

**PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 2011**

PRESENT: Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D.; Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.; Erica Serlin, Ph.D.; Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D.

STAFF: Dan Williams, Bureau Director; Colleen Baird, Legal Counsel; Kimberly Wood, Bureau Assistant; and other Department Staff

GUESTS: Sarah Bowen, Wisconsin Psychological Association (WPA); Janet Pippin, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)

CALL TO ORDER

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. A quorum of four (4) members was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments to the Agenda:

- Item "I-4" (open session) Under the item titled: "Items Received After Printing of the Agenda – Informational Item(s)" **ADD:** Review of Article by Tracy Luchette, Ph.D. Titled "Making the Most of Post-Doctoral Supervision"
- Item "Q-11" (closed session) Under the item titled: "Deliberation of Items Received After Printing of the Agenda – Education or Examination Matters" **ADD:** "Board Member Peer Review of Continuing Education Hours for the 2009-2011 Biennium"
- Item "Q-14" (closed session) Under the item titled: "Deliberation of Items Received After Printing of the Agenda – Review of Applications for Licensure" **ADD:** "Deidre Radosevich" at the end of the agenda item titled: "Review of Applications for Licensure"

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D. to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 10, 2011

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to approve the minutes of August 10, 2011 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012

CHAIR

NOMINATION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D., nominated Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., for the Office of Chair. Nomination carried by unanimous consent.

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., called for other nominations three (3) times.

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., was elected as Chair.

VICE CHAIR

NOMINATION: Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., nominated Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., for the Office of Vice Chair. Nomination carried by unanimous consent.

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., called for other nominations three (3) times.

Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., was elected as Vice Chair.

SECRETARY

NOMINATION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., nominated Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., for the Office of Secretary. Nomination carried by unanimous consent.

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., called for other nominations three (3) times.

Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., was elected as Secretary.

2012 ELECTION RESULTS	
Board Chair	Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.
Vice Chair	Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D.
Secretary	Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The Board discussed the status of Board Member appointments. Sarah Bowen noted that the WPA has identified an internal nominee who cannot be discussed yet. Sarah Bowen indicated that WPA will send in letters of support and will speak to Eric Esser, Governor Walker’s Appointment Secretary, regarding this recommended board member appointment.

Dan Williams introduced Janet Pippin, ASPPB, and informed the Board that she came to Wisconsin to meet with Department staff and to discuss services ASPPB may be able to offer to the Board. Director Williams informed the Board that Janet Pippin will be observing today’s meeting.

Review of 2012 Meeting Dates

The Board reviewed its 2012 meeting dates. During the review of 2012 meeting dates a potential quorum issue was raised for the Board's December 2011 meeting. Board member availability will determine whether or not the December meeting will need to be rescheduled.

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE

Board Consideration of Input from the Public Regarding Proposed Changes to the Application Forms

The Board discussed comments received from the public regarding proposed changes to the application forms for psychology licensure. Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D. distributed written comments submitted by Stephen Seaman, Ph.D., relating to the proposed form changes. Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D. informed the Board that he will collect more information about the ASPPB draft application forms at the ASPPB Annual meeting. The Board will revisit changes to the application forms at a future meeting.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING STREAMLINING OF THE LICENSURE PROCESS

The Board continued discussion regarding streamlining of the licensure process. Colleen Baird addressed different options that may be available to the Board in terms of making the credentialing process more effective. Janet Pippin, ASPPB and Sarah Bowen, WPA, provided comments to the Board during the course of discussion.

DISCUSSION: WHAT ARE THE BOUNDARIES FOR ISSUES TO WHICH THE BOARD WILL RESPOND OR WHAT ARE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BOARD'S MISSION?

Board Review and Discussion as to the Draft Document Submitted by Dr. Rebecca Anderson

The Board reviewed a document drafted by Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., regarding the boundaries of the Board's mission and the types of practice related questions to which it will respond. The Board provided feedback regarding the draft document and requested that Colleen Baird work to better clarify the bullet points provided in the Board's boundary document. During review of this topic the Board received a document from Erica Serlin, Ph.D. which was produced by the Board in 2007 titled "Efficiency Considerations – Wisconsin Psychology Licensing Board – Mission and Functions".

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board reviewed a document provided by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., titled "Making the Most of Post-Doctoral Supervision" and inquired of Sarah Bowen regarding the ability of WPA to make this information available on the association's website for non-member access.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to convene to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 19.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing monitoring requests, requests to extend practice, application reviews, consulting with Legal Counsel and Division of Enforcement case status reports. Roll Call Vote: Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D.-yes; Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.-yes; Erica Serlin, Ph.D.-yes; and Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 10:04 a.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 3:58 p.m.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., to reaffirm all motions made in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING(S)

07 PSY 010

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., to issue an administrative warning in the matter of case number 07 PSY 010. Motion carried unanimously.

10 PSY 031

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to issue an administrative warning in the matter of case number 10 PSY 031. Motion carried unanimously.

10 PSY 034

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to issue an administrative warning in the matter of case number 10 PSY 034. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE

DAVID BEEKSMA, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by David Beeksma, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

HEIDI BEMOWSKI, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Heidi Bemowski, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JULIETTE CUTTS, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Juliette Cutts, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

CASEY HOLTZ, PH. D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Casey Holtz, Ph. D. Motion carried unanimously.

ALISON KRAVIT, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Alison Kravit, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JAMES LICKEL, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by James Lickel, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

KRISTEN PAYNE, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Kristen Payne, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

MARK POWLESS, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Mark Powless, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

PAULOMI RAIJI, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Paulomi Raiji, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHELLE ROSE BARAJAS, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Michelle Rose Barajas, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

LAUREN ROTONDI-DICKEY, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Lauren Rotondi-Dickey, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

RENE STASKAL, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Rene Staskal, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

SONYA TRUEBLOOD, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Sonya Trueblood, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JAIME VOSS, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Jaime Voss, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ANTHONY WENDORF, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to accept the additional information submitted by Anthony Wendorf, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORAL INTERVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE
FINAL APPROVAL FOR LICENSURE**

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to grant licensure to practice psychology to David Beeksma, Ph.D.; Heidi Bemowski, Ph.D.; Amanda Boeke, Psy.D.; Juliette Cutts, Psy.D.; Kenneth Dennis, Ph.D.; Casey Holtz, Ph.D.; Alison Kravit, Psy.D.; James Lickel, Ph.D.; Kristen Payne, Ph.D.; Mark Powless, Ph.D.; Paulomi Raiji, Ph.D.; Michelle Rose Barajas, Psy.D.; Joshua Scherer, Ph.D.; Samuel Shepard, Ph.D.; David Smothers, Psy.D.; Rene Staskal, Ph. D.; Sonya Trueblood, Psy.D.; Jaime Voss, Psy.D.; and Anthony Wendorf, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to grant licensure to practice psychology to Deborah Fischer, Ph.D.; Kristen Godenick, Ph.D.; Shawn Johnson, Psy.D.; and Lauren Rotondi-Dickey, Psy.D. Motion carried. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to grant licensure to practice school psychology to Steven Clothier, School Psychologist. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW – FINAL APPROVAL FOR LICENSURE

ASAL AZIZI, PSY.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Asal Azizi, Psy.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board acknowledges that you have previously been licensed in the state of California and as such is prepared to waive the statutory requirement of having completed forty (40) continuing education hours prior to licensure however, you will be required to begin acquiring hours for this biennium beginning 10/1/2011. In addition, the Board noted that your hours of supervised play therapy appear sparse to be claiming competence for independent practice in this area and issued a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

STEVEN BENISH, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Steven Benish, Ph.D., contingent upon submission of a newly completed form # 2553 (NIP) and page 1 of form # 2554 for pre-doctoral and post doctoral experience prior to November 1, 2011. The Board issued the reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

LAURA BERNACKY, PSY.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Laura Bernacky, Psy.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board acknowledges that you have previously been licensed in Indiana and Illinois and as such is prepared to waive the statutory requirement of having completed forty (40) continuing education hours prior to licensure however, you will be required to begin acquiring fourteen (14) continuing education hours for this biennium between the dates of 10/1/2011 and 9/30/2013. The Board issued the reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET BLOOM, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Margaret Bloom, Ph.D., contingent upon submission of documentation proving completion of forty (40) continuing education hours, prior to November 1, 2011. The Board issued the reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

LAURA CLARK, PSY.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Laura Clark, Psy.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Evaluation, Psychological Assessment, Consultation, ADD/ADHD Eval. & Treatment, Marital/Conjoint, and Substance Abuse/Addictions, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

DEBORAH CONTRERAS-TADYCH, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Deborah Contreras-Tadych, Ph.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Evaluation, Children, and Adolescents, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

WALTER DRYMALSKI, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Walter Drymalski, Ph.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Evaluation and Consultation. The Board indicated that admission to the Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview is contingent upon submission of a newly completed form # 2553 for pre-doctoral and post doctoral experience, prior to November 1, 2011. The Board issued the reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried. Abstained: Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D.

CHRISTINA ENGEN, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Christina Engen, Ph.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Children, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

KATHERINE FLYNN, PSY.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Katherine Flynn, Psy.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Adolescents, Community Mental Health Centers, ADD/ADHD Eval. & Treatment, Headache Treatment, Eating Disorders, Family Therapy, and Substance Abuse/Addictions, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

JOE HATCHER, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Joe Hatcher, Ph.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Psychological Assessment, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

KARA LEISER, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Kara Leiser, Ph.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Eating Disorders, Play Therapy, and Supervision, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

SALLY MCLAREN, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Sally McLaren, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JESSICA PIERZINA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Jessica Pierzina, Psy.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board expressed concerns about competence in the area(s) of Evaluation, and Psychological Assessment, with a reminder of the requirement to limit practice to those areas in which competence is established by adequate education, training, and experience. Motion carried unanimously.

ERIN TENTIS-BERGLUND, PH.D.

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Erin Tentis-Berglund, Ph.D., contingent upon submission of documentation proving completion of six (6) continuing education hours in ethics, prior to November 1, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

DEIRDRE RADOSEVICH, PH.D.**

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Deirdre Radosevich, Ph.D., with a request to delete forensic psychology from form # 2553 (NIP) as a specialty area, due to insufficient hours. Motion carried unanimously.

*(** Denotes application reviews received after printing of the agenda.)*

DELIBERATION OF ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER PRINTING OF THE AGENDA

- 1) Application Issues and/or Reviews (*None*)
- 2) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) (*None*)
- 3) Monitoring Matters (*None*)
- 4) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders (*None*)
- 5) Administrative Warnings (*None*)
- 6) Orders Fixing Costs/Matters Related to Costs (*None*)
- 7) Proposed Final Decisions and Orders (*None*)
- 8) Petitions for Summary Suspension (*None*)
- 9) Petitions for Re-hearings (*None*)
- 10) Case Closings (*None*)
- 11) Education or Examination Matters (*None*)

- 12) Review Additional Information Requested of Applicants for Licensure (*None*)
- 13) Oral Interviews of Applicants for Licensure – Final Approval for Licensure (*None*)
- 14) Review of Applications for Licensure:**
 - a. Deirdre Radosevich, Ph.D. – Added at the end of item “P-14: Review of Applications for Licensure”**
- 15) Supervision Reviews (*None*)
- 16) Credential Issues (*None*)
- 17) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed (*None*)
- 18) Motions (*None*)

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

Case Status Report

The Board reviewed a report detailing its pending enforcement cases.

Case Closings

09 PSY 004

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Erica Serlin, Ph.D., to close case 09 PSY 004 for prosecutorial discretion (P2). Motion carried. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

10 PSY 040

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., to close case 10 PSY 040 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Erica Serlin, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.