

# BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

## MEETING AGENDA

**February 22, 2023**  
**12:00 PM**

### Virtual Meeting Notice

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**OPEN SESSION AGENDA FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

	<b><u>Roll Call:</u></b>	
OS-0222-01	<p><b><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Acceptance of the February 22, 2023 Open Session Agenda.</p>	
OS-0222-02	<p><b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Operational Status Update</li> <li>○ Covid-19 Vaccine Update</li> <li>○ Licensure Census</li> <li>○ Legislative Updates</li> <li>○ 2023 In-Person Board Meeting Dates:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May 9, 2023</li> <li>▪ July 11, 2023</li> <li>▪ September 12, 2023</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b></li> <li>• <b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b></li> </ul>	
OS-0222-03	<p><b><u>Open Session Minutes</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from November 8, 2022 meeting.</p>	
OS-0222-04	<p><b><u>Telepsychology- Supervision Guidance</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To discuss and determine whether or not to extend the policy statement.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and the allowance of telehealth.</p> <p>The Board drafted a guidance on tele-psychology and remote supervision during the COVID-19 Health Emergency policy statement. This policy guidance governs practice and supervision from March 11, 2020 to December 31, 2020. It was then</p>	

	<p>extended until January 2022. It was then extended until August 31, 2022.</p> <p>In November 2022, the Board extended the policy to January 31, 2023.</p>	
OS-0222-05	<p><b><u>Consent Agenda:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.</p>	
OS-0222-06	<p><b><u>Motion to Close</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b> Chairperson, I move that the Board close the Open Public session portion of the meeting and move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the following purposes: to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to § 2-575(b)(9); to seek the advice of counsel to the board, to preserve the attorney-client privilege, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4); and to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to § 2-575(b)(14).”</p>	

	<p><b><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></b></p>	
FY-01	<p><b><u>Psychology Associate Regulations- Clarification on Supervision of Psychology Associates:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Update:</u></b> Pending the draft of policy.</p>	

**Background:**

The psychology associate regulation defines “the supervisor” as a *licensed psychologist with a doctoral degree in psychology or a psychiatrist*. Based on this definition, the supervisor mentioned under [section 8611](#) can be a psychologist or a psychiatrist. Clarification from the Board is needed.

In November 2022, the Board reviewed the definition of “the supervisor” on the psychology associate regulation and requested to draft a policy statement clarifying the psychology associate regulation that the primary supervisor must be a psychologist.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 1:30 pm.**

***This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).***