

# **Examining Board of Psychology Meeting Minutes April 5, 2024**

Hybrid Meeting via Microsoft Teams and in-person at Washington State Department of Health, Town Center East 2 (TC2) Building, Room #153, 111 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

Board members present: Cedar O'Donnell, Ph.D., Chair

Phillip Hawley, Psy.D.

Elena Lopez, Psy.D., CSOTP Vanessa Goosen, Psy.D. Jessica Carlile, Ph.D.

Florence Katz Burstein, Public Member

Evan Freedman, Ph.D., ABPP Vacant, professional member Vacant, professional member

Board members absent: Erin Olson, Ph.D.

Jan Bleakney, Public Member

Staff members present: Joe Miller, Executive Director

Nancy Delgado, Program Manager

Kalon Robinson-Goodman, Program Manager

John Simmons, Program Support James Smartt, Program Support Joan Simmons, Program Support Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst

Catharine Roner-Reiter, Supervising Staff Attorney

Lilia Lopez, Assistant Attorney General

Guest Speaker(s):

On March 8, 2024, the Examining Board of Psychology held a hybrid meeting via Microsoft Teams and in-person at Washington State Department of Health, Town Center East 2 (TC2) Building, Room #153, 111 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, WA 98501. Notice of the meeting was published on the Examining Board of Psychology <u>profession website</u> and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

### 1. Opening of Public Meeting - Cedar O'Donnell, Ph.D., Chair

- 1.1. Call to Order: The chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. followed by introductions of board members, department staff, the Assistant Attorney General, and guests.
- 1.2. Approval of the Agenda: *Motion to approve the agenda, seconded, vote 7-0.*

## 2. SSHB 1724: Increasing the Trained Behavioral Health Workforce Update – 1724 Implementation - Nancy Delgado, Program Manager

2.1. Ms. Delgado presented the CR-101 for the permanent rules package for the board to review. Motion to approve the CR-101, with recommendations around changes to the national examination language, seconded, vote 6-0 with one abstention.

Ms. Delgado presented the emergency rules draft language for the board to review and discuss. Motion to approve rules language around reexaminations as discussed, seconded, vote 7-0. Motion to revert to the original definition of reciprocity and add a new definition for endorsement, seconded, vote 7-0. Motion to not include the jurisprudence exam for any endorsement pathway, was not seconded. Motion to require jurisprudence exam for pathways 2 and 3 for the purposes of emergency rule making, seconded, vote 6-1. Discussion around the table of Content Areas is tabled for further committee work and discussion. Discussion around the three options for courses outside of a doctoral program is tabled for further committee work and discussion. Two topics were brought up to discuss once permanent rule making begins: lobbying for changes to require all pathways for endorsement to take the jurisprudence exam and addressing jurisprudence through continuing education.

#### 3. PSYPACT Commissioner Election – Cedar O'Donnell, Ph.D., Chair

The board nominated and elected the new PSYPACT Commissioner to represent the board.

3.1. Dr. Hawley self-nominated to serve as the new PSYPACT Commissioner representing the board. *Motion to elect Dr. Hawley as the PSYPACT Commissioner representing the board, seconded, vote 6-0, 1 abstention.* 

#### 4. Board Recruitment - Nancy Delgado, Program Manager

The board reviewed recruitment options for the open board membership positions. *Motion to move forward with the original recruitment package and start over for the new vacant position, seconded, vote 7-0.* Dr. Carlile, Ms. Katz Burstein, Dr. Freedman, Dr. Hawley, and Dr. O'Donnell volunteered to participate in the next round of interviews for new board members.

#### 5. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

#### **Submitted by:**

Nancy Delgado, Program Manager Examining Board of Psychology

#### Approved by:

Cedar O'Donnell, Ph.D., Chair Examining Board of Psychology

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