

IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

March 21, 2013
Conference Call

Origination Site: 5th Floor Professional Licensure Conference Room 526
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 Vice Chair, John Dilley at 8:10 am.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Sarah Henderson, Public Member
John Dilley, Ed. D.
Ralph Scott, Ph.D.
Brandon Davis, Ph.D.
Joan Skogstrom, Public Member

Members Absent:

Mary Johnson, Ph.D.
Heidi Vermeer-Quist, Psy.D.

Staff Present:

Sharon Dozier, Board Executive
September Lau, AAG

Follow-Up Regarding the February 15, 2013 Settlement Agreement

September Lau, AAG, reviewed the document provided to the board. Lau stated that the licensee, Cara Hale, is no longer working, and has submitted the signed document for voluntary surrender of her license. Lau explained that if the board approves the voluntary surrender, it would have the same effect as a license revocation, and Dr. Hale would not be eligible to apply for reinstatement of her license for one year. In the event that she applies for reinstatement in the future, the board would review the matter at that time.

Davis made a motion to accept the voluntary surrender of license submitted by Dr. Cara Hale, pursuant to the stipulated order. Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaints and Applications

Scott discussed his need to recuse from review of a case in closed session, and exited the conference call at 8:20 am.

A motion was made by Davis to enter into closed session to discuss complaints and confidential records according to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1) "a" and "d." A second was received from Henderson. Roll call vote:

Henderson - Aye

Dilley - Aye

Davis - Aye

Skogstrom - Aye

The board went into closed session at 8:22 am. The board returned to open session at 8:35 am.

Adjournment

Scott made a motion to adjourn, and Dilley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

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