IDAHO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063

Negotiated Rulemaking Minutes of 8/10/2022

DIVISION STAFF: Katie Stuart, Executive Officer

Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief, Health Professions

Lea Kear, Legal Counsel

Jan Arrasmith, Education and Practice Specialist

Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Josh Scholer, Department of Financial Management

Members of the Public

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM MT by Ms. Stuart.

Ms. Stuart invited members of the public to make comments on any of the proposed Rule revisions. Lance Giles, lobbyist for the Idaho Psychological Association (IPA), inquired about the process for Canadian psychologists under Universal Licensure Endorsement, formerly Rule 250. Ms. Kear stated that Universal Licensure applies to license holders from other states, districts, and territories, and that Rules could not be more restrictive than Statutes. Universal Licensure allows for temporary licenses to be granted until all requirements are met. Ms. Stuart stated that the Universal Licensure process will be reviewed by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL). The Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners will retain the ability to review applications.

A member of the public commented on aspects of licensure related to Telehealth and modalities, requesting Rules pertaining to Telehealth restrictions.

Deborah Katz, Executive Director of IPA, inquired about adopting the American Psychological Association (APA) ethics rules. Ms. Kear stated that the APA rules will be linked to the current version and will not require updates.

Ms. Katz relayed a member question about Rule 150 and PSYPACT fees, Ms. Stuart will research related fees.

Rule 275 was duplicative of Statute and was struck, Ms. Katz was curious about the process a retired psychologist would take if their license had expired but they wished to return to practice.

Ms. Stuart invited stakeholders to contact her for written notices, questions, or comments about the ZBR process.

Rule 380 has been struck, the DOPL discipline process can address rehabilitation and educational programs and is also in Statute.

Rule 400 Continuing Education, Ms. Stuart stated that there will be parameters in policy rather than a list and must be germane to the profession. Ms. Stuart will address requirements with the Board and the APA, as well as the timeframe for credits.

Rule 450, Use of Service Extenders, Ms. Katz stated support for service extenders having their own agreements for supervision, rather than one agreement for all service extenders in the practice.

Ms. Stuart stated that the Board will be reviewing Rule 500 at an upcoming meeting, which will allow for the language to be finalized and streamlined.

Members of the public will have future opportunities to provide feedback as the ZBR process continues.

Adjournment: 2:59 PM MT

Next Meeting Date: September 14, at 2:00 PM MT.