

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Minutes for Board Meeting on November 9, 2007

Newman Center, Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV

Present: Lane Wagaman, Ed.D., President; Tom Stein, Ed.D., Secretary; Tina Yost, Ed.D.; Terry Sigley, MA; Father Jude Molnar; Robert Childers, MA; Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director; and Kathleen Lynch, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Lois Merritt

Public Present: None

Call to order 9:15 by Dr. Wagaman.

Minutes Approval – **Motion:** Dr. Stein moved that the minutes from September 27 be accepted as amended and that the minutes from October 12 and 31 be accepted. **Second:** Ms. Sigley **Vote:** **Unanimous**

Agenda Items:

Old Business - None

Supervision Contract Reviewed – Tabled until January

Attorney General Meeting via Telephone – The Board discussed the process of voting on probable cause and the ethics process.

Karen Edgell, MA, President of WVSPA – **Motion:** Dr. Stein moved that all licensees holding a Level I or Level II School Psychologist license shall be required to complete a minimum of 6 hours for those whose license renewal requirements is 20 hours of continuing education per renewal period or 9 hours for those whose license renewal requirement is 30 hours per renewal period, specifically in the area of school psychology practice. **Second:** Dr. Yost **Vote:** **Unanimous**

Motion: Ms. Sigley moved to make school psychology CE's mandatory starting in 2009 and that all dual and school psychology licensees be notified in writing. **Second:** Mr. Childers **Vote:**

Unanimous

Review of Scope of Practice Expansion for Neal Morris, Ed.D. - **Motion:** Mr. Childers moved that the Board approve the addition to Neil Morris, Ed.D.'s scope of practice to include consultation in clinical psychopharmacology as outlined by the APA guidelines on the same. **Second:** Ms. Sigley

Vote: 5 for, 1 abstention – Dr. Stein

Web Page Updates – None at this time.

New Business -

Change in meeting dates are as follows:

1/25/08 Meeting in Lewisburg, business with only reciprocity orals

3/14/08 Meeting in Charleston at 1st Presbyterian Church, orals only

5/16/08 Meeting in Moorefield business only

All other previously voted on meeting dates are null and void.

Committee Reports

Secretary – Tom Stein, Ed.D.

Motion: Dr. Stein moved that that the WVBEP Secretary be authorized to issue "gold cards" as supervised psychologists to doctoral students who are:

1). Enrolled in doctoral programs and participating in practicum or similarly identified work experiences that are part of the requirements of the doctoral program of study; and

2). Have already completed a master's degree in psychology, or its equivalent (e.g.) Completed 36 hours in the doctoral programs that may not award masters degree to students enrolled in the doctoral program; and

3). Wherein these enrolled doctoral students will be providing psychological services to patients/clients on less than a full time basis, and in a variety of settings that the doctoral programs have selected to afford the students a diverse exposure to patients/clients in need of psychological services; and

4). Wherein supervision of the students' services will be provided jointly by the onsite licensed psychologists recommended to the WVBOEP for approval as supervisors, as well as licensed psychologists that are part of the doctoral training program(s) faculty, provided, that on occasion, the training program may request approval for an onsite supervisor that is not a licensed psychologist but is another licensed healthcare provider on a case by case basis; and

5). The doctoral students supervised work will be limited to the training sites identified by the doctoral training program and for which graduate credit hours will be awarded; and

6). The doctoral students supervised work will not apply towards satisfaction of any licensure requirements; and

7). The doctoral training program will provide to the WVBOEP a listing of training sites, onsite proposed supervising licensed psychologists, (or other onsite licensed healthcare providers), listing of doctoral students working at specific sites, and supervising psychologist faculty persons prior to beginning of any academic semester for Board approval; and

8). Each doctoral program will pay an annual fee of two hundred dollars to the WVBOEP to help defray the administrative and record keeping costs.

Second: Ms. Sigley **Vote: Unanimous**

Executive Director – Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D.

Motion: Ms. Sigley moved that in order for Kathy Cooper, MA to be reinstated as a supervised psychologist, she will be required to work full time in a group practice or organization setting.

Second: Mr. Childers **Vote: Unanimous**

Dr. Harlow was asked to investigate this supervisor and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Board Office – Travel Vouchers, Financial Report – No time.

Additional Reports from other Board Members – None at this time.

Ethical Concerns

Motion: Rev. Molnar moved to enter executive session. **2nd:** Mr. Childers **Vote: Unanimous**

Motion: Dr. Yost moved to exit executive session. **2nd:** Ms. Sigley **Vote: Unanimous**

Report from the Ethics Committee

Decisions on the following inquiries:

7 – Rodney McCullough

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved to close this inquiry due to the psychologist no longer holding an active license in WV. **Second:** Rev. Molnar **Vote: Unanimous**

2004-4 – William Steinhoff, MA

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that the Board close this inquiry with a finding of no violation and issue an educative letter. **Second:** Mr. Childers **Vote: Unanimous**

2007-2 – Fred Krieg, Ph.D.

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that the close this inquiry with a finding of no probable cause and issue an educative letter. **Second:** Rev. Molnar **Vote: Unanimous**

2007-8 – Glenn Ratliff, MA

- **Motion:** Mr. Childers moved that the Board close this inquiry with a finding of no probable cause and issue an educative letter. **Second:** Ms. Sigley **Vote: Unanimous**

2007-9 – David Clayman, Ph.D.

- **Motion:** Mr. Childers moved that the Board close this inquiry with a finding of no probable cause. **Second:** Ms. Sigley **Vote: Unanimous**

Oral Examinations

Motion: Ms. Sigley moved to enter Executive Session. **Second:** Mr. Childers **Vote: Unanimous**

Motion: Mr. Childers moved to exit Executive Session. **Second:** Dr. Yost **Vote: Unanimous**

Motion: Ms. Sigley moved that Lisa Gainer, MA, Ed.S. be granted a Level 1 School Psychology license; that M. Roberta Welling, MA and Nicole Molnar, MA be granted psychology licenses; and that David Samsock, MA have his oral continued. **Second:** Dr. Stein **Vote: Unanimous**

Oral Examination Results

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| • David Samsock, MA | Continued | |
| • Lisa Gainer, Ed.S. | Passed | 11113 |
| • M. Roberta Welling, MA | Passed | 963 |
| • Nicole Molnar, MA | Passed | 964 |

Motion: Dr. Stein moved that the meeting be adjourned at 6:15. **Second:** Mr. Childers **Vote: Unanimous**

Adjourn 6:15