

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

**OCTOBER 13, 2016**

**4:00 pm**

MEETING MINUTES

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**Government of the District of Columbia  
 Department of Health  
 BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
 OPEN SESSION OCTOBER 13, 2016 MINUTES**

**Call to Order: 4:19pm**

	<p><b>Roll Call:</b> 4:19pm  <b>Attendance:</b>  <b>Board Members:</b>          Anthony Jimenez, PhD – Interim Chairperson          Teresa Grant, PhD- Board Member          Eric Jones, PhD- Board Member  <b>HRLA Staff</b>          Robin Jenkins, Executive Director          Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney          Emilia Moran, Board Investigator          Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist          Gregory Scurlock, Chief Compliance Officer  <b>Visitors:</b>          Ina Slaughter, School Psychologist, DC Public Schools (DCPS)          Andrea Delaney, School Psychologist, DCPS          Robert Soriano, School Psychologist, DC Association of School Psys.          Chandrai Jackson, School Psychologist, DCASP          Denise Daniels, Psychologist, President of DCASP          Brandon Sherman, Attorney, Elise Scanlon Law Group</p>	
	<p><b>REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>A. SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b>          There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director.</p> <p><b>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</b>          Ms. Robin Jenkins, Executive Director, reported on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Board Members received a key fob which gives them an access to enter the Department of Health building.</li> <li>• Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Board Chair and Ms. Jenkins will attend the Association of State and Provisional Psychology Boards (ASPPB) annual meeting which will be held on October 19, 2016- October 23, 2016 in Baltimore, Maryland.</li> </ul> <p><b>C. BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</b>          AAG Panravee Vongjaroenrat informed the Board that there is a pending legislative amendment that was submitted by the DC Department of Health. This legislative amendment will require all facilities to report termination, suspension or sanction of health professionals due to incompetent, misconduct, etc. The reporting must be completed within ten (10) days. A failure to do so may result in a fine up to 10,000 dollars. All allegations must be reported to the Boards.</p>	

	<p><b>D. <u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Board Chair, spoke about how the Board should move forward with implementation of the LGBT continuing education requirements.</p>	
<b>OS-1013-00</b>	<p><b><u>Minutes:</u></b> The Board approved the open session minutes of the May 26, 2016 meeting as recorded.</p>	
<b>OS-1013-01</b>	<p><b><u>Minutes:</u></b> The Board approved the open session minutes of the July 14, 2016 meeting as recorded.</p>	
<b>OS-1013-02</b>	<p><b><u>Psychology Law and Regulations Updates:</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Eric Rossen, Director of Professional Development and Standards at the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), was available via telephone and provided information regarding the overview of the national practice of school psychologists in the US and the states offering exemptions of the practice. Dr. Rossen indicated the use of exemption is simply in title alone for the use of "psychologist" as a title. He also gave an overview of the APA's Model Licensure Act.</p> <p>Dr. Rossen stated that NASP has a credentialing model which he will share it with the board. He stated that most state accept this credentialing for licensure or recognition by school boards.</p> <p>In addition, Dr. Rossen also spoke about the NASP's accountability system and the professional and disciplinary standards.</p>	
<b>OS-1013-03</b>	<p><b><u>Compact for State Boards of Psychology:</u></b></p> <p>Ms. Janet Orwig, Executive Director of Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) at the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards was available via telephone. Ms. Orwig spoke about the PSYPACT which is an interstate compact designed to facilitate telehealth and temporary face-to-face practice psychology across jurisdictional boundaries. ASPPB Telepsychology Task Force developed guidelines and standards to encourage the cooperation of compact states in the areas of psychology licensure and regulation.</p>	

**At the conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board moved into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **November 10, 2016** at **4:00 pm**.