

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology
100 N. Union Street, Suite 880
Montgomery, AL 36104

January 10, 2020

Members Present: Catalina M. Arata, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair
La’Shonda A. Moore, D.P.M. – Public Member
Joseph D. Ackerson, Ph.D. – Member
Edwin W. Cook, III, Ph.D. – Member
Mary Ann Bowers, Ph.D. – Member
Eliza M. Belle, Ph.D. – Member
Kristi Ann Miller, M.S. – Psychological Technician Member

Member Absent: Kristin R. Tubre, Psy.D. – Chair

Others Present: Lori H. Rall, Executive Director
Jennifer T. Berlin, Executive Administrative Assistant – Recorder
Brice M. Johnston, Legal Counsel

The time is 9:08 a.m. We are present at the Board’s administrative office located at 100 N. Union St., Suite 880 in Montgomery, Alabama. There is a lawful quorum present and sufficient prior notice has been given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

BOARD MISSION STATEMENT:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology seeks to promote and protect the public’s health, welfare and quality of life by licensing and regulating the practice of psychology and by promoting access to psychological services delivered in a safe, competent and ethical manner.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Review of the November 8, 2019 minutes. Motion by Cook: I move to accept the minutes I move to accept the minutes. Seconded by Moore. Motion passed.

REVIEW OF NEW APPLICANTS:

Psychologists

- 1) BUCHANNON, Chenetra Deonne – Previously admitted to exams, passed both the EPPP and the PSE (Arata and Ackerson) Motion by Arata: I move that we grant a license to Dr. Buchannon. Seconded by Ackerson. Motion passed. Specialization in Counseling. **License No. 2165.**
- 2) CHASON, Ashley Kaye – Licensed in two jurisdictions. (Ackerson and Belle) Motion by Ackerson: I make a motion that we issue her a license and ask her to revise her specialization to remove forensic and to include counseling and school psychology. Seconded by Belle. Specialization in Counseling and Education. **License No. 2166.**
- 3) HALAWANI MONTES, Sarah – Previously admitted to exams, passed the PSE. Failed EPPP twice (Bowers and Cook). Motion by Bowers: I move that Dr. Halawani Montes be admitted to the EPPP. Seconded by Cook. Motion passed. Specialization in Counseling.
- 4) KOZEE, Holly Beth – Licensed in two jurisdictions. (Belle and Bowers) Motion by Belle: I move that we grant Dr. Holly Beth Kozee a license to practice psychology in Alabama with the indication to remove clinical from her area of specialization to only counseling. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. Specialization in Counseling. **License No. 2170.**
- 5) PAGANELLI, Allison Elizabeth – PSE Candidate (Cook and Miller) Motion by Cook: I move that she be admitted to take the PSE. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed. Specialization in Clinical.
- 6) PETERSON, Samantha Jane – PSE Candidate (Miller and Moore) Motion by Miller: I make a motion that we admit Dr. Peterson to the PSE and ask her to clarify information about her postdoctoral fellowship and remove forensic. Seconded by Moore. Motion passed. Specialization in Clinical.
- 7) REARDON, Maureen – Licensed in two jurisdictions (Bowers and Belle) Motion by Belle: I move that we issue Dr. Reardon a license with a specialization in clinical and forensic, as she is ABPP certified. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. Specialization in Clinical and Forensic. **License No. 2172.**
- 8) SHELTON, Tirzah – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Moore and Arata) Motion by Moore: I move that she sit for the EPPP and PSE. Seconded by Arata. Motion passed. Specialization in Counseling.

Motion by Arata: I make a motion that we take a break at 10:02 to return at 10:10. Seconded by Cook. Motion passed.

Motion by Arata: I make a motion that we come back from break at 10:08. Seconded by Ackerson. Motion passed.

PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED APPLICANTS:

- 1) FRY, Daniel Oliver – EPPP and PSE Candidate. Application reviewed on 11/8/2019; admitted to EPPP and the PSE, and the candidate has passed both exams. The Board asked him to revise his specialization statement to include what he intends to do per the required information requested. Specialization in Counseling. Review. Motion by Cook: I move that we accept his revised specialization statement. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. **License No. 2167**
- 2) KIM, Ju Eun – EPPP and PSE Candidate. Application reviewed on 5/11/2018; admitted to EPPP and the PSE. Has passed both exams, needed verifiable US Legal Status for Licensure, which was received on 12/11/2019. Issue a License. Motion by Ackerson: I move that we grant Dr. Kim a license. Seconded by Cook. Motion Passed. **License No. 2174**
- 3) KORRES, Melissa Lauren – EPPP and PSE Candidate. Application reviewed on 11/8/2019; admitted to the EPPP and PSE. The Board requested that she revise her specialization statement and/or provide additional documentation of her clinical experiences to support her statement of intent to practice. Review. Motion by Ackerson: I move that we accept the specialization Statement. Seconded Moore. Motion Passed.
- 4) LA MAR, Kristy Lynette – EPPP and PSE Candidate. Application reviewed on 11/8/2019. Tabled application. Dr. Cook recused himself from discussion. Brice suggested that we do not meet quorum and could not make a decision. Dr. Tubre Tabled the Application. Review. Dr. Cook recused himself. Brice suggested that the Board go into Executive Session in order to discuss the potential threat of or possibility of litigation of the good name and character of an individual. Motioned by Bowers: I move that we go into Executive Session in order to discuss the potential threat of or possibility of litigation of the good name and character of an individual. Seconded by Moore. Motion Passed. Board went into executive Session at 10:26 to return in 15 minutes. Motion by Ackerson: I make a motion to come out of Executive Session at 11:00. Seconded by Moore. Motion passed. Motion by Ackerson: I move that we table the application and request that at least two additional positive references are provided pursuant to administrative code 750-X-2-.05. I also move that we seek clarification from Dr. Treadwell regarding her unqualified endorsement of Dr. La Mar for the practice of psychology. Seconded by Moore. Motion passed.
- 5) SNEAD, Stacey Chambliss – EPPP and PSE Candidate Application reviewed on 11/8/2019; admitted to EPPP and the PSE. The Board requested that she provide more details about her experiences to imply what she intends to do. Review. Motion by Moore: I move that we accept the revision to her specialization statement and experience. Seconded by Ackerson. Motion passed.

COMPLAINTS:

Against Licensed Psychologists

Old

- 1) 16-003 – On-going investigation.
- 2) 18-014 – Probable Cause determination.
- 3) 18-016 – Sharon D. Waltz, Psy.D. – Voluntary surrender and suspension of license by Agreement (December 31, 2018) pending investigation by the Alabama Medicaid Agency in the Alabama Attorney General’s Office. On 8/14/2019, Dr. Waltz was indicted on One Count of Health Care Fraud Conspiracy in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1347 of Section 24(b), Alabama Medicaid. Plea Hearing took place on October 4,2019. Sentencing Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2020. No change.
- 4) 19-003 – On-going investigation.
- 5) 19-004 – On-going investigation.
- 6) 19-005 – On-going investigation.
- 7) 19-007 – On-going investigation.
- 8) 19-008 – On-going investigation.
- 9) 19-009 – On-going investigation.
- 10) 19-010 – On-going investigation.
- 11) 19-012 – On-going investigation.
- 12) 19-013 – On-going investigation.
- 13) 19-014 – On-going investigation.
- 14) 19-015 – On-going investigation

New

- 1) 19-016 – On-going investigation
- 2) 19-017 – On-going investigation
- 3) 19-018 – On-going investigation
- 4) 19-019 – On-going investigation
- 5) 19-020 – On-going investigation
- 6) 19-021 – On-going investigation
- 7) 20-001 – On-going investigation

- 8) 20-002 – On-going investigation
- 9) 20-003 – On-going investigation
- 10) 20-004 – On-going investigation
- 11) 20-005 – On-going investigation

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Quarterly Statistics Report – 1st Quarter, Fiscal Year 2020. Review.
- 2) Nominate and vote on new Board Chair and Vice-Chair. Motion by Ackerson: I make a motion to nominate Dr. Arata as Chair and Kristi Miller as Vice-Chair. Seconded by Cook. Motion passed.

REVIEW of Exam Scores for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Professional Standards Exam (PSE), and the ISSUANCE OF LICENSES:

Psychologists: Pass or fail for each candidate is based upon the ASPPB recommended passing score for psychologists. The EPPP passing score for psychologists is 500. The passing score for the PSE is 80% (34 correct).

Psychological Technicians: The EPPP passing score for psychological technicians is 400. The passing score for the PSE is 80% (32 correct).

<i>Name</i>	<i>Application Level</i>	<i>EPPP Score</i>	<i>Passed?</i>	<i>PSE Score</i>	<i>Passed?</i>	<i>License No. Issued</i>	<i>Area of Specialization</i>
Beetz, Colette Laroy	Psychologist	████	██████	████	████	2164	Clinical
Buchannon, Chenetra Deonne	Psychologist	████	██████	████	████	2165	Counseling
Carrion, Leslie Paige	Psychologist	████	████	██████	████	N/A	Clinical
Chason, Ashley Kaye	Psychologist	████	██████	██████	██████	2166	Clinical
Fry, Daniel Oliver	Psychologist	████	██████	████	██████	2167	Counseling
Hoadley-Clausen, Rachel Marie	Psychologist	████	████	████	████	2168	Clinical
Kim, Ju Eun	Psychologist	████	██████	████	██████	2174	
King, Vinetra Loette	Psychologist	████	██████	████	██████	2169	Clinical
Kozee, Holly Beth	Psychologist	████	██████	████	██████	2170	Counseling
LaFramboise, Shannon Leigh	Psychologist	████	██████	████	██████	N/A	Counseling
Ludwikowski, Wyndolyn Michelle Allison	Psychologist	████	████	████	████	2171	Counseling
Powell, Jr. Anthony Tyrone	Psychologist	████	████	██████	████	N/A	Clinical
Reardon, Maureen Yvonne Lyons	Psychologist	████	██████	████	██████	2172	Clinical
Stephenson, Daniel Joseph	Psychologist	████	████	████	████	2173	Clinical


Executive Director, Lori Rall, read the above licensees.

Motion by Ackerson: I make a motion that we issue licenses as just specified by our Executive Director.
Seconded by Moore. Motion passed.


Motion by Ackerson: Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:55. Seconded by Cook. Motion Passed.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: March 13, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer T. Berlin, Recorder
Executive Administrative Assistant



Catalina M. Arata, Ph.D.
Chair