

MINUTES

**UTAH
Psychologist Licensing Board
MEETING**

July 17, 2013

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

CONVENED: 9:09 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:58 A.M.

Bureau Manager:

Richard J. Oborn

Board Secretary:

Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

Valerie Hale, Ph.D., Chairperson
Janiece Pompa, Ph.D. Acting Chairperson
Aaron P. Jackson, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

Steven Christensen

Guests:

No guests

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

The minutes dated January 15, 2013 were reviewed. Dr. Jackson made a motion to accept with changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pompa and carried unanimously.

The minutes for April 16, 2013 were reviewed. Dr. Jackson made a motion to accept with changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pompa and carried unanimously.

Compliance Report

Dr. Eric Hanson is not in compliance with his stipulation. He submitted April, May and June supervisor reports. He failed to submit his therapy report.

Discussion:

The Board discussed Dr. Hanson not being in compliance with his stipulation by not getting his reports submitted on time. The Board wants to meet

with his therapist at the next Board meeting, either in person or by phone. The Board would like to know what structure she is helping him put in place to help him be in compliance with his stipulation.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Eric Hanson, probation interview

Dr. Hanson met with the Board. Dr. Pompa conducted the interview. Dr. Hanson stated things are going well. He has been busy due to illnesses in his family and selling his home. Dr. Hanson was advised that his therapy reports have not been received. Dr. Hanson stated his therapist is out of the country for six weeks. She said she submitted his reports before she left the country. The Board noted that Dr. Hanson's probation started October 2011 and expressed concern that out of the six times he has met with the Board, he has been out of compliance four times. It is the Board's view that it is part of his therapist's job to help him structure things so that these reports are coming in on time. The Board advised Dr. Hanson that the Board would like to meet with his therapist, either in person or via phone. Dr. Pompa made a motion to move his quarterly therapy reports back to monthly. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jackson and carried unanimously. Dr. Hanson stated he is seeing about thirty-five clients. He types his notes directly into his computer. The Board asked to see Dr. Hanson October 29, 2013. **Dr. Hanson is not in compliance with his stipulation because his therapy report for June was not received.**

Discussion Items:

1. Definition of "pre-doctoral internship" in Utah Admin. Code R156-61-102(3)(a)

Mr. Oborn advised the Board that he reviewed the feedback he received from the Board regarding pre-doctoral internship with Mr. Steinagel, DOPL Director. Mr. Steinagel stated that this is a unique circumstance and feels they had appropriate standards in place and it would be appropriate to allow these 32 students to become licensed, even though they did not obtain their pre-doctoral hours at an APPIC agency. The program representatives at the Univ. of Utah stated they will change their program to ensure all students are placed in APPIC accredited agencies. The Board reviewed the proposed language and feels the language is appropriate and will not only help the students but will also protect the safety, health, and

welfare of the public.

2. ASPPB Jurisdictional Survey on
Interjurisdictional Telepsychology Practice

The Board reviewed the ASPPB Jurisdictional Survey on Interjurisdictional Telepsychology Practice. Mr. Oborn noted that he received a response from Dr. Nan Klein who is the governmental affairs representative for the Utah Psychological Association. The Board noted that the associations are moving towards more portability with licensure and sees the interjurisdictional telepsychology practice as the beginning. Mr. Oborn will contact Ms. Klein about submitting a response to the survey by the October Board meeting.

3. Continued discussion regarding proposed
amendments prompted by bills passed during
2013 legislative session

The Board reviewed the proposed amendments dated July 16, 2013. Mr. Oborn noted that these changes were prompted by bills passed during the 2013 legislative session. Mr. Oborn stated that the biggest change is regarding addition of direct supervision. Under the proposed rules, anyone wanting to count remote supervision toward the 40 hours of direct supervision needed for psychologist licensure would need to be preapproved by the Board and Division. Mr. Oborn stated that failure to obtain pre-approval is considered unprofessional conduct as noted in R156-61-502(22). Other proposed rule amendments include an expansion of the definition of "approved diagnostic and statistical manual for mental disorders", changes to the education standards for applicants with degrees from foreign schools, and incorporation of the the 2010 edition of the APA Code of Ethics. Dr. Pompa made a motion to accept the changes as written. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jackson and carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None at this time.

Board meetings:

October 29, 2013

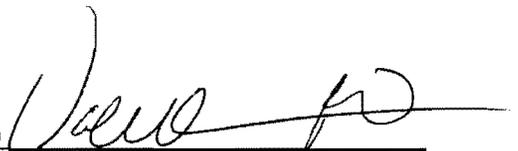
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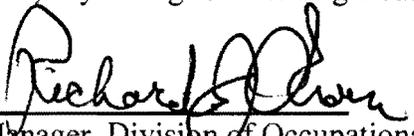
Motion to adjourn at: 10:58A.M.

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.

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Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
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