



## State of Idaho

### Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners

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#### **Board Meeting Minutes of 11/2/2022**

**Board Members Present:** Aaron Harris, Ph.D. - Chair  
Jill Breitbach, Ph.D.  
Denton C Darrington  
Eric Silk, Ph.D.  
Helen A Napier, Ph.D., ABPP

**Division Staff:** Russ Barron, Administrator  
Tim Frost, Deputy Administrator  
Katie Stuart, Executive Officer  
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief  
Yvonne Dunbar, Legal Counsel  
Stephanie Lottridge, Licensing Program Manager  
Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor  
Keith Aamodt, Investigator  
Pam Rebolo, Board Support  
Susan Cassell, Board Support  
Susan Villanueva, Board Support  
**Others Present:** Tyler Williams, Board Prosecutor

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Aaron Harris, Ph.D.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

A Motion was made and seconded to approve 9/9/22 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Board Business**

##### **Adoption of Pending Rules Zero-Based Regulation:**

Rule 250 Universal Licensure Endorsement: Dr. Napier asked if a master's level graduate could take the EPPP and be granted an Idaho license under universal licensure. Dr. Frost stated that at this time it would not be permissible. Dr. Frost also stated that the Board could add restrictions to require prerequisite requirements regarding education. Dr. Napier asked if the same would be for licensees applying for prescriptive authority. Dr. Frost stated that the Board would review those applications on a case-by-case basis.

A motion was made and seconded to make the changes to Rule 100 in the licensure section of the new rule chapter to ensure that Universal Licensure required the passing of the EPPP. The motion carried unanimously.

Rule 500.01 Education and Credentialing Requirements for Licensure: Idaho Psychological Association requested the order of wording to state, "Training in professional psychology is doctoral training offered in an institution of higher education that is accredited by a regional accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education."

A motion was made and seconded to make the wording change for the Education and Credentialing Requirement section of the rules. The Motion carried unanimously.

Rule 400 Continuing Education, the Board heard the comments from the Idaho Psychological Association questioning if we need to have more guidance on what is allowed for CE. The Board discussed that this topic has been addressed before and they are comfortable continuing to keep the rule as currently drafted giving the licensee professional judgment to pick CEs that allow them to work at the top of their education, training, and experience.

There was no public comment.

Dr. Silk made a motion and Dr. Napier seconded to move proposed rules to pending. Motion carried unanimously.

**ASPPB Annual Meeting Update:** Ms Stuart and Dr. Harris attended the annual ASPPB meeting in National Harbor, Maryland. The topic at the 2022 annual meeting was ‘Not Doing Business As Usual’. Ms. Stuart stated there was discussion regarding the EPPP2 exam and that it will be combined with the EPPP1 exam in 2026. Dr. Harris stated there were other areas of discussion including supervision requirements in other states and an alternative route to discipline.

**Advisory Committee Member Resignation:** The Board received a letter of resignation from Advisory Panel member Stephen Carlson. The Board of Pharmacy will be reviewing recommendations for this position. An update will be brought to the next meeting.

**PSYACT Update:** Ms. Stuart presented the Board with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter compliance letter. The Board is in full compliance with PSYACT.

### **Executive Session**

A motion was made and 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 obtain or retain a license or registration. The vote was: Dr. Napier, aye; Dr. Silk, aye; Dr. Breitbach, aye; Senator Darrington, aye; and Dr. Harris, aye. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to exit executive session. Motion carried unanimously. No decisions were made in executive session.

### **Discipline**

A motion was made and seconded to close case number I-PSY-2022-03 with an advisory letter. Motion carried unanimously. Dr. Napier recused herself.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the termination of the Stipulation and Consent Order in case number PSY-2020-2 and allow the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Applications**

A motion was made and seconded to approve application PSYA-203413. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16 PM.  
The next meeting is to be determined.