

MINUTES

**UTAH
Psychologist Licensing Board
MEETING
and Rules Hearing**

July 19, 2010

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:20 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:50 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Richard J. Oborn
Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

Natalie J. Malovich, Ph.D., Chairperson
Steven Christensen
Janiece Pompa, Ph.D.
Aaron P. Jackson, Ph.D.
Valerie Hale, Ph.D.

Guests:

Nanci C. Klein Ph.D. Utah Psychological Association
Nancy Coffeen

DOPL Staff Present:

Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Rules Hearing: 9:05 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Judge Steve Eklund conducted the Rules Hearing from 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.

MINUTES:

The minutes dated April 27, 2010 were reviewed. Mr. Christensen motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Dr. Hale. The motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of option to elect new Board chair

The Board discussed the frequency in changing the Chairperson. Mr. Christensen motioned to keep Dr. Malovich as the chairperson, seconded by Dr. Hale. The motion carried unanimously.

Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

Update:

Dr. Elizabeth Firth plans to move back to Utah. She continues looking for employment within the

psychology Field. Dr. Robert Williams was approved to supervise Dr. Firth when she returns to employment in Utah.

#1. Dr. Barbara Ogden is in compliance with her stipulation. The Division received her quarterly reports stating she is not working in the field. The quarterly reports from Dr. Poulton have been received; however, they have been late. Dr. Ogden has been given new forms with the due date listed. The reports from Dr. Poulton indicate that they continue working in specific areas. Her therapist reports were received late.

Discussion:

The Board discussed its previous interviews with Dr. Ogden. The Board noted that because she is not employed in the field, the Board has received limited feedback indicating she has improved. The Board reviewed the latest report submitted by Dr. Poulton. The Board noted that Dr. Ogden could volunteer her services and as long as she is supervised and that this time would count towards her probation.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. William Henry, applicant for reinstatement of psychology license

Mr. Oborn reviewed Dr. Henry's application for reinstatement of his Utah Psychologist license. The Board reviewed the Psychologist Licensing Act Rule, R156-61-302 Reinstatement of a Utah Psychologist license, expired more than 2 years.

The Board contacted Dr. Henry via telephone. The Board was introduced to Dr. Henry. The Board reviewed Dr. Henry's application to reinstate his license. Dr. Henry advised the Board that he has been teaching since he left Utah in 2002. He decided on a career change and was hired as a consultant to the Army in Oklahoma. Dr. Henry stated that he has completed sixty one (61) continuing education hours. The documentation was mailed to the Division. Dr. Henry stated he did not keep his license active because it was not required for his teaching duties. He completed seventeen (17) hours of continuing education online through APA. These include ethics courses. Other continuing education courses include courses on stress and trauma related to military employees and workshops through APA. Dr. Malovich motioned to approve Dr. Henry's

application for reinstatement, pending the Division's receipt of documentation of his continuing education, seconded by Dr. Hale. The motion carried unanimously.

NOTE* Dr. Henry's continuing education documentation was received and his Utah license was reinstated.

Dr. Barbara Ogden - probation interview

Dr. Ogden presented herself to the Board. Dr. Pompa conducted the interview. The Board encouraged Dr. Ogden to have her therapist submit his reports on time. Dr. Ogden stated that she is sorry for her presentation at the last Board meeting. Dr. Ogden requested that the Board meeting be closed. Dr. Malovich motioned to close the Board at 10:37 A.M. to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual (Utah code 52-4-205(1)(a)). The motion was seconded by Dr. Jackson. The motion carried unanimously. The Board meeting opened at 10:46 A.M. The Board advised Dr. Ogden that she has been in a holding pattern and she needs to give the Board something to assess. Dr. Ogden stated that she continues looking for employment as a Psychologist. The Board talked with Dr. Ogden about volunteering her services. The Board noted that she could volunteer her services as a psychologist. The Board noted that as a resident, she could not hire her own supervisor; however, with her license on probation, she could hire a supervisor. Dr. Malovich motioned to close the Board meeting at 10:57 A.M., to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual (52-4-205(1)(a)). The motion was seconded by Dr. Jackson. The Board meeting opened at 11:25 A.M. The Board talked with Dr. Ogden about opening a private practice. The Board noted that her supervisor will need to be pre-approved by the Board. All sessions will need to be tape recorded and her supervisor will need to choose which one to listen to. The Board stated that if she does not see clients for a week, then she would not have to meet with her supervisor. She could talk with her supervisor about a business plan, marketing, billing etc. The Board strongly encouraged Dr. Ogden to limit her practice to working with adults only at this time. The Board also encouraged Dr. Ogden to look for a supervisor with experience in Psychology and in a private practice. The Board asked

Dr. Ogden to have her proposed supervisor sign a letter stating that he/she has read Dr. Ogden's stipulation and understands what is required as a supervisor with their resume to Ms. Trujillo. Mr. Oborn will review this with the Division Director for formal approval. Mr. Oborn asked Dr. Ogden to sign and return the memorandum once she receives it. The Board asked to see Dr. Ogden at the next scheduled meeting if she is seeing clients. **Dr. Ogden is in compliance with her stipulation.**

DISCUSSION:

50th ASPPB Annual Meeting, October 13-17, 2010

Mr. Oborn stated the Annual meeting for the ASPPB will be held October 13-17, 2010. Mr. Oborn stated that the association has waived the fees for one Board member to attend. Mr. Oborn reviewed the preliminary agenda. Dr. Pompa expressed interest in attending. Mr. Oborn stated he would provide her additional information.

Not on the agenda:

The Board discussed the scope of practice for all mental health professionals. The Board discussed the need to identify the tests that other mental health therapist are trained to administer vs. tests a psychologist is trained to administer. The Board discussed creating a competency based testing template. This would require that a mental health professional would need to complete class work and demonstrate competency. The Board discussed approaching other mental health Boards to get their input. The Board discussed making this change in the Mental Health Professional Practice Act. Mr. Oborn noted that the association would need to lead the change, the Division will remain neutral.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None at this time

The Next Board Meeting:

October 26, 2010

2011 Board meetings have been scheduled:

January 18, April 26, July 19, October 18

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn at 11: 50 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

October 26, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Valerie Hale
Chairperson, Psychology Licensing Board

August 9, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Richard J. Oborn
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing