

MINUTES

**UTAH
Psychologist Licensing Board
MEETING**

January 18, 2011

**Room 475 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:05 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 12:30 P.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:

Dr. Nanci Klein
Mark Brinton

DOPL Staff Present:

Ray Walker, Regulatory and Compliance Officer
Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:**

The minutes dated October 26, 2010 were reviewed. Dr. Pompa motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Dr. Hale. The motion carried unanimously.

Updating of Board member and association information

Mr. Oborn asked the Board to review and update their personal information.

Preliminary review of agenda items

Mr. Oborn reviewed Dr. Cloyd's stipulation with the Board. Mr. Oborn noted that Dr. Cloyd had a dual relationship with a client.

Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

#1 Dr. Barbara Ogden is in compliance with her stipulation. Her monthly supervisor report's from Dr. Stephen Morris are positive; however, are being submitted quarterly. For the first 6 months these need to be submitted monthly. Her therapist reports are

current and positive. Dr. Ogden submitted an updated practice plan.

#2. Dr. Elizabeth Firth is not in compliance with her stipulation. She submitted her supervisor report and employer report late, these need to be received monthly. Her employer report is positive. It indicates that they meet an hour a week. She is working at Frontline and has 2 clients in her private practice. Dr. Firth had a funeral to attend and requested a phone interview.

#3. Dr. James Cloyd is a new probationer. He submitted a practice plan.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Barbara Ogden - probation interview

Dr. Ogden met with the Board. Dr. Hale conducted the interview. The Board noted that Dr. Ogden's practice plan was very well done and she is current in all reports. The Board encouraged Dr. Ogden to have her supervisor submit his reports monthly for the first 6 months. The Board discussed Dr. Ogden's request for providing online therapy. Dr. Ogden stated her supervisor has some experience with online therapy using Skype and she reviewed guidelines established by the California Board and other Boards. Dr. Ogden stated that she will still record the online sessions for her supervisors review. Dr. Ogden stated she is still unsure if she wants to move in this direction at this time. She is still researching the privacy, ethics, and legal issues with online therapy. The Board noted that consent forms will need to be changed to include the limitations of online therapy. The Board is impressed with Dr. Ogden doing the research regarding online therapy before deciding to take clients via online and encouraged her to keep the Board updated on how it goes. The Board asked to see Dr. Ogden April 26, 2011. **Dr. Ogden is in compliance with her stipulation.**

Dr. Elizabeth Firth, probation interview

Dr. Firth's interview was taken out of order as listed on the agenda. Due to her need to attend a funeral. Dr. Firth was unable to meet with the Board and her interview was held via telephone. The Board advised Dr. Firth that she is missing employer and

supervisor reports. Dr. Firth stated she has been ill and has not kept up with her reports and will get these sent to the Board. Dr. First stated her supervisor appears to be more comfortable in supervising her now that his concerns have been resolved. The Board encouraged her to have him contact the Board with any questions. Dr. Firth stated she has not been able to build her private practice as quickly as she hoped. She continues working at Frontline and things are going well there. The Board asked to see Dr. Firth on April 26, 2011. **Dr. Firth is not in compliance with her stipulation.**

Dr. James Cloyd, new probation interview

Dr. Cloyd met with the Board. Dr. Malovich conducted the interview. The Board members were introduced Dr. Cloyd. Dr Hale motioned to close the meeting at 10:28 A.M. do discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christensen. There were no written notes or recordings made. The Board meeting opened at 11: A.M. The Board advised Mr. Cloyd that he needs to advise the insurance panels that his license is on probation. Dr. Cloyd stated that he is still looking for a supervisor. He lives in Utah County and prefers to find a supervisor in that area. The Board reminded Dr. Cloyd that his supervisor needs to be pre-approved by the Board and encouraged him to find a therapist to help with the stress. Dr. Cloyd reviewed his practice plan with the Board. Dr. Cloyd stated he accepted a commission in the US Army and may be deployed for a year. He informed his superiors at the Army that his license was recently placed on probation but they were still willing to accept his services. He will be working in a combat stress unit and will advise the Board when he has more details. The Board encouraged Dr. Cloyd to have the status of his supervision, psychological evaluation, and a plan for his continuing education for the Boards review. Dr. Cloyd was advised to send these proposals to Ms. Trujillo as soon as possible. The Board asked to se Dr. Cloyd on April 26, 2011. **Dr. Cloyd is in compliance with his stipulation.**

DISCUSSION:

1. Upcoming legislative session

Dr. Nanci Klein met with the Board and reviewed proposed amendments to the Psychologist Licensing Act. The proposal is to grant prescriptive authority to qualified Utah psychologists. There will be a peer

review committee. A separate license will be required, these details are still being worked out. Additional education will be required in pharmacology and continuing education hours specific to pharmacology. Prescribing psychologists shall pharmacologically treat only those disorders listed in the most recent edition of the DSM published by the APA or ICD. They can only prescribe medications customarily recognized for the management of mental and emotional disorders. Prescribing psychologists may order and interpret routine laboratory procedures as necessary for adequate pretreatment health screening and treatment maintenance. Mr. Oborn noted that if this proposal passes, the Board will need to further define requirements and guidelines in rule.

2.

Not on the agenda:

Mr. Oborn advised the Board that there is a bill regarding online therapy. He will keep the Board advised of its progress.

3. Update on Dr. Richard Shingleton

Mr. Oborn advised the Board that Dr. Singleton been unable to obtain the additional CEs the Board requested. He signed up for continuing education from ASPPB and will submit this documentation once completed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None at this time

The Next Board Meeting:

April 26, 2011

2011 Board meetings have been tentatively scheduled:

April 26, July 19, October 25

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn at: 12:30 P.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.

April 26, 2011
Date Approved

(ss) Valerie Hale, Ph.D
Chairperson, Psychology Licensing Board

February 1, 2011
Date Approved

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