

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

May 12, 2020

2:30 PM

Virtual Meeting Notice

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Call to Order:

	<u>Roll Call:</u>	
OS-0512-01	<u>Approval of the Agenda</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the May 12, 2020 Open Session Agenda.	
OS-0512-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u> A) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT B) BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT C) CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT	
OS-0512-03	<u>Minutes:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes of the March 10, 2020 meeting.	
OS-0512-04	<u>Telehealth</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To discuss the current telehealth guidance issued by DC Health. <u>Background:</u> Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor issued an Administrative Order that waived licensure requirements and the allowance of telehealth.	
OS-0512-05	<u>FAQs For Psychology/PsyA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review and provide their recommendation and feedback.	
OS-0512-06	<u>Supervised Practice Form</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to determine whether or not to issue supervised practice form to the pending psychologists and psychology associates applicant and under which circumstances.	
OS-0512-07	<u>The Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)- Board’s Policy Statement- Licensure Requirements</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the policy statement and determine whether or not to accept it. <u>Background:</u>	

	<p>ASPPB have delayed the initial launch to November 2020 in an effort to accommodate all the Early Adopting jurisdictions. No formal motion was made by the Board in regards to the adoption of the enhanced EPPP. Board Chair requested that to place this on the Board’s agenda. The Board requested a draft of a policy guidance in reference to all aspects of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) exams requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia.</p>	
<p>OS-0512-08</p>	<p><u>Continuing Education Live Requirement for Renewals</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to determine whether or not to waive the live/face-to-face continuing education requirement.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Live webinars are counted toward face-to-face/live. However, in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing, a lot of in-person programs have been cancelled.</p>	
<p>OS-0512-09</p>	<p><u>Public Comment Request: ASPPB’s Guidelines for the Use of Social Media by Psychologist in Practice and by Psychology Regulatory Bodies</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to discuss this matter.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The guidelines were developed by the ASPPB Social Media Task Force (SMTF) and were recently approved by the ASPPB Board of Directors to go out for public comment. ASPPB has committed itself to providing member boards with useful resources that can aid its licensees in providing safe and competent services, and aid member boards in their work to meet the mandate of public protection. The document proposes a need for specific guidelines for the use of social media by psychologists in their professional practice as well as in their personal use of social media. The guidelines are also intended to aid member boards in the adjudication of complaints that involve social media use by psychologists. The guidelines were developed in consideration of, and to align with, the ASPPB Code of Conduct, the Canadian and American Psychological Associations’ code of ethics, and with best practices identified in the current literature.</p>	

OS-0512-10	<p>The Spooky, Loosely Regulation World Of Online Therapy”</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> FYI only.</p> <p><u>Background</u> Board Attorney has requested the article be included on the agenda for informational purposes. https://iezebel.com/the-spooky-loosely-regulated-world-of-online-therapy-1841791137</p>	
OS-0512-11	<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> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.</p>	
OS-0512-15	<p><u>Motion To Adjourn</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Boards.</p>	

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The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 14, 2020** at **2:30 pm**.