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April 6, 2017

4:00 pm

MEETING Minutes

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OPEN SESSION APRIL 6, 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order:

	<p><u>Roll Call:</u> Roll Call: 4:15pm <u>Attendance:</u> <u>Board Members:</u> Anthony Jimenez, PhD – Interim Chairperson Teresa Grant, PhD- Board Member Eric Jones, PhD- Board Member <u>HRLA Staff</u> Robin Jenkins, Executive Director Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney Emilia Moran, Board Investigator Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist <u>Visitors:</u> Dr. Gary VandenBos, National Registry Mr. Brandon Sherman, Attorney, Elise Scanlon Law Group</p>	
	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT ASPPB 32nd Midyear Meeting will be held on April 27-30, 2017 in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Chairperson and Dr. Eric Jones, Board Member, will be attending along with Ms. Jenkins.</p> <p>Mr. Louis Ferguson, new board member, will be joining the psychology board at the next meeting. He previously was with the massage therapy board.</p> <p>Ms. Jenkins suggested that the board creates a compliant committee to review complaints.</p> <p>B. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT There is no report from the Board attorney.</p> <p>C. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT There is no report from the Board attorney.</p>	
<p>OS-0406-00</p>	<p><u>Minutes:</u> The Board approved the open session minutes of the January 12, 2017.</p>	
<p>OS-0406-00A</p>	<p><u>Minutes:</u> The board amended the changes to the October 13, 2016 open session meeting to reflect Dr. Eric Rossen’s comment.</p>	

OS-0406-01	<p><u>Presentation from Dr. Gary VandenBos on behalf of National Register</u> The board is currently accepting the National Register of Health Service psychology credential in lieu of transcripts. Dr. VandenBos shared a short presentation with the board and requested that the board accepts their credentials in lieu of test score and required 4000 hours.</p> <p>The board will address this at their next board meeting and determine whether or not to accept his request.</p>	
OS-0406-02	<p><u>Psychology Associate Registration and Accrual of Practice Experience – Policy Statement</u> The board reviewed the policy statement which requires all the postdoctoral trainers who are completing the required supervision experience to obtain psychology associate registration. The board approved the policy. A notification will be sent to the public.</p>	
OS-0406-03	<p><u>Telepsychology Requirements:</u> The board reviewed the information on ASPPB telepsychology and decided to incorporate the ASPPB rules/guidelines on telepsychology into their regulations.</p>	
OS-0406-04	<p><u>Psychology Law Updates:</u> The Board looked at ASPPB Model Act as they clarify and repeal as they make their updates. Question was shared from the public regarding the whether or not coaching will be included into the definition of the practice of psychology. Tabled for the next board meeting.</p>	
	<p><u>Adjournment</u> The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for <u>July 13, 2017 at 4:00 pm.</u></p> <p>Upon 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.</p>	