

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
Psychologist Licensing Board  
MEETING**

**April 17, 2012**

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

**CONVENED:** 9:15 A.M.

**ADJOURNED:** 10:15 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:**

Richard J. Oborn

**Board Secretary:**

Lee Avery

**Board Members Present:**

Natalie J. Malovich, Ph.D., Chairperson

Steven Christensen

Janiece Pompa, Ph.D.

Valerie Hale, Ph.D.

Aaron P. Jackson, Ph.D.

**Guests:**

Nanci Klein, Utah Psychological Association

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Susan Higgs Compliance Specialist

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:  
MINUTES:**

The minutes dated January 17, 2012 were reviewed. Dr. Hale motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Dr. Pompa. The motion carried unanimously.

Susan Higgs Compliance Specialist:

#1. Dr. Eric Hanson is in compliance with his stipulation. The Board needs to review reports from Dr. Margo Miles, Dr. Hanson's supervisor. The Board received his supervisor agreement and his therapy report from Dr. Kelly Davis Garrett including his medication list. He completed his essay; however, there is no indication that the Board approved his CE hours. The Board needs to confirm this with Dr. Hanson. The Board reviewed his essay.

#3. Dr. James Cloyd is in compliance with his stipulation. The Division received his quarterly

therapy report and his supervisor report. He is requesting early termination so he can go into the Army. The Division received his supervisor and therapy report. He has been in compliance with this stipulation. Dr. Cloyd will complete half of his probation June 2012.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

Dr. Eric Hanson, probation interview

Dr. Hanson met with the Board for his probation interview. Dr. Pompa conducted the interview. Dr. Hanson stated that his medical health is stable and he is doing well. He continues his therapy with Dr. Kelly Davis Garrett. The Board noted that the April report from Dr. Miles has not been received yet. Dr. Hanson will contact Dr. Miles about the April report. Dr. Hanson stated that he is struggling to establish a peer supervision group. The Board suggested he look into blocking out a lunch hour once a month to meet with colleagues or that he set up a lunch and invite others. Dr. Hanson stated he will continue working on it. The Board noted there is no documentation showing Dr. Hanson completed his continuing education. Dr. Hanson stated he will fax his continuing education certificates to Ms. Higgs. The Board advised Dr. Hanson that his essay will be reviewed at the next Board meeting. Mr. Hanson stated he will be out of the state on July 17, 2012 and will be unable to meet with the Board. The Board advised him that he is approved to miss the July meeting as long as he stays in compliance with his stipulation. Board asked to see Dr. Hanson on October 23, 2012. **Dr. Hanson is in compliance with his stipulation.**

Dr. James Cloyd, probation interview

Dr. Cloyd met with the Board. Dr. Malovich conducted the interview. Dr. Cloyd stated he was contacted by the Army and met with the commander in Georgia. He was advised that he had approximately 120 days to get his license unrestricted. The deadline is July 15, 2012. Dr. Cloyd stated he enjoyed the supervision. It has been good to have someone with which to discuss patients. He continues doing a lot of reading. He can now see where his skills were not where they should have been. He made a series of poor choices. Dr. Cloyd stated he has learned a lot and this has been a good growth experience for him.

Mr. Christensen motioned to close the Board meeting at 9:37 A.M. to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual, seconded by Dr. Hale. The Board meeting opened at 9:51 A.M. There were no written notes taken. A recording was not made. The Board advised Dr. Cloyd that his next supervisor and therapy reports are due May 20, 2012. These will need to be positive and submitted on time. Dr. Pompa motioned to release Dr. Cloyd from probation, seconded by Dr. Hale. The motion carried unanimously. Once the supervisor and therapy reports are received, Mr. Oborn will move forward with the paperwork to release Dr. Cloyd from probation by June 28, 2012.

**DISCUSSION:**

1. Updating of reference to APA code of ethics in Psychologist Licensing Act Rule

The Board reviewed updating the reference to APA Code of Ethics in the Psychologist Licensing Act. The Board meeting ended due to an earthquake evacuation drill.

2. Consideration of proposal to remove unnecessary language from education requirement in rule.

Tabled for discussion at the next Board meeting.

3. Consideration of proposal to further define experience in requirement in rule

Tabled for discussion at the next Board meeting.

4. Factors to consider when considering probationer's proposal for approval of supervisor or therapist

Tabled for discussion at the next Board meeting.

5. Posting of public disciplinary orders on DOPL website

**Taken out of order on the agenda:**

Mr. Oborn advised the Board that DOPL disciplinary orders are now posted on the DOPL website. The orders will be posted to the DOPL website a week after the discipline has been finalized

6. Open and Public Meetings Act training

**Taken out of order on the agenda:**

Mr. Oborn shared the Open and Public Meetings Act training with the Board.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None at this time

Next Board meeting

July 17, 2012

**2012 Board meetings have been tentatively scheduled:**  
July 17, October 23

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn at: 10:15 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.*

July 17, 2012  
Date Approved

(ss) Natalie Malovich, PhD  
Chairperson, Psychology Licensing Board

July 17, 2012  
Date Approved

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