

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Open Session Minutes

June 25, 2019

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Call to Order: 2:40PM

	<p><u>Roll Call:</u> Anthony Jimenez, PhD – Chairperson Eric Jones, PhD- Board Member Teresa Grant, PhD- Board Member Louis Ferguson- Consumer Member Joette James, PhD- Board Member</p> <p><u>HRLA Staff</u> Aisha Nixon, Interim Executive Director Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney Deb Moss, Board Investigator Elizabeth Brim, Legal intern Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer</p>	
<p>OS-0625-01</p>	<p><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Eric Jones to approve the June 23, 2019 Open Session Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Joette Jones.</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Dr. Eric Jones, Dr. Joette Jones, Mr. L. Hamilton Ferguson and Dr. Teresa Grant voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-0625-02</p>	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT There are 1562 active licensed Psychologists and Psychology Associates in the District of Columbia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. 1426 Psychologists and 136 Psychology Associates II. 495 Psychologists live in DC. <p>B. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT Reported on the changes to Psychology and Psychology Associates Regulations were made on the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The District Examination Requirement was removed from the reactivation and reinstatement requirements. II. New Continuing Education Requirement on Public Health Priorities will be published as final rulemaking in July 2019 for the Psychology regulations and proposed rules will be published for the Psychology Associate regulations within the next few months III. Practice Regulation in regards to the supervision of student and licensure of psychology associates. 	

	<p>C. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Board Chair informed the Board that ASPPB will be expanding the EPPP to include two parts. The current EPPP (Part 1) is the knowledge portion, and the EPPP Part 2 will be the skills portion which will be available in January 2020. Testing will occur prior to the launch of the enhanced EPPP. Dr. Jimenez informed the Board, that ASPPB is currently looking for voluntaries to assist with the Beta testing for part 2 of the EPPP.</p>	
<p>OS-0625-03</p>	<p>Minutes: Consideration of the open session minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Eric Jones to approve the April 9, 2019 Open Session Minutes. Seconded by Mr. L. Hamilton Ferguson.</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Dr. Eric Jones, Dr. Joette Jones, Mr. L. Hamilton Ferguson and Dr. Teresa Grant voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>OS-0625-04</p>	<p>PSYPACT- Introduction The Board is to review the Bill.</p> <p>Background: AAG Panravee Vongjaroenrat informed the Board that the Director/ Council Member would like to know the Board’s position on the Bill.</p> <p>Motion: No formal motion was made. The Board members need further clarification regarding the PSYPACT and would like to invite ASPPB Director of Professional Affairs Dr. Alex Siegel. Dr. Siegel appeared previously before the board in October 2018.</p>	
<p>OS-0625-05</p>	<p>Adjournment The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for <u>Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 2:30 pm.</u></p> <p>Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board moved into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary</p>	

matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.

Motion:

Motion made by Mr. L. Hamilton Ferguson to close the Open Session portion of the June 25, 2019 meeting. Seconded by Dr. Teresa Grant.

Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Dr. Eric Jones, Dr. Joette Jones, Mr. L. Hamilton Ferguson and Dr. Teresa Grant voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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