

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
BOARD MEETING MINUTES: October 3, 2014
APPROVED: November 20, 2014

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) was called to order at 8:45 a.m., **Friday, October 3, 2014**, at 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Present were Board Members, Drs. Rita Culross, Marc Zimmermann, Darla Burnett, Phil Griffin, Joseph Comaty; and, Executive Director, Kelly Parker. Dr. Pettigrew, Complaint's Coordinator, was in also in partial attendance for the Complaint Review/Legal Matters discussion.

Dr. Zimmermann. moved to accept the October 3, 2014 agenda. The motion was discussed and passed unanimously. Dr. Burnett moved to approve the September 26, 2014 minutes with minor grammatical corrections. The motion was discussed and passed unanimously.

Pursuant to **LSA R.S.42: 6.1(4)**, Dr. Culross moved to enter Executive Session to review legal matters.. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present as follows: Culross-yay, Zimmermann-yay, Burnett-yay, Comaty-yay and Griffin-yay.

Dr. Culross moved to close Executive Session to enter the following:

- a. **CD v. RB**: Dr. Pettigrew presented information to the Board. Dr. Pettigrew recommended that the Board dismiss the request for investigation. The Board discussed the matter carefully. Dr. Comaty moved to dismiss CD v. RB. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. **P12-13-08C**: Dr. Pettigrew presented the Board Investigator's review and recommendation to the Board. Dr. Pettigrew advised the Board that he agreed with the Board Investigator's recommendation. After discussion regarding the matter, Dr. Zimmermann moved to dismiss the case. The motion passed by roll call vote as follows: Culross-yay, Comaty-yay, Burnett-yay, Zimmermann-yay and Griffin-yay.
- c. **P12-13-12C**: Ms. Parker presented the Board with communication from the Respondent's counsel. The Board thoroughly discussed the matter.. Dr. Comaty moved to request further information regarding financial hardship and the management of the Respondent's affairs. The Board considered the motion. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote: Culross-yay, Zimmermann-yay, Burnett-yay, Griffin-yay and Comaty-yay.

Oral Examinations:

Anna Long, Ph.D. appeared before Board members Drs. Culross, Comaty and Griffin for an oral examination in School Psychology. The full Board discussed Dr. Long's oral examination. Dr. Comaty moved that the Board grant **Dr. Long** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in School Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Gray, Ph.D. appeared before Board members Drs. Burnett and Zimmermann for an oral examination in Clinical Psychology. The full Board discussed Dr. Gray's oral examination. Dr. Burnett moved that the Board grant **Dr. Gray** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

Brian Muzuki, Ph.D. appeared before Board members Drs. Culross, Comaty and Griffin for an oral examination in Clinical Neuropsychology. The full Board discussed Dr. Mizuki's oral examination. Dr. Griffin moved that the Board grant **Dr. Mizuki** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Neuropsychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

Fernando Pastrana, Ph.D. appeared before Board members Drs. Burnett and Zimmermann for an oral examination in Clinical Psychology. The full Board discussed Dr. Pastrana's oral examination. Dr. Burnett moved that the Board grant **Dr. Pastrana** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

lore dickey, Ph.D. appeared before Board members for an oral examination in Counseling Psychology. The full Board discussed **Dr. dickey's** oral examination. Dr. Zimmermann moved that the Board grant **Dr. dickey** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Counseling Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously.

Supervision and Credentials Recommendations:

Dr. Griffin reviewed the application for licensure file of Leigh Ann Hess, Psy.D. Dr. Griffin moved to approve her candidacy status and invite her to take the licensing examinations. The Board discussed the file and the motion passed unanimously.

Long Range Planning Meeting: The Board discussed long range planning items. The Board discussed adding a "code of professionalism". The Board agreed to research the notion of professionalism and discuss it further at the LRP meeting.

Dr. Culross moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. The motion passed.