

# State of Idaho

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

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## **Board Meeting Minutes of 2/2/2023**

Board Aaron Harris, Ph.D. - Chair **Members** Jill Breitbach, Ph.D. **Present:** Denton C Darrington

Eric Silk, Ph.D.

Helen A Napier, Ph.D., ABPP

**Division** Katie Stuart, Executive Officer Staff: Russell Spencer, General Counsel Christopher Gilliam, HR Specialist, Sr

Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 AM by Aaron Harris, Ph.D.

### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve 11/22/2022 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **DIVISION BUSINESS**

**Respectful Workplace Training:** Mr. Gilliam presented a video on Respectful Workplace training.

**Division Update-DOPL Strategic Plan:** Ms. Stuart guided the Board through the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) Strategic Plan 2022 – 2026; the plan is for the entirety of DOPL rather than for individual Boards.

Confidentiality & Conflict of Interest Policy: Mr. Spencer reviewed the Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Policy with the Board.

**Legislative Session Overview:** The 2023 Legislative session began on January 9, 2023. Ms. Stuart stated that there were two bills that could affect psychologists in the way they practice. House Bill 26 amends Section 16-2428, Idaho Code, regarding confidentiality and disclosure of information records. It seeks to clarify Idaho Code to include situations when a parent or guardian seeks Medicaid coverage information. It adds that accessing services and support for the child is a necessary reason to obtain medical records as well. The second item is House Bill 61 seeks to amend Chapter 57, Title 54, Idaho Code, by adding a new section to provide for Interstate Mental and Behavioral Telehealth. Ms. Stuart will follow the process of these bills and bring any pertinent information back to the Board.

**Financial Update:** Ms. Stuart presented the financial report as of 01/10/2023.

#### **BOARD BUSINESS**

**PDMP 37-2722 Compliance Review:** Ms. Stuart gave a presentation reviewing the PDMP 37-2722 compliance.

**Conference Attendance Requests:** Dr. Silk and Dr. Napier volunteered to speak at the Idaho Psychological Association's annual meeting in April.

A motion was made and seconded to approve travel and expenses for two Board members to attend the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board (ASPPB) midyear conference in April and the annual conference in September. Motion carried.

**Board of Pharmacy Recommendation for RX Advisory Panel Member:** A motion was made and seconded to appoint Julia Boyle to the RX Advisory Panel. Motion carried.

**PSYPACT Quarterly Compliance Report:** The Board reviewed the PSYPACT Quarterly Compliance Report.

### Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 AM.

The next meeting is on 05/12/2023.