

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 10, 2023
1:30 PM

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA JANUARY 10, 2023

Call to Order:

	<u>Roll Call:</u>	
OS-0110-01	<u>Approval of the Agenda</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the January 10, 2023 Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0110-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Operational Status Update ○ Covid-19 Vaccine Update ○ Licensure Census ○ Legislative Updates ○ 2023 In-Person Board Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 9, 2023 ▪ July 11, 2023 ▪ September 12, 2023 • BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT • CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 	
OS-0110-03	<u>Open Session Minutes</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from November 8, 2022 meeting.	
OS-0110-04	<u>Telepsychology- Supervision Guidance</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To discuss and determine whether or not to extend the policy statement. <u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and the allowance of telehealth. 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>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-0110-05	<p><u>Consent Agenda:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> 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-0110-06	<p><u>Motion to Close</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> 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><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u></p> <p><u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></p>	
FY-01	<p><u>Psychology Associate Regulations- Clarification on Supervision of Psychology Associates:</u></p> <p><u>Update:</u> 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.