



Government of the District of Columbia
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899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

November 10, 2016

4:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

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OPEN SESSION NOVEMBER 10, 2016 MINUTES

Call to Order:

	<p><u>Roll Call:</u> 4:27pm <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 Panavee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney Emilia Moran, Board Investigator Thelma Ofosu-Mensah, Health Licensing Specialist substituting for Fatima Abby <u>Visitors:</u> Suzan Stafford, Psychologist</p>	
	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT’S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. <u>SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u> There was no report from Senior Deputy Director.</p> <p>B. <u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u> Ms. Robin Jenkins, Executive Director, reported that all Board Members received a new key fob which gives them an access to enter the Department of Health building.</p> <p>C. <u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u> Ms. Panavee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney, shared an article from the American Public Health Association regarding Veterans Health Administration and tele-mental health services. US Department of Veterans Affairs has been training non-licensed individuals on this matter.</p> <p>AAG Vongjaroenrat is also finalizing the draft language to implementation the LGBT continuing education requirements.</p> <p>D. <u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u> Dr. Anthony Jimenez, Board Chair and Robin Jenkins attended the Association of State & Provincial Psychology Boards on October 19, 2016- October 23, 2016 in Baltimore, Maryland and discussed the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EPPP PSYPACT ● Specialized licensure designations - two tracks (Health and Applied) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisprudence • CEU change <p>Dr. Jimenez reported that APA Practice Organization (APAPO) and ASPPB have entered into an agreement to transfer the management and ownership of the Psychopharmacology Examination for Psychologists (PEP) from the APA Practice Organization to ASPPB. PEP is an examination that is used for licensure purposes in some states.</p>	
OS-1110-000	<p>Board Action: The Board requested that the staff provide additional information about the PEP (updates) and EPPP 2 examinations at the next meeting.</p>	
OS-1110-00	<p>Minutes: The Board approved the open session minutes of the October 13, 2016 meeting as recorded.</p>	
OS-1110-01	<p>Psychology Law and Regulations Updates:</p> <p>The board voted to remove from the psychology law exemption from licensure for school psychologists and require school psychologists to obtain license.</p> <p>The Board will also discuss the university counseling center psychologists during their next meeting and tabled further discussion.</p>	
OS-1110-02	<p>Compact for State Boards of Psychology:</p> <p>The Board discussed ASPPB interstate compact. Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact is an interstate compact designed to facilitate practice of psychology across jurisdictional boundaries. The Board wants to join the compact and will discuss the process with the Department at a later time.</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.

Adjournment

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for **January 12, 2017** at **4:00 pm**.

 Anthony Jimenez, Chairperson

 Date