

IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

February 15, 2013
Conference Call

Origination Site: 4th Floor Professional Licensure Conference Room 424
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Reason for Conference Call

This board meeting was held by conference call to ensure timely action by the board on time sensitive matters. It was not feasible to hold an in-person meeting, due to the anticipated short duration of the meeting and the inability of board members to travel to this additional meeting. In accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8, access to the meeting was provided to members of the public through attendance at the origination site.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Mary Johnson at 9:05 am.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Mary Johnson, Ph.D.
Sarah Henderson, Public Member
John Dilley, Ed. D.
Ralph Scott, Ph.D.
Heidi Vermeer-Quist, Psy.D.
Brandon Davis, Ph.D.
Joan Skogstrom, Public Member

Staff Present:

Sharon Dozier, Board Executive
September Lau, AAG
Barb Huey, Bureau Chief
Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant

Others Present:

Brenda Payne, Iowa Psychological Association
Morgain Hall, Iowa Psychological Association

Public Comment

Brenda Payne reported that the Iowa Psychological Association is pursuing legislation for prescriptive authority. This would allow properly trained psychologists to practice psychopharmacology, which would address areas of need and improve access to mental health care in the state. If enacted, licensed psychologists meeting board requirements for education, training and testing would be allowed to prescribe. Payne added that in New Mexico, a law was

passed in 2006, and 33 licensed psychologists have this authority. There was discussion about this proposal, and Payne stated that at this time she is providing the information to make the board aware that this legislation will be pursued. Payne also noted that there are a few licensed psychologists in Iowa that have already received training in this area.

Applications

The Applications Committee reported that Carrie Kimpton Heald has requested additional time for taking the EPPP. This will be discussed further in closed session. There was agreement that the petitions for waiver will be finalized at the April 5, 2013 board meeting. These were submitted by Clarella Snavely, Ph.D., and Rozanna Tross, Psy.D. In the meantime, the Applications Committee will finalize their recommendations on the petitions.

Next Board Meeting

Everyone agreed that an in-person board meeting will be held on April 5, 2013.

Complaints and Applications

A motion was made by Dilley to enter into closed session to discuss complaints and confidential material related to applications and complaints in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1) a and d. A second was received from Davis.

Roll call vote:

Henderson - Aye

Dilley - Aye

Davis - Aye

Scott - Aye

Vermeer-Quist - Aye

Johnson - Aye

Skogstrom - Aye

The motion carried. The board went into closed session at 10:02 am.

The board returned to open session at 10:29 am.

Scott made a motion to accept the proposed settlement agreement on Case 12-005. Vermeer-Quist seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dilley made a motion to close Case 12-006. Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dozier added a comment regarding the discussion about prescriptive authority. In the event the psychopharmacology bill passes, the board may retain the services of a peer reviewer with expertise in this area of practice for any applicable cases.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 10:30 a.m.

The minutes were approved at the April 5, 2013 board meeting.