

INDIANA STATE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD
Minutes

January 13, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Hale called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Center Room 5 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 25-33-1-3(g).

Board Members Present:

Gregory Hale, Ph.D., Chair
Jere Leib, Ph.D., Member
Stephen G. Ross, Psy.D., Member
Amber Finley, JD, Consumer Member

Board Members Not Present:

Raymond W. Horn, Ph.D., Member

State Officials Present:

Cindy Vaught, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Dana Brooks, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Heidi Adair, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended.

Leib/Ross
Motion carried 4-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes November 5, 2021, and November 4, 2022, as amended.

Ross/Leib
Motion carried 4-0-0

IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Amy Osborne, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, presented the consumer complaint report to the Board. Ms. Osborne stated their office has twenty-eight (28) open complaints and has closed twenty-seven (27). Ms. Osborne stated that the average time a complaint is open is ten (10) months. Currently there are three (3) litigation cases. The duration of that case is three point one (3.1) months old.

The Office of Attorney General is providing a new reporting system that will allow the Board to see which counties the complaints are coming from, and the types of complaints being filed. Currently complaints are being primarily filed in Marion County, and the complaints they are seeing are professional malpractice and incompetence.

V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Probation

1. Kelly C. Young, Psy.D., License No. 20042335A Cause No. 2022 ISPB 0002

Dr. Young appeared as requested to discuss her ongoing probation. She has taken a position with Elevance Health in a nonclinical role starting on December 12, 2022. Dr. Young has requested that Dr. Linda McIntire complete the psychological evaluation that is required per her probationary order. She has a tentative date of March 16, 2023, for the evaluation. The Board requested Dr. Young to provide contact information Dr. McIntire in order to forward information regarding questions the Board has and what is expected from the evaluation.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. Hossam E.S. Kamal Youssef

Cause No. 2022 ISPB 0003

Re: Order To Show Cause and Voluntary Agreement to Cease and Desist

Parties Present:

Respondent was not present

Autumn Murphy, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Lindy Meyer, Court Reporter, Accurate Court Reporting

Participating Board Members:

Gregory Hale, Ph.D., (Hearing Officer)

Jere Leib, Ph.D., Member

Amber Finley, JD, Consumer Member

Recused Board Members:

Stephen G. Ross, Psy.D., Member

Case Summary: On or about October 6, 2022, a Cease and Desist was filed against Hossam E.S. Kamal Youssef due to allegations of unlicensed practice. On or about December 12, 2022, Hossam E.S. Kamal Youssef signed a Voluntary Agreement to Cease and Desist. Ms. Murphy stated that due to the signed agreement by Hossam E.S. Kamal Youssef, she will not be present for this hearing. The State is requesting that the Board accept the Voluntary Agreement of Cease and Desist of the unlicensed practice of psychology.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Voluntary Agreement to Cease and Desist the unlicensed practice of psychology in the matter of Ms. Kamal Youssef.

Finley/Leib

Motion carried 3-0-0

VII. APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

A. Limited Scope Temporary Psychology Permit

There were no limited scope applications for review.

B. Psychology by Examination/Endorsement

1. **Sakshi Kapur**

Dr. Kapur's application by examination was submitted for review as she disclosed that the University of Denver was not APA approved program. Dr. Kapur provided a statement that she answered the question incorrectly on her application. The Board reviewed her transcripts from the University of Denver and the letter from Parkview Behavioral Health where Dr. Kapur completed her internship.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Kapur's application to sit for the EPPP examination.

Ross/Leib
Motion carried 4-0-0

2. **Richard Kneip**

Dr. Kneip's application by endorsement was submitted for review of a state constructed examination. Dr. Kneip is a 1990 graduate of Wayne State University, and he is currently licensed in the state of Michigan. Dr. Kneip has taken and pass a state constructed examination by the state of Michigan. The Board reviewed the examination results provided by the state and determined that it meets their requirements.

Board Action: A motion was made and second to approve Dr. Kneip's application pending the passing of the jurisprudence examination.

Ross/Leib
Motion carried 4-0-0

3. **Michael Mihajlovic**

Dr. Mihajlovic's application by endorsement was submitted for review of his internship due to not being APPIC approved. Dr. Mihajlovic is a 2007 graduate of the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and is currently licensed in the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Washington, Idaho, and Minnesota. He has passed the EPPP examination in 2012. Dr. Mihajlovic submitted supplemental information regarding his internship, but it is still unclear if it meets requirements of the statute and rules. After review, the Board requested detailed information regarding the internship site, how many supervisors were at the internship and their credentials, how supervision was conducted, how many doctoral interns were in the internship, was the internship part of employment, and how was it advertised. The Board tabled Dr. Mihajlovic's application pending the requested information.

4. **Jesma Revering**

Dr. Revering's application by examination was submitted for review of her doctoral program. Dr. Revering has attended the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, the Minnesota School of Professional Psychology, and is a 2022 graduate of the Augsburg University. The Board reviewed her education from all schools and her doctoral program and determined that her school meets the requirements.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Revering's application to sit for the EPPP examination.

Ross/Findley

Motion carried 4-0-0

5. **Mary Ward**

Dr. Ward's application by endorsement was submitted for review of her doctoral internship. She is a 1983 graduate of the University of Minnesota and is currently licensed in the state of New York. She has taken and passed the EPPP examination in 2008. Dr. Ward provided a letter from Susan Bostwick, MD, Weill Cornell Medicine Hospital, where her internship occurred with Dr. Gail Ross from November of 2004 to October of 2006. The Board stated they found the letter helpful.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Ward's application by endorsement pending the completion of the jurisprudence examination.

Leib/Hale
Motion carried 4-0-0

C. **HSPP Endorsement**

1. **Loretta McKenzie, PsyD, License No. 20041455A**

Dr. McKenzie's application for Health Service Provider was submitted for review. Dr. McKenzie is a 1997 graduate of Adler University and is currently licensed in the state of Illinois. Due to her predoctoral practicum, predoctoral internship and post-doctoral supervised experience being over twenty years ago, she is unable to provide signatures on our forms. She has submitted copies of documents submitted for her Illinois license for review by the Board. The Board stated that what was provided meets the requirements.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. McKenzie's HSPP application.

Ross/Leib
Motion carried 4-0-0

D. **Continuing Education**

There were no CE applications for review.

VIII. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board (ASPPB)**

Re: EPPP Examination

Dr. Hale was invited to attend the ASPPB conference which provided information regarding the EPPP Part 2 examination. Currently applicants for licensure by examination are not required to take and pass Part 2 of the EPPP examination. They are only required to have Part I. The Indiana administrative rules regarding the requirement for the EPPP examination only states that an applicant must take and pass the examination and does not specify specific parts of the examination. From what has been proposed, the EPPP Part 1 will be offered during school and cover knowledge areas of the profession. Part 2 of the EPPP will be offered after graduation and will cover a skill-based assessment. Based upon review of the current rules, the Board will not need to make any changes. Beginning January 2026 applicants for licensure by examination will be required to take and pass both, Part I and Part II of the EPPP examination.

IX. **INDIANA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Mr. Rhoad stated that there is a current understanding in the profession that there is a shortage of behavioral health professionals. As a result of this perception, there are a number of bills being proposed in legislation that will impact the Behavioral Health Board and Psychology Board. Currently they are watching the bills under consideration. One such bill is HB 1194 which will impact evaluations to determine competency to stand trial. He stated that there are also a few other bills that are poorly written and clinically incorrect that are not expected to pass. He stated that he is keeping an eye on those bills.

Mr. Rhoad stated that he has talked to IPLA's new Executive Director, Lindsey Hyer, who seems committed to revamping the rule making process. He stated that the current rule the Board has proposed to add multicultural training as part of the CE requirements has not moved much. He informed the Board that he is not interested in going to the media and understand that the rule making process is very technical. Board counsel also stated that once the rule making process starts, there are statutory timeframes that must be met.

Mr. Rhoad stated that the IPA will be providing an Ethics CE Conference in April. The conference will be holding live webinars, and they do not have plans to return to in person CE conferences. Mr. Rhoad stated that the feedback that has been returned is that virtual CE has decreased costs both for the practitioner and for the provider. He understands that most professionals have difficulty completing Category I CE, but that the IPA offers more in that Category to meet that difficulty. Currently the IPA membership is around five hundred and there are roughly 1300 resident psychologists in the state of Indiana.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Psychology Board adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Gregory Hale, Ph.D., Chair

Date