

# MINUTES

Regular Meeting of

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

May 14, 2021

Members Present: Kristi Ann Miller, M.S. – Psychological Technician Member – Vice-Chair  
Eliza M. Belle, Ph.D. – Member  
Nancy W. Berland, Ph.D. – Member  
Mary Ann Bowers, Ph.D. – Member  
Carmen Douglas, SHRM-SCP, SPHR – Public Member

Others Present: Lori H. Rall, Executive Director – Recorder  
Lauren B. Benson, Administrative Assistant  
Brice M. Johnston, Legal Counsel

Not Present: Catalina M. Arata, Ph.D. – Chair  
Edwin W. Cook, III, Ph.D. – Academic Member

The time is 9:08 a.m. We are having a Zoom meeting for the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology. 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 March 12, 2021 Minutes. Motion by Berland: I move that we accept the Minutes. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.

## REVIEW OF NEW APPLICANTS:

### Psychologists

- 1) BENAVIDEZ, Dominique Rhodes – PSE Candidate (Belle and Bowers) Motion by Belle: I move to accept Dr. Benavidez to the PSE. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.
- 2) CROCKETT, Jennifer Lynn – Licensed in two (2) jurisdictions (Bowers and Miller) Motion by Bowers: I move that we issue Dr. Crockett a license. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed. **License No. 2220** (Clinical Specialization)
- 3) DROZD, John Frank – Licensed in two (2) jurisdictions (Miller and Douglas) Motion by Miller: I make a motion that we issue Dr. Drozd a license and request that he remove Counseling and I/O Psychology from his Specialization Designation. Seconded by Douglas. Motion passed. **License No. 2221** (Clinical Specialization)
- 4) DYER, Vincent David – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Bowers and Belle) Motion by Belle: I move to admit Dr. Dyer to the EPPP and PSE. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.
- 5) LUCAS, Colby Newton – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Belle and Miller) Motion by Belle: I move that we admit Dr. Lucas to the EPPP and PSE. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed.

Mr. Brice Johnston joined the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

- 6) MISHALANIE, Jason Farrow – PSE Candidate (Belle and Bowers) Motion by Belle: I move that we admit Dr. Mishalanie to the PSE. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.
- 7) PIERPAOLI-PARKER, Christina – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Miller and Bowers) Motion by Miller: I move that Dr. Pierpaoli-Parker be admitted to the EPPP and PSE. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.
- 8) PRATHER, Courtney Caroline – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Miller and Belle) Mr. Johnston recommended 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. Motion by Belle: I move 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. The time is 9:55 a.m. and we will come out of Executive Session at 10:15 a.m. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed. Motion by Belle: I move that we come out of Executive Session. The time is 10:27 a.m. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed. Motion by Miller: I make a motion that Dr. Prather be admitted to take the EPPP and PSE and, if successful, will be issued a license with the agreement and understanding that her psychology license, if and when issued, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of a Consent Order, including a public reprimand and a fine to be paid within thirty (30) days of licensure. Seconded by Berland. Motion passed.
- 9) REYES, Shelby Morgan – PSE Candidate (Bowers and Douglas) Motion by Bowers: I move that we admit Dr. Reyes for the PSE. Seconded by Berland. Motion passed.

- 10) RICE, Wanda Jeanette – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Belle and Bowers) Motion by Belle: I move that we admit Dr. Rice to the EPPP and PSE with a request that she outline her intended area of practice and scope of practice to include qualifying and supporting information that would indicate her training and supervision related to that area, or those areas, of practice; Lori Rall will send reviewers a draft of the letter prior to mailing it to Dr. Rice. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.
- 11) SEIDLER, Dustin Alan – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Miller and Bowers) Mr. Johnston recommended 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. Motion by Miller: I move 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. The time is 10:50 a.m. and we will come out of Executive Session at 11:05 a.m. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. Motion by Miller: I move that we come out of Executive Session. The time is 11:05 a.m. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. Motion by Miller: I make a motion that we admit Dr. Seidler to the EPPP and PSE. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.
- 12) WILSON, Keisha Nicole – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Bowers and Belle) Mr. Johnston recommended 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. Motion by Belle: I move 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. The time is 11:32 a.m. and we will return at Executive Session at 11:45 a.m. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. Motion by Belle: I move that we come out of Executive Session. The time is 11:56 a.m. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed. Motion by Bowers: I move that we table Dr. Wilson’s application to gather more information in several areas. We request a revised Statement for practice with information on how her training in her doctoral program qualifies as training for independent psychological practice, including if there was, throughout her matriculation, a licensed psychologist with a cohesive training plan over the program. The Statement should explain how her training in that program qualifies her to provide services as a school psychologist within Board’s definition of practice. We also request additional letters of recommendation, following Board guidelines, to include an internship supervisor (who is a licensed psychologist) and from her Director of Training at the doctoral program. We also need the submission of an Internship brochure which includes details showing that there were at least two (2) licensed psychologists on staff at the Internship program. Dr. Wilson also needs to provide a written narrative explanation about her legal charges and why this information was omitted from her Application. We also need further information from Dr. Wilson about why she is self-identifying as a psychologist without licensure in the State of Alabama within her Application responses. Lori Rall will send reviewers a draft of the letter prior to mailing it to Dr. Wilson. Seconded by Belle. Motion passed.
- 13) ZIEMAN, Stephen Francis Xavier – PSE Candidate (Miller and Douglas) Motion by Miller: I make a motion that we admit Dr. Zieman to the PSE with the request that he revise his Specialization designation to Clinical and remove “forensic neuropsychology”. Seconded by Douglas. Motion passed.

## **PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED APPLICANTS:**

- 1) CORDELL, Jonathan David – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Bowers) Application reviewed on 03/12/2021; Application tabled. Requested a new Specialization Statement to indicate practice consistent with training and education in I/O Psychology. Review response for admission to the exams. Motion by Bowers: I would move that we accept his revised Specialization Statement and that we admit Dr. Cordell to the EPPP and PSE. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed.
- 2) HUFSTEDLER, Amy Elizabeth – EPPP and PSE Candidate (Miller) Application reviewed on 03/12/2021; admitted to the exams. Requested a revised Specialization designation in Counseling instead of Clinical; or, to provide more information on why a license with a Clinical Specialization should be issued instead of Counseling. Review change in designation to Counseling. Motion by Miller: I make a motion that we accept the revision to Dr. Hufstedler’s application. Seconded by Douglas. Motion passed.
- 3) SMITH, Anna – PSE Candidate (Miller) Application reviewed on 03/13/2020; admitted to the PSE. Requested a revised Specialization designation to remove “forensic” and a revised Specialization Statement to remove “neuropsychological evaluations”. Review revisions for licensure. Motion by Miller: I make a motion to accept the change that she made in her designation to Clinical, and then accept her revised statement to practice. Seconded by Bowers. 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:**

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Motion by Miller: I move that we grant licensure to Dr. Lisa Anne Nicole Beck in Clinical Psychology (**License No. 2222**), to Dr. Debra RayAnne Campbell in Counseling Psychology (**License No. 2223**), to Dr. Jenissa Dawn Chintella in Clinical Psychology (**License No. 2224**), to Dr. Alex Andrew Hughes in Clinical Psychology (**License No. 2225**), to Dr. Mary Lindsey Jacobs-Dodson in Clinical Psychology (**License No. 2226**), to Dr. Jed Daniel Seltzer in Clinical Psychology (**License No. 2227**), and to Dr. Anna Smith in Clinical Psychology (**License No. 2228**). Seconded by Berland. Motion passed.

## **COMPLAINTS:**

### **Against Licensed Psychologists**

#### **Old**

- 1) 19-004 – On-going investigation
- 2) 19-015 – On-going investigation
- 3) 19-019 – On-going investigation
- 4) 19-020 – On-going investigation

- 5) 20-002 – On-going investigation
- 6) 20-007 – On-going investigation
- 7) 20-008 – On-going investigation
- 8) 20-009 – On-going investigation
- 9) 21-002 – On-going investigation
- 10) 21-003 – On-going investigation
- 11) 21-004 – On-going investigation

**New**

- 1) 21-005 – On-going investigation

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Preparing for emergency practice in response to a declared disaster – State of Emergency extension; per Governor Ivey’s Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Proclamation, the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency has been extended for another and final sixty (60) days, to expire on July 6, 2021. Update.
- 2) Bill to establish the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) – 2021 Legislative Session. SB102 Sponsored by Senator Andrew Jones; HB266 Sponsored by Representatives Neil Rafferty and Paul W. Lee. Rules Committee established and Lori Rall, Executive Director, named Alabama’s Commissioner on March 12, 2021. Legislation passed and enacted on March 18, 2021 as Act 2021-116, effective June 1, 2021. Update.
- 3) Bill to establish a Wellness and Monitoring Program and the Alabama Psychology Professionals Wellness Committee – 2021 Legislative Session. SB63 Sponsored by Senator Andrew Jones; HB265 Sponsored by Representatives Neil Rafferty and Paul W. Lee. Legislation passed and enacted on April 22, 2021 as Act 2021-283, effective January 1, 2022. Update. Establish Rules Committee. Motion by Bowers: I move that we elect Dr. Cook to serve on the Wellness Rules Committee. Seconded by Berland. Motion passed.
- 4) Vulnerable Child Compassion and Protection Act – 2021 Legislative Session. HB1 Sponsored by Representatives Allen, Holmes, Pettus, Mooney and Brown; SB10 Sponsored by Senator Shelnut. Psychology Board’s amendment attached with additional language related to Licensed Professional Counselors’ practice. Bill Indefinitely Postponed. Update.
- 5) Return to Business Meetings at Board Office for July 2021 Meeting, which may be a hybrid meeting of virtual and in-person attendance.
- 6) Melissa Chovan, Psy.D., LPC – Review for violation(s) of ALA. CODE § 34-26-42. Cease and Desist Order issued on March 12, 2021. Review response.

- 7) Alabama Psychological Association's Annual Convention, June 11-13, 2021 in Orange Beach, Alabama – Lori Rall, Executive Director, Presenter: *Regulatory Perspectives from the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology*. Brice Johnston to attend.
- 8) Project to collect licensees' and applicants' demographic diversity data. Update.

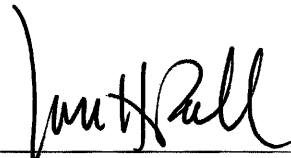
**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Annual Newsletter 2021 – Redesign. Review.
- 2) Routine Legal Compliance Examination by the Examiners of Public Accounts – Period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020 (Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020). Conducted April 2021. Overview and discussion of preliminary findings.
- 3) Jeffrey G. Moore, Ph.D., LPC – Review for violation(s) of ALA. CODE § 34-26-42. Motion by Miller: I move that we forward a copy of the Complaint and our response to the complainant to the LPC Board. Seconded by Belle. Motion passed.
- 4) Cory Allen Giddens, M.S. – Psychological Technician Supervision Contract with Psychologist Licensee Daniel C. Clark, Ph.D. Review for approval. Motion by Miller: I make a motion that we approve the Supervision Agreement between Mr. Giddens and Dr. Daniel Clark. Seconded by Berland. Motion passed.
- 5) Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Regulatory Law Seminar with Professional Responsibility (Ethics) Course, September 30 – October 3, 2021 in Nashville, Tennessee. Lori Rall and Brice Johnston to attend. Motion by Miller: I move to approve the meeting. Seconded by Berland. Motion passed.
- 6) Quarterly Statistics Report F.Y. 2021 - Second Quarter. Review.


Motion by Berland: I make a motion to adjourn the meeting. The time is 1:17 p.m. Seconded by Bowers. Motion passed.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 9, 2021 @ Board Office and/or virtually**

Respectfully Submitted,



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Lori H. Rall, Recorder  
Executive Director



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Catalina M. Arata, Ph.D.  
Chair

**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% (34 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>
<b>BECK,</b> Lisa Anne Nicole	Psychologist	-	-		Yes	<b>2222</b>	Clinical
<b>CAMPBELL,</b> Debra RayAnne	Psychologist		Yes	-	-	<b>2223</b>	Counseling
<b>CHINTELLA,</b> Jenissa Dawn	Psychologist	-	-		Yes	<b>2224</b>	Clinical
<b>CRAIN,</b> Carol Jean	Psychological Technician	-	-		Yes	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
<b>HUGHES,</b> Alex Andrew	Psychologist	-	-		Yes	<b>2225</b>	Clinical
<b>JACOBS-DODSON,</b> Mary Lindsey	Psychologist	-	-		Yes	<b>2226</b>	Clinical
<b>LaFRAMBOISE,</b> Shannon Leigh	Psychologist		No	-	-	<b>N/A</b>	Counseling
<b>SCHWARTZ,</b> Sarah Elizabeth	Psychologist		No	-	-	<b>N/A</b>	Clinical
<b>SELTZER,</b> Jed Daniel	Psychologist		Yes		Yes	<b>2227</b>	Clinical
<b>SMITH,</b> Anna	Psychologist	-	-		Yes	<b>2228</b>	Clinical