

# BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

## MEETING AGENDA

**MARCH 14, 2023**  
**2:00 PM**

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**OPEN SESSION MINUTES MARCH 14, 2023**

**Call to Order:**

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|            | <b><u>Roll Call:</u></b>   |  |
| OS-0314-01 | <b><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></b><br><br><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br>Acceptance of the March 14, 2023 Open Session Agenda.   |  |
| OS-0314-02 | <b><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></b> <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>○ Licensure Census</li> <li>○ Legislative Updates</li> <li>○ <b><u>Reminder:</u></b><br/>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-0314-03 | <b><u>Open Session Minutes</u></b><br><br><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br>Consideration of the Open Session minutes from November 8, 2022 meeting.  |  |
| OS-0314-04 | <b><u>Telepsychology- Supervision Guidance</u></b><br><br><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br>To discuss and determine whether to extend the policy statement.<br><br><b><u>Background:</u></b><br>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and the allowance of telehealth.<br><br>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 extended until January 2022. It was then extended until August |  |

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|                   | 31, 2022. In November 2022, the Board extended the policy to January 31, 2023.  |  |
| <b>OS-0314-05</b> | <p><b><u>Question on International Tele-Supervision</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br/>The Board is to determine whether international tele-supervision is permissible.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b><br/>A student, who is currently enrolled into educational program and is under supervision of a DC licensed psychologist, will be traveling in the summer to overseas. The supervisor wants to know whether or not the tele-supervision can be conducted while the supervisee (student) is physically located internationally. The supervisor and the patient will physically be in DC.</p>  |  |
| <b>OS-0314-06</b> | <p><b><u>EPPP Part 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br/>To discuss the timing/mechanism for approval to take the EPPP Part 2.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b><br/>Some psychology associates shared their concerns regarding the conflict between their employment and the EPPP Part 2 requirements. In order to qualify for EPPP Part 1 and Part 2 in DC, an applicant must meet the psychological practice experience (PPE). Prior to EPPP Part 2 requirements, registered psychology associates were able to sit for EPPP Part I in other states (such as Virginia and Maryland) and obtain those other state licenses while completing the required 4000 hours of PPE in DC. Once they've completed their PPE, they would apply for DC psychology license and transfer their EPPP Part 1. However, since DC is now requiring EPPP Part 2, psychology applicants (registered psychology associates) are having difficulties getting approved for the EPPP Part 2 in other states since many states are not requiring EPPP Part 2 yet. Those registered psychology associates will have to wait until the completion of their PPE in DC to qualify for the EPPP 2 in DC. They would like to inform the Board that this is affecting/delaying their hiring date as psychologists.</p> |  |
| <b>OS-0314-07</b> | <p><b><u>Continuing Education Requirements</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br/>The Board is to discuss whether or not to expand what the board</p>   |  |

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| OS-0314-08 | <p><b><u>Consent Agenda:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br/>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><br/>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-0314-09 | <p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b></p> <p>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><br/>Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a).</li> <li>2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6).</li> <li>3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2575(b)(9).</li> <li>4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14).</li> </ol> |  |

The Open Session Agenda continues on the next page with '**Motion to Adjourn**'. The next meeting is scheduled on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023.**

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| <p><b><u>THIS SECTION IS FYI ONLY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>NO BOARD DECISION OR ACTION IS NEEDED</u></b></p> |  |  |
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| FY-01 | <p><b><u>Psychology Associate Regulations- Clarification on Supervision of Psychology Associates:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Update:</u></b><br/>Pending the draft of policy.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b><br/>The psychology associate regulation defines “the supervisor” as <i>a licensed psychologist with a doctoral degree in psychology or a psychiatrist</i>. Based on this definition, the supervisor mentioned under <a href="#">section 8611</a> can be a psychologist or a psychiatrist. Clarification from the Board is needed.</p> <p>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.</p> |  |
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| OS-0314-10 | <p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b><br/>To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b><br/>At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board</p> |  |
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**This ends the Open Session Agenda.**

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