of psychologists [Senate Commerce];

SB185, Senator Mills – Provides for an emergency certificate [Senate H&W];

SB194, Senator Mills – Provides for mental health counselors – provisional title [Senate H&W];

SB539, Senator Nevers – Provides relative to suicide assessment, intervention, treatment –required CE for mental health professionals [Senate H&W].

Dr. Culross moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m.