

IDAHO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 10/23/2015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason D Gage, Ph.D - Chair
Travis Hawkes
Linda Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D.
Theresa Lynn Ross, Ph.D.
Helen A Holley, Ph.D

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Mitchell Toryansky, Legal Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT: RD Boardman, Ph.D, BSU
Winslow Gerrish, Ph.D

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MDT by Jason D Gage, Ph.D.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Gage introduced Dr. Holley to the Board. Bureau staff introduced themselves to Dr. Holley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to approve the minutes of 7/17/15. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

Dr. Ross made a motion to approve the minutes of 7/29/15. It was seconded by Mr. Hawkes. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that the Board did not have any statute or law changes, but did have proposed rules, which included a reduction in fees, updating the reinstatement fee and adopting the amendments to the Code of Conduct. Ms. Cory stated that the public has until October 28, 2015 to

comment on the proposed rules. Ms. Cory also stated that the Bureau has proposed legislation for the 2016 Legislature regarding IDACARE and eliminating the need for providers to do self reporting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$183,957.27 as of 9/30/15.

DISCIPLINE

Ms. Uranga presented a memorandum regarding case number PSY-2015-3. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

Ms. Uranga presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case PSY-2015-4. Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to approve the Consent Order and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

Ms. Uranga presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case PSY-2015-5. Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to approve the Consent Order and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PSY-2015-4. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SERVICE EXTENDERS

Dr. Boardman from Boise State University presented the Board with suggestions for possible qualifications for service extenders with doctoral and post doctoral status. Dr. Boardman stated that currently there are no statutes regarding those who are doctoral and post doctoral candidates who are wanting to obtain sufficient hours for licensure but do not have a master's degree. Mr. Hawkes made a motion to form a subcommittee and have Dr. Gage and Dr. Hatzenbuehler serve on the subcommittee to discuss rule changes regarding

service extenders for the 2017 Legislature. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

TO DO LIST

To Do List – The Board reviewed the to do list.

NEW BUSINESS

TELEHEALTH

Mr. Toryanski discussed the Telehealth Access Act and stated that the law is sufficient and the Board does not have to promulgate rules unless it wants to. Dr. Ross made a motion to change the existing telehealth subcommittee to Dr. Holley and Dr. Hatzenbuehler who will review the law, the association's proposed rules and the Board's guidance to determine if additional rules are needed. It was seconded by Mr. Hawkes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from Deborah Katz of the Idaho Psychological Association (IPA) requesting clarification of whether IPA is qualified under Idaho Rule 402.07 to offer continuing education hours for online education. After discussion, the Board stated that at this time, it will have to be considered self study until a future rule change.

ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS CONFERENCE UPDATE

Dr. Ross presented the Board with information from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Conference held in Tempe, Arizona in October. There was much discussion at the conference in regard to evaluating clinical competence for licensure; license requirements; and background checks.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Mr. Hawkes. The vote was: Dr. Hatzenbuehler, aye; Dr. Ross, aye; Dr. Holley, aye; Mr. Hawkes, aye; and Dr. Gage, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Hawkes made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Holley. The vote was: Dr. Hatzenbuehler, aye; Dr. Ross, aye; Dr. Holley, aye; Mr. Hawkes, aye; and Dr. Gage, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Dr. Ross made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

DALLAS JOHNSON	PSY 202827
INDIA KING	PSY 202839
SUSAN MARTIN	PSY 202907
KELSEY BRADSHAW	PSY 202892

It was seconded by Dr. Holley. Motion carried.

Mr. Hawkes made a motion to accept a letter requesting to test after one year for the following applicant:

901129687

It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

Dr. Hatzenbueler made a motion to table the following application pending additional information:

901062192

It was seconded by Mr. Hawkes. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for February 5, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hawkes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 AM MDT. It was seconded by Dr. Holley. Motion carried.

Jason D Gage, Ph.D, Chair

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