

**PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 7, 2011**

PRESENT: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.; Teresa Rose (via phone connected at 9:11 a.m., disconnected at 11:10 a.m., and reconnected upon conclusion of the oral examinations); Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D.; Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D.

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

GUESTS: Sarah Bowen, Wisconsin Psychological Association (WPA)

CALL TO ORDER

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. A quorum of four (4) members was present.

Dr. Erdmann, Ph.D. welcomed Dr. Schroeder, Ph.D. to the Board. Introductions were exchanged.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments to the Agenda:

- Item "C" (open session) **REMOVE** the item titled: "Presentation of Proposed Final Order of Dismissal in the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Randi Erickson, Psy.D., Respondent – Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) Case # SPS-10-0100 – Division of Enforcement (DOE) Case # 05 PSY 003, 05 PSY 010, 05 PSY 027, 07 PSY 004, 08 PSY 004 and 09 PSY 017"

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

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2011

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to approve the minutes of October 5, 2011 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD ASSIGNMENTS RESULTING FROM BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., made the following Board appointments to fill assignments that were vacated upon the resignation of Erica Serlin, Ph.D.

- **Screening Panel:** Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D.
 - Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D. will replace Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. on the Application Review Committee.
- **Practice Questions:** Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.
- **Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison:** Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D.

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., requested that the Board review the revised application forms for psychology licensure, and the comments that were collected from the public regarding the proposed form changes, before the next meeting. The Board will consider approval of the revised application forms at a future meeting.

Sarah Bowen, WPA, provided information to the Board regarding the research of a WPA intern in terms of analysis of the licensure forms utilized by different jurisdictions.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING STREAMLINING OF THE LICENSURE PROCESS

Discussion Regarding the Oral Interview Process for Reciprocity Applicants

The Board discussed its oral interview process, specifically with respect to reciprocal applicants. The Board acknowledged that in order to discontinue oral interviews of reciprocal applicants, Wisconsin's reciprocity agreement with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) would need to be withdrawn.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., that in the Board's consideration of withdrawal from the ASPPB reciprocity agreement that Colleen Baird be directed to research what steps the Board would need to take to discontinue the oral interviews and to withdrawal from this agreement including possible amendments to the administrative code. Motion carried unanimously.

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 Board's Draft Boundary Statement

The Board deferred this topic to its next agenda as Dr. Rebecca Anderson, Ph.D., was not present at today's meeting to address her efforts in drafting a boundary statement.

**REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
BOARDS (ASPPB) 51ST ANNUAL MEETING OF DELEGATES
OCTOBER 19 – 23, 2011 – CHICAGO, IL
BRUCE ERDMANN, PH.D.**

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., reported to the Board regarding his experience at the 51st ASPPB Annual Meeting of Delegates. Sarah Bowen, provided comments to the Board during this report.

**BOARD REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM JANET PIPPIN, ASSOCIATION
OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS (ASPPB)**

The Board reviewed e-mail correspondence from Janet Pippin, ASPPB.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT(S), TRAVEL, OR PUBLIC RELATION REQUEST(S)

Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D., suggested that once the new application forms for psychology licensure are final that the Board should identify a member to present on its behalf at a Wisconsin Psychological Association convention.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D., distributed a document that she drafted which outlines categories for the Board's scope of practice frequently asked questions and requested that the members of the Board look at these categories for discussion at the next meeting and for consideration of other questions that should be included herein.

MOTION: Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to authorize posting of the FAQ questions by category. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed its desire to commend Erica Serlin, Ph.D. for her years of service and dedication to the Board.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, for the Chair to draft a letter thanking Erica Serlin, Ph.D. for her service. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board addressed a suggestion of Sarah Bowen to hold a meeting of the Board in conjunction with a meeting of the WPA.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to direct Colleen Baird to research the ability of the Board to hold a meeting in conjunction with the WPA, to identify the ability to offer continuing education credits for this meeting, and to research other aspects applicable to this meeting proposal. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen, WPA, provided comments to the Board regarding the organizations proposal for creation of provisional psychology licensure in Wisconsin, the Board's request for assistance in modernization of statute and voiced concerns relating to 2011 Senate Bill 280.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, 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: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.-yes; Teresa Rose-yes; Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D.-yes; and Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 10:30 a.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 3:44 p.m.

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

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to reaffirm all motions made in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Randi Erickson, Psy.D., Respondent – Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) Case #SPS-10-0100 – Division of Enforcement (DOE) Case # 05 PSY 003, 05 PSY 010, 05 PSY 027, 07 PSY 004, 08 PSY 004 and 09 PSY 017

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to adopt the Final Order of Dismissal in the matter concerning Randi Erickson, Psy.D., Respondent – Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) Case #SPS-10-0100 – Division of Enforcement (DOE) Case # 05 PSY 003, 05 PSY 010, 05 PSY 027, 07 PSY 004, 08 PSY 004 and 09 PSY 017. Motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED OF APPLICANTS FOR
LICENSURE**

ASAL AZIZI, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Asal Azizi, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

STEVEN BENISH, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Steven Benish, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JENNIFER BROOKS, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Jennifer Brooks, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

LAURA CLARK, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Laura Clark, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

DEBORAH CONTRERAS-TADYCH, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Deborah Contreras-Tadych, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

WALTER DRYMALSKI, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Walter Drymalski, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

CHRISTINA ENGEN, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Christina Engen, Ph.D.. Motion carried unanimously.

KATHERINE FLYNN, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Katherine Flynn, Psy.D. Motion carried. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

JOE HATCHER, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Joe Hatcher, Ph.D. Motion carried. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

KARA LEISER, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Kara Leiser, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

JESSICA PIERZINA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Jessica Pierzina, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

DEIRDRE RADOSEVICH, PH.D.

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to accept the additional information submitted by Deirdre Radosevich, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

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

MOTION: Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to grant licensure to practice psychology to Asal Azizi, Psy.D.; Steven Benish, Ph.D.; Laura Bernacky, Psy.D.; Jennifer Brooks, Ph.D.; Laura Clark, Psy.D.; Deborah Contreras-Tadych, Ph.D.; Walter Drymalski, Ph.D.; Christina Engen, Ph.D.; Kara Leiser, Ph.D.; Abbey Kruper, Psy.D.; Sally McLaren, Ph.D.; Jessica Pierzina, Psy.D.; Deirdre Radosevich, Ph.D.; Eben Schwartz, Ph.D.. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to grant licensure to practice psychology to Katherine Flynn, Psy.D.; and Joe Hatcher, Ph.D. Motion carried. Abstained: Bruce Erdmann, Ph.D.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

JENNIFER BROOKS, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to retroactively admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Jennifer Brooks, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

LINDSEY DUCA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Lindsey Duca, Psy.D., and to request further clarification in the following areas: Marital/Conjoint Therapy, Substance Abuse/Addictions and a request to delete neuropsychology from form # 2553 (NIP) as a specialty area, 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.

ANA GARCIA, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Ana Garcia, Ph.D., and to request further clarification in the following areas: Children, Adolescents, Geriatric and a request to delete forensic psychology from form # 2553 (NIP) as a specialty area, 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.

SHEILA GISSIBL, PSY.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Sheila Gissibl, Psy.D., and to request further clarification in the following areas: Consultation, Children, Geriatric, Behavioral Medicine, Family Therapy, Marital Conjoint Therapy, 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.

VALERIE GONSALVES, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Valerie Gonsalves, Ph.D., with a request to send a letter indicating that the Board will waive the 40 hour continuing education requirement for the previous two (2) years, but requires Ms. Gonsalves to complete the 40 hour continuing education requirements for the 2011-2013 biennium, and issues 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.

ANGELA LOWERY, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Angela Lowery, Ph.D., and to request further clarification in the following areas: Evaluation, Psychological Assessment, Consultation, 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.

AMANDA MESSINA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Amanda Messina, Psy.D., and to request further clarification in the following areas: Geriatric, Behavioral Medicine, Eating Disorders, Marital/Conjoint Therapy, Supervision, 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.

PARRISH PAUL, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Parrish Paul, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

STEPHANIE RASZKIEWICZ, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Stephanie Raszkievicz, Ph.D. Motion carried. Abstained: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D.

JEFFREY WILLEMS, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Jeffrey Willems, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

EBEN SCHWARTZ, PH.D.

MOTION: Teresa Rose moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to retroactively admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview Eben Schwartz, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

Case Status Report

The Board reviewed a report detailing its pending enforcement cases.

Case Closings

05 PSY 003, 05 PSY 010, 05 PSY 027, 07 PSY 004, 08 PSY 004

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to close case #'s 05 PSY 003, 05 PSY 010, 05 PSY 027, 07 PSY 004, and 08 PSY 004 for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

11 PSY 031

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D., to close case # 11 PSY 031 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

10 PSY 022

MOTION: Melissa Westendorf, J.D., Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to close case # 10 PSY 022 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

The Board reviewed an e-mail from former Board member, Erica Serlin, Ph.D. expressing gratitude for her time on the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Daniel Schroeder, Ph.D. moved, seconded by Teresa Rose, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.