

IDAHO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 5/10/2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Helen A Napier, Ph.D. - Chair
Aaron Harris, Ph.D.
Denton C Darrington
Linda Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D.
Eric Silk, Ph.D.

DIVISION STAFF: Katie Stuart, Executive Officer/Board Services
Program Manager
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief
Lea Kear, Legal Counsel
Stephanie Lotridge, Licensing Program Manager
Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator
Mike Celeste, Investigator Supervisor
Keith Aamodt, Investigator
Jan Arrasmith, Education & Practice Specialist
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist
Madison Crea, Customer Service

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deb Katz, Idaho Psychological Association
Lance Giles, Idaho Psychological Association
Susan Martin, Idaho Psychological Association
Geri Cribbs

Convened: Dr. Helen A Napier, Ph.D. called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM MST.

OPENING/MISSION STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTIONS:

After reading the Opening and Board Mission Statement, Dr. Napier introduced new Board member Dr. Eric Silk as well as having Board members introduce themselves to Dr. Silk. Executive Officer Katie Stuart introduced herself to as well as new General Counsel Lea Kear and other members of the Division's staff.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Harris moved and Senator Darrington seconded, to enter executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho

Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to retain a license or registration. Following roll call, the Board entered Executive Session at 8:08 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hatzenbuehler moved to exit executive session at 8:46 AM. Dr. Harris, seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Dr. Harris moved and Dr. Hatzenbuehler seconded to table applicant #PSYA 203664 until the June 10 Board meeting.

ZERO BASED REGULATION

Ms. Stuart presented the topics for discussion from the State Board of Psychologist Examiners Rules found in IDAPA 24.12.01. The Board reviewed staff recommendations and questions for the following rules:

Rule 002: Incorporation By Reference – Ms. Stuart stated that a link to the APA Code of Conduct needed to be included in this rule. Additional changes were noted. The Board agreed with the changes. Dr. Hatzenbuehler moved and Dr. Harris seconded to approve the link be included into Rule 002. Motion carried.

Rule 010: Definitions – The Board discussed the definitions in Rule 010. Dr. Silk stated that numbers 04 and 08 regarding Licensed Medical Provider and Supervising Practice does not reflect what is in statute and said that the practice wouldn't change as this is a commonly accepted term. The Board agreed to eliminate numbers 04 and 08 from Rule 010 but requested Ms. Stuart research surrounding states' rules to determine if other states are defining Geriatric Patient and Pediatric Patient in Board rules. The Board requested Ms. Stuart bring back information to the next ZBR discussion.

Rule 275: Inactive Status – Ms. Stuart recommended removal of Rule 275 as Idaho Code 67-2614 defines renewal or reinstatement of licenses. The Board had concerns regarding proof of continuing education prior to reinstating an expired license. The Board would like to determine if additional continuing education requirements can be added to the renewal process. Ms. Stuart will research continuing education requirements for renewal and reinstatements and bring back additional information to discuss at the next Board meeting.

Rule 350: Code of Ethics – The Board agreed to remove Rule 350 as recommended. Dr. Hatzenbuehler moved and Dr. Harris seconded to approve this recommendation. Motion carried.

Rule 380: Rehabilitation Components – The Board discussed the consequences of removing Rule 380. Dr. Hatzenbuehler asked if there was an alternative method if the Board was to remove this rule, while Dr. Harris asked if there was another place to add it. Ms. Chopski and Ms. Stuart reminded the Board that there is an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) for a Division wide recovery program that will benefit the Health Professions Boards which will have the majority of the rehabilitation components listed available. Dr. Hatzenbuehler recommended Division staff find an alternate place to insert the information in Rule 380. Dr. Harris agreed with the recommendation. Dr. Napier stated she is looking forward to reviewing the corrective rehabilitation plan the Division has for the Health Professions Bureau as the alternative for the Rehabilitation Components.

Ms. Stuart stated the topics for the next ZBR meeting will be as follows:

Rule 100 – Applications

Rule 200 – Examinations

Rule 250 – Endorsement

Rule 400-402 – Continuing Education

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 10, 2022 at 8:00 AM

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:40 AM on May 10, 2022.