

**ELECTRONIC MEETING MINUTES  
UTAH PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSING BOARD**

**JANUARY 19, 2023  
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.  
ROOM 402 AND GOOGLE MEETS –1:00 PM  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114**

**CONVENED: 1:01 PM ADJOURNED: 4:25 PM**

**Bureau Manager:** Jana Johansen  
**Board Secretary:** Bobbie Loy

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jamie Brass, PsyD, *Chairperson*  
Richard Engar, DDS  
Cade Charlton, PhD  
Melanie Domenech-Rodriguez, PhD  
David Dodgion, PhD  
Ashley Greenwell, PhD

**DOPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Jana Johansen, Bureau Manager  
Bobbie Loy, Board Secretary  
Mark Steinagel, Division Director  
Margaret Busse, Executive Director  
Jenny Johnson, Compliance

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**GUESTS:**  
Sean Terry  
Robert Dindinger  
Steven Renfeldt  
Olivia Stone  
Fulvia Franco, PhD  
Jeff Morris  
Nanci Klein, Utah PhD Assoc.  
Karissa Pickett  
Abby Gottsegen, PhD

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: (0:02:51 *audio 1*)**

**VISIT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BUSSE AND DIRECTOR STEINAGEL**

Executive Director Busse visited with the Board. Executive Director Busse discussed things that are part of Gov Cox's proposed budget that may be of interest to the Board. The governor has proposed funding for mental health mobile crisis outreach teams and some positions within the State Health Department, primarily in rural areas of the state. Executive Director Busse also shared that the governor has proposed funding for social media challenges and data driven policies surrounding social media. The full budget can be viewed by going to [gopb.utah.gov](http://gopb.utah.gov). Executive Director Busse urged the Board to speak to their individual legislatures if they are in support of the budget items. Executive Director Busse and Director Steinagel answered questions from the Board regarding the proposed budget and proposed 2023 legislative bills.

**OATH OF OFFICE FOR DR ASHLEY GREENWELL – JANA JOHANSEN**  
Ms. Johansen administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Ashley Greenwell

**APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 20, 2022, MEETING MINUTES**

Dr. Domenech-Rodriguez made a motion to approve the October 20, 2022, meeting minutes as amended during the meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Dodgion, passed unanimously.

#### APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2022, MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OPLR JOINT MEETING MINUTES

Dr. Engar made a motion to approve the December 2, 2022, meeting minutes as written. The motion, seconded by Dr. Dodgion, passed unanimously.

#### INTERVIEWS:

##### SEAN TERRY – CRIMINAL HISTORY REVIEW (0:20:00 *audio 1*)

Dr. Terry attended his interview with the Board and the interview was conducted by Dr. Dodgion. Dr. Terry read a personal statement regarding his criminal history and licensure history to the Board. Dr. Terry answered questions from Dr. Dodgion and other Board members regarding his criminal history and licensure in other states. Dr. Dodgion made a motion to approve Dr. Terry's application for licensure. The motion, seconded by Dr. Charlton, passed with 4 in favor and two abstaining from the vote.

##### ROBERT DINDINGER – REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION (0:48:12 *audio 1*)

Dr. Dindinger attended his interview with the Board and the interview was conducted by Dr. Domenech-Rodriguez. Dr. Dindinger answered questions from Dr. Domenech-Rodriguez and other Board members regarding his previous license and request for reinstatement. Dr. Dindinger is asking the Board to approve a probationary psychologist license with a supervision component.

Dr. Dodgion made a motion to approve a 5 year probationary license with similar guidelines as the 2018 probation agreement minus the requirement for a mental health evaluation with the understanding that a supervisor must be in place and approved by the Board before he starts practicing as a psychologist. The motion, seconded by Dr. Engar, did not pass as the vote was 3 in favor, 1 opposed, and 2 abstaining.

Dr. Dodgion made a motion to approve a probationary license with the same provisions of probation from the 2018 probation agreement with the condition that probation status be placed on all advertising, websites, etc. and the supervisor must be approved by the Board before engaging in practice as a psychologist. The motion, seconded by Dr. Engar, passed with 4 in favor, 1 nay, and 1 abstaining. The minutes were amended on 2/6/2023 to reflect that Mr. Charlton's vote does not count due to Act 58-61 and the Board goes to a 5 person vote. Therefore the motion still passes with 3 in favor, 1 nay, 1 abstaining, and Mr. Charlton's vote being stricken from the record.

##### STEVEN RENFELDT – REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION (1:42:48 *audio 1*)

Dr. Renfeldt attended his interview with the Board and the interview was conducted by Dr. Brass. Dr. Renfeldt answered questions from Dr. Brass and other Board members regarding his previous license and request for reinstatement.

Dr. Brass made a motion to approve reinstatement of Dr. Renfeldt's license. The motion, seconded by Dr. Engar, passed unanimously.

Dr. Greenwell left the meeting at 3:11 PM.

**OLIVIA STONE – EXAM RETAKE (2:10:26 *audio 1*)**

Ms. Stone attended her interview with the Board and the interview was conducted by Dr. Brass. Ms. Stone answered questions from Dr. Brass and other Board members regarding her request to retake the EPPP. Ms. Stone has taken and failed the EPPP 5 times.

Dr. Engar made a motion to approve Ms. Stone to retake the EPPP one additional time before January 19, 2024, after submission of an official transcript. Dr. Engar withdrew his motion.

The Board has tabled this discussion until the next Board meeting. Ms. Stone needs to have official transcripts submitted to DOPL and will be invited back to the next Board meeting.

**DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS: (0:00:01 *audio 2*)**

**ASPPB ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE – JAMIE BRASS**

Dr. Brass provided the Board with an update of the ASPPB Annual meeting that she attended in October 2022. The Board discussed Dr. Brass' information from the ASPPB Annual meeting. Dr. Brass allowed Dr. Klein to comment on this topic. Ms. Loy will email the Board on January 20, 2023, with possible dates for a meeting prior to the April meeting to discuss some of the current proposed bills in the legislative session.

**ASPPB EDUCATION PATHWAY – Jana Johansen**

Ms. Johansen discussed education requirements from various states that she has gathered, with the help from Mr. Morris with Jordan School District. The Board discussed the education requirements they received from Ms. Johansen prior to today's meeting. The Board discussed accreditation levels. Dr. Brass allowed Dr. Gottsegen to comment on this topic. Dr. Brass proposes the Board come to the April meeting with specific recommendations for alternative education pathways other than APA accreditation. Dr. Brass allowed Dr. Klein to comment on this topic.

**RULE REVIEW: APA ACCREDITATION**

This will be discussed further in April

**OPLR DISCUSSION**

Ms. Johansen reminded the Board that if they have something to share they need to send it to Dr. Brass for her to provide to Director Shumway.

**INTERVIEW ASSIGNMENTS – JAMIE BRASS**

Dr. Brass will reach out to each Board member individually about interview assignments to get their feedback.

**ASPPB – PRI-LM TASK FORCE SURVEY**

Ms. Johansen read an email to the Board about a survey pertaining to master's level education.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn at 4:25 PM

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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**02/06/2023**

Date Approved

  
Jamie E. Brass, PsyD (Feb 6, 2023 10:12 MST)

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Chairperson, Psychology Licensing Board

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**02/06/2023**

Date Approved



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Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing