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**Board Meeting Minutes of 5/12/2023**

<b>Board Members</b>	Aaron Harris, Ph.D. - Chair	<b>Division</b>	Katie Stuart, Executive Officer
<b>Present:</b>	Jill Breitbach, Ph.D.	<b>Staff:</b>	Russell Spencer, General Counsel
	Denton C Darrington		Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
	Eric Silk, Ph.D.		
	Helen A Napier, Ph.D., ABPP		

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM by Aaron Harris, Ph.D.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 02/10/2023 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

**DIVISION BUSINESS**

**Legislative Overview:** Ms. Stuart stated that the Board's rules were approved as presented effective 03/23/2023. Ms. Stuart gave an overview of HB 4 regarding controlled substances which amends the existing law to revise provisions regarding controlled substances; HB 73 regarding drug courts and mental health courts which adds to existing law to authorize counseling services to an adult receiving service through a drug or mental health court; and HP 62 for occupational licensing which adds to the existing law to provide for limited licenses for medical school graduates who are not accepted into a residency program.

**Health Professions Recovery Program (HPRP) Update:** Ms. Stuart provided an update regarding the HPRP program. The Board requested additional information regarding the use of the program from other Boards along with a draft email to be sent to licensees regarding the program.

**Financial Update:** The Board reviewed the third quarter financial report.

**Licensing Information System ITN Update:** Ms. Stuart informed the Board that the Division has entered into a contract for their new Licensing Information System. The goal for the implementation of the new system is mid-year 2024.

**Honoraria Policy:** Mr. Spencer reviewed the Honoraria policy with the Board.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

### **Conference Attendance Reports**

#### **Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Mid-Year Report:**

Dr. Harris and Dr. Breitbart gave an overview of their attendance at the mid-year ASPPB meeting. Dr. Breitbart stated that the four topics of discussion were telehealth and training for providers to ensure competence; the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology EPPP 1 trends and pass rates and (EPPP) Part 2 for a call to states to play a part in shaping the exam; and ethics, informing the Board that the American Psychological Association (APA) Ethics Code is being revised with public comment on May 18; and discussion regarding the master's level degree for psychology. Dr. Harris added to the discussion and reported on ASPPB's equivalence task force stating that more information is needed regarding the equivalency tool.

**Idaho Psychological Association (IPA) Annual Convention Report:** Dr. Napier discussed the Board's presentation at the Idaho Psychologist Association's annual convention. Ms. Stuart thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend and present additional information.

**Psychological Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) Update:** Ms. Stuart gave a brief update and distributed the PSYPACT newsletter.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:23 AM.

The next meeting is on 08/25/2023.