

Open Session Board Meeting  
IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
February 14, 2014  
Lucas State Office Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Rooms 517 & 518  
Des Moines, Iowa

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m., by Chairman, John Dilley.

**Roll Call:**

Members Present:

John Dilley, Ed.D.

Heidi Vermeer-Quist, Psy.D.

Melinda Green, Ph.D.

Brandon Davis, Ph.D.

Sarah Henderson, Public Member (joined via telephone)

Members Absent:

Ralph Scott, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

Sharon Dozier, Board Executive

Barb Huey, Bureau Chief

David Van Compernelle, AAG

Karla Hoover, Licensure Specialist

Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant

Public present:

Koen Van Braeckel, Ph.D.

**Introductions:**

Dr. Dilley asked Dr. Van Braeckel to introduce himself. Dr. Van Braeckel stated that he is a licensure applicant.

**Review Agenda:**

There were no changes to the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Vermeer-Quist to approve the November 15, 2013 open session meeting minutes. A second was received from Green. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the December 6, 2013 open session meeting minutes. A second was received from Vermeer- Quist. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Dr. Van Braeckel stated that he is interested in the discussion of his application, and is available to answer any questions the board may have.

**Reports:**

Chair: No report

Bureau Chief: Barb Huey presented an overview of the Board Cost Analysis Report for 2013-2014, which was provided in the handouts. The AMANDA system is working for all licensees and applicants, and Huey encouraged members to go into the application to review their personal information. Regarding the legislative bills for prescriptive authority and provisional licensure, Huey will complete a fiscal note, which is required to determine the cost of implementation. This analysis reflects the cost of software development, but does not include additional administrative time. Proposed legislation that will affect all boards is SSB 3098, which is a veterans' preference bill. This would affect all boards by requiring a board analysis of an applicant toward providing licensure credit for training received during military service. Spouses of veterans are included in the bill. The bill also requires a provisional license if needed, to allow veterans time to meet the licensure qualifications. Administrative rules will be needed to implement the legislation if this bill passes. Another proposed bill that would affect licensure boards is HF 2015, but there has not been a subcommittee meeting at this point in time. This bill would require a thorough review of all licensure boards and an analysis of licensure rules.

Board Executive: Sharon Dozier reported on HSB 149, the psychopharmacology bill, which would give prescriptive authority to licensed psychologists meeting specified training requirements. Dozier attended the House subcommittee meeting, which included speakers representing the Iowa Psychological Association. This bill was passed by the subcommittee. Dozier also spoke about HF 2182, and distributed copies. This bill would allow a provisional license to be issued to applicants meeting the doctoral degree requirement who are working on their supervised work experience requirement for licensure. This would create a new type of license and would allow practice prior to obtaining a permanent license. No legislative meetings have been held on the bill at this point.

Dozier asked the board to consider a change of date for the May meeting. Everyone agreed to change the date of the next board meeting to May 30, 2014.

AAG: David Van Compernelle – no report

**Applications:**

[Note: Licensure and Applications Committee members Scott, Davis, and Henderson, met by telephone on February 13 to discuss applications.]

The petition for waiver and licensure application submitted by Koenraad Von Braeckel, Ph.D., was discussed. The petition is to waive the EPPP exam. Brandon Davis reported that Dr. Von Braeckel completed his Ph.D. in 2008, and has been licensed and practicing in the Netherlands. Davis stated that based on Von Braeckel's qualifications that are detailed in his application materials, including his years of clinical experience, the Licensure Committee recommends his petition be approved, and a license be granted. Dozier added that there is verification in the license application that Von Braeckel's doctoral program at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, was evaluated by the National Register, and approved as meeting the National Register program guidelines.

Melanie Green spoke about the value of a standardized testing assessment, and believes that the hardship stated in the petition is not a compelling reason for waiving the EPPP. There was discussion of the EPPP and the petition, and Von Braeckel was asked about his training, the means by which his knowledge and proficiency was assessed in the Netherlands, and the position he plans to accept at the University of Iowa Center for Disabilities and Development. Von Braeckel summarized his supervised postdoctoral clinical work of 2790 hours plus 480 seminar hours, which included all types of disorders, diagnostics and therapies for children and adults. The seminars included clinical case studies that were incorporated and evaluated within the practical work experience component. His postdoctoral clinical work experience was in the Netherlands (University Medical Center, Groningen, 2008-2009) and he served as a clinical psychologist for Royal Dutch Visio, a rehabilitation center (2009-2012). Previously, he completed two supervised post-Master's practice components in Belgium (University Hospital, Leuven, 2001-2002). In addition, he has provided supervision of psychology students and postgraduate trainees at University Medical Center, Groningen, and has taught coursework for final year students in health care psychology. [His petition includes numerous letters of support, including key staff persons of the University of Iowa Center for Disabilities and Development, as the University is seeking his expertise and years of clinical experience in the neuropsychology of infants to adults with developmental disorders.] Following discussion, Dilley asked Dozier to clarify whether previous petitions to waive the EPPP have been granted. Dozier stated that EPPP waivers have been granted, though the specific factual basis is different for each one. [See Denburg, 1/08, and Monroe, 9/02.]

A motion was made by Davis to grant the petition submitted by Koenraad Von Braeckel, for a waiver of 645— 240.2(1)d(2)e and 240.4, the requirements for the national examination, the

EPPP. A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. Roll call vote: Ayes – 4, nay –1 (by Green); motion carried.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the licensure application of Koenraad Von Braeckel. A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. Roll call vote: Ayes – 4, Nay – 1 (by Green); motion carried.

Karen Quinn, Ph.D., HSP applicant, seeks a waiver of the requirement for internship program documentation meeting specified criteria. Dr. Quinn holds a license in Iowa, where she currently resides. She previously practiced as a clinical psychologist in California, and has been licensed in California since 1990. Davis reported that Quinn's internship was completed in the early 1980's, and she is no longer able to obtain the program documentation. Henderson added that the internship program has closed. Quinn's HSP application includes documentation of her three clinical internships, which are part of her licensure file with the California board. She has 24 years of clinical work experience. The Licensure Committee recommends the waiver be granted.

A motion was made by Davis to grant the Petition for Waiver of 645—240.7(1) and (2) submitted by Karen Quinn. A second was received from Green. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Vincent Marziano, D. Psych., HSP applicant, seeks a waiver of the requirement for internship program documentation. Dr. Marziano is licensed in Iowa. Davis noted that Marziano has worked as a clinical psychologist in Australia for nearly 15 years as a provider of that country's Medicare program and third party insurers. The Licensure Committee recommends the waiver be granted.

A motion was made by Davis to grant the Petition submitted by Vincent Marziano, for a waiver of 645—IAC 240.7(1) and (2). A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Pamela Paradowski, Ph.D., HSP applicant, seeks a waiver of the requirement for internship program documentation meeting specified criteria. Davis stated that Dr. Paradowski has been licensed in Iowa since 2010, and has practiced as a licensed clinical therapist in California since being licensed in 1997. She completed two predoctoral internships from 1985 to 1987, and is unable to obtain the required documentation, as one previous supervisor is deceased, and the other internship site, a county agency, no longer exists. Her HSP application includes documentation of the clinical internships, which are part of her licensure file with the California board. The Licensure Committee recommends the waiver be granted.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the Petition submitted by Pamela Paradowski, for a waiver of 645—IAC 240.7(2). A second was received from Green. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Melinda Green, Ph.D., requests 30 hours of continuing education for scholarly research and publication. The Applications Committee recommends approval.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the 30- hour continuing education application submitted by Melinda Green, Ph.D. A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. Ayes – 4, Abstain – 1 (Green); motion carried.

Dozier requested authorization to issue the licensure and HSP certifications regarding the petitions for waiver and for Dr. Dilley to sign the rulings on behalf of the board. Consensus was given for this plan.

**Complaints:**

Vermeer-Quist moved the board go into closed session at 10:42 am to review and discuss materials related to applications that are required or authorized by law to be kept confidential as allowed under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)a. A second was received from Davis. Roll call vote taken:

Dilley – aye

Vermeer-Quist – aye

Davis – aye

Green – aye

Henderson - aye

Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 11:03 a.m.

Vermeer-Quist moved the board go into closed session at 11:04 a.m. to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings as allowed under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)d and to discuss records that are required to be kept confidential as allowed under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a). A second was received from Davis. Roll call vote taken:

Dilley – aye

Vermeer-Quist – aye

Davis – aye

Green – aye

Henderson - aye

Motion carried.

The board returned to open session at 11:40 a.m.

**Follow Up from Closed Session:**

A motion was made by Green to close case 13-006. A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. Ayes - 4, recused – 1 (Davis), motion carried.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the closed session meeting minutes of November 15, 2013. A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the closed session meeting minutes of December 6, 2013. A second was received from Green. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

**Future Board Meetings:**

May 30, August 8, and November 14, 2014.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Davis to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 a.m. A second was received from Vermeer-Quist. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

The minutes were approved at the May 30, 2014 board meeting.