

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MEETING AGENDA

November 10, 2020
2:30 PM

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA NOVEMBER 10, 2020

Call to Order:

	<u>Roll Call:</u>	2 minutes
OS-1110-01	<u>Approval of the Agenda</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the November 10, 2020 Open Session Agenda.	2 minutes
OS-1110-02	<u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT • BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT • CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT 	15 minutes
OS-1110-03	<u>Open Session Minutes</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from September 8, 2020 meeting.	2 minutes
OS-1110-04	<u>National Register of Health Service Psychologist Request</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review National Register’s request regarding becoming a board approved continuing education sponsoring organization and determine whether or not to grant them the approval. <u>Background:</u> National Register offers continuing education in a variety of formats, including in-person sessions, recorded videos, live webinars, and through articles in their <i>Journal of Health Service Psychology</i> . National Register specified that they have developed standards and procedures regarding accreditation of continuing education providers. They indicated that they have procedures in place to ensure that accredited agencies follow standard quality assurance protocols related to clear publication of program objectives, presenter qualifications, and grievance procedures. A summary of their accreditation standards and procedures was provided for the Board to review. They plan to begin accrediting continuing education providers in Spring 2021.	10 minutes

OS-1110-05	<p><u>Drafting a Formal Policy on Negotiated Settlement Agreement Issuance for Unlicensed Practices:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review and determine how staff should calculate the period for the assessment.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> In January 2020, the Board voted to issue a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) per month for psychology associates who are practicing without a license and one hundred dollars (\$100) per month for psychologists who are practicing without a license with a maximum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600) or up to 3 years.</p> <p>A question came up regarding how the period of unlicensed practice is calculated. For example; for those individuals who have been practicing less than a month or less than 60 days, whether they will be fined for the full 30 days.</p>	10 minutes
OS-1110-06	<p><u>Clarification on Reinstatement and Reactivation Continuing Education Requirements for Psychology Associate</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review and determine the period in which the continuing education requirements must be completed.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The psychology associate regulations' was updated in 2019 to include the 10% of public health priorities. It appears that language regarding the amount of CES required per year the license was expired or inactive was accidentally removed. The current continuing education requirements for reinstatement and reactivation does not specify the number CEs need based on the expiration of the license.</p>	10 minutes
OS-1110-07	<p><u>Board Fall Announcement</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review and provide any feedback/recommendation.</p>	5 minutes

OS-1110-08	<p><u>The Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)- Board’s Policy Statement- Licensure Requirements (FYI)</u></p> <p><u>Update:</u> The following clarification was added on the EPPP’s Policy Statement “Accordingly, all applicants by examination or re-examination who submit their application on or after November 1, 2020 will be required to take both parts of EPPP.” The Board Chair reviewed and approved the clarification.</p>	
OS-1110-09	<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>	1 minute
OS-1110-10	<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>	1 minute

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The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 2:30 pm.**