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4:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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OPEN SESSION JANUARY 12, 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order:

	<p>Roll Call: 4:02pm Attendance: Board Members: Anthony Jimenez, PhD – Interim Chairperson Eric Jones, PhD- Board Member HRLA Staff Robin Jenkins, Executive Director Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney Emilia Moran, Board Investigator Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist Visitor: Brandon Sherman, Attorney, Elise Scanlon Law Group on behalf of Walden University</p>	
	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u> A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT There is no report from the Executive Director. B. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT There is no report from the Board Attorney. C. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT There is no report from the Board Chair.</p>	
OS-0112-00	<p><u>Minutes:</u> The Board approved the open session minutes of the November 10, 2016 meeting as recorded.</p>	
OS-0112-01	<p><u>Psychology Law and Regulations Updates:</u> The Board reviewed the definition of the practice of psychology in the current law regarding coaching, consulting, and counseling. The Board is aiming towards updating the definition of psychology practice including clarity around the clinical healthcare psychologist. The Board will have further discussion on the definition and will get more information from ASPPB regarding the trends and what other states are doing. ASPPB Module Act will be provided at the next meeting. Further discussion will occur at the next Board meeting.</p>	
OS-0112-02	<p><u>EPPP 2 and Psychopharmacology Examination for Psychologists (PEP)</u> The Board reviewed the information regarding EPPP 2, which will be available for usage in 2019. The Board will possibly invite ASPPB for presentation and invite other states to attend the presentation). Further discussion will occur later in the year. The Board reviewed the information on PEP and noted that this Board does not require this examination and the change will not affect the DC Board. No decision is need from the Board.</p>	

<p>OS-0112-03</p>	<p><u>Overview of Disciplinary Action and Chart</u> The Board attorney, Panravee Vongjaroenrat, presented an overview of disciplinary actions document for the Board.</p>	
<p>OS-0112-04</p>	<p><u>Telepsychology Requirements:</u> More information on ASPPB telepsychology policy will be provided at the next meeting. The Board will review the information and decide whether or not incorporate any of the ASPPB rules on telepsychology into their regulations.</p>	
	<p><u>Adjournment</u> 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>	