

MINUTES

**UTAH
Psychologist Licensing Board
MEETING**

December 9, 2013

**Room 474, 4th Floor – 8:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:14 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 1:18 P.M.

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Richard J. Oborn
Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

Valerie Hale, Ph.D., Chairperson
Janiece Pompa, Ph.D. Acting Chairperson
Aaron P. Jackson, Ph.D.
Steven Christensen
Nancy Cohn, Ph.D

Guests:

Walter Bugden, Attorney
Kelly David Garrett, Ph.D.
Margo Miles, Ph.D.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Swear in new Board member Nancy Cohn

Dr. Cohn was sworn in as the new Board member.

MINUTES:

The minutes dated July 17, 2013 were reviewed. Dr. Pompa made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christensen and carried unanimously.

Compliance Report

Dr. Eric Hanson is not in compliance with his stipulation. At 9:20 A.M. Dr. Cohn made a motion to close the Board meeting to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pompa and carried unanimously. A recording was not made. There were no written notes.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Eric Hanson, informal adjudicative

The Board meeting opened at 1:06 P.M.

proceeding

Dr. Hanson and his attorney, Mr. Walter Bugden, met with the Board.

Dr. Jackson made a motion to recommend Dr. Hanson's license be suspended for at least 90 days, and during this time he will have surgery, and after that he will need to obtain a fitness for duty report by a psychologist pre-approved by the Board and Division. The Board will review the fitness for duty evaluation and make further recommendations. The Board found that the following aggravating circumstances applied to Dr. Hanson's unprofessional conduct: prior record of disciplinary action; multiple offenses; pattern of misconduct; age and vulnerability of victim; degree of risk to the public health, safety and welfare; the degree of risk that the conduct will continue; and the current administrative status of the licensee. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cohn and carried unanimously.

Mr. Oborn stated that the Board's recommendation will be reviewed by the Division Director, Mark Steinagel. In about a week, Dr. Hansen will receive an order in the mail regarding Mr. Steinagel's decision. Dr. Hansen asked if needed to start referring his clients now. Mr. Oborn advised Dr. Hansen to not make any changes until he receives the final order in the mail. Mr. Hansen will be given reasonable time to terminate and refer his clients.

Discussion Items:

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| 1. Recent amendments to Utah Admin. Code R156-61 | Tabled until the next Board meeting. |
| 2. Consideration of UPA's response to ASPPB jurisdictional survey on Interjurisdictional Telepsychology Practice | Tabled until the next Board meeting. |
| 3. Report from ASPPB Annual Meeting – Dr. Jackson | Tabled until the next Board meeting. |
| 4. Potential amendments to Psychologist Licensing Act during 2014 General Legislative Session | Tabled until the next Board meeting. |

CORRESPONDENCE:

None at this time.

The next Board meeting:

January 14, 2014

2014 Board meetings tentatively scheduled:
July 15, October 7

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn at: 1:18 P.M.

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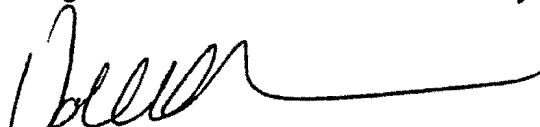
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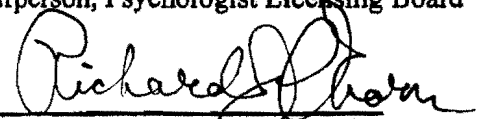
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