STATE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD
Met on
Friday, November 14, 2014
at 9:00 a.m.
In Conference Room W064 of the
Indiana Government Center-South
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Biggs, Chair of the Indiana State Psychology Board, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-33-1-3(b).

Members Present:
Joseph R. Biggs, Ph.D., Chair
Sharon Bowman, Ph.D., Member
Raymond W. Horn, Ph.D., Member
Jere Leib, Ph.D., Member
Gary Vaughn, Ph.D., Member

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present:
Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Jeanette Langford, Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Board Counsel, Indiana Attorney General's Office

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. Leib/Horn, 5-0-0, motion carries

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the September 26, 2014 Board meeting. Horn/Vaughn, 5-0-0, motion carries

IV. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Kiefner Crawford reported on the following:

- Discussion was held regarding prompt review of applications for licensure given the fact that the Board meets on a bi-monthly basis at this time. Review of licensure applications will be completed between meetings by Dr. Bowman and Vaughn for non-APA or CPA approved institutions;
- Discussion was held regarding prompt review and approval of continuing education. Review of continuing education will be completed by Dr. Ross and placed into a report for the Board at each of its meetings;
- Discussion was held regarding licensure sequencing for initial licensure vs. HSPP and how the current system is inadequate as it has internal issues and does not accurately reflect the number of HSPP's in Indiana. The Board agreed to proceed forward with looking at an "A" series license for initial licensure and an "H" series licensure for HSPP.

- Discussion was tabled on the continuing education audit until January 2015.

V. RULE READOPTION

A. LSA Document #14-394

Readopts rules in anticipation of IC 4-22-2.5-2, providing that an administrative rule adopted under IC 4-22-2 expires January 1 of the seventh year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date.
Board Action: After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to readopt the rule without changes. Ross/Horn, 5-0-1, motion carries (Bowman abstains)

II. APPLICATION REVIEW

A. INITIAL APPLICATION

1. Elizabeth Sanchez
The Board reviewed the application for an applicant who graduated from a non-APA approved institution. There does not appear to be a residency requirement for the program. The program does not appear to be accredited by any entity besides the California Postsecondary Education Board. **Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the application based on the lack of accreditation and online program. Bowman/Horn, 6-0-0, motion carries**

III. CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL/WAIVER

A. Daniel T. Murphy
Dr. Murphy is requesting credit for an Air Force course taken on integrated behavioral health. **Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to grant the request for 29 Category I continuing education hours. Ross/Leib, 6-0-0, motion carries**

IV. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. Mobility Discussion
Discussion was held regarding the draft language circulated for the change in mobility rule. Dr. Horn had comments about inclusion of the National Register as an option and had reservations about it for the HSPP and that organization's requirements. Dr. Horn also is looking at costs for maintaining the records with CPQ would be $100.00 on a biannual basis and the National Register is around $180.00 per year. Dr. Horn does not have an issue with allowing National Register credentials for original/initial licensure. The discussion indicated that the National Register language would be deleted from the HSPP portion of the rule and the remainder of the language will remain the same. **Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to apply for an exception to the rule moratorium and proceed forward with this rule once an exception is granted. Biggs/Horn, 6-0-0, motion carries**

B. ASPBB Summary Meeting
Dr. Bowman provided a summary of the Fall ASPBB conference. She recommended that new Board members attend next year if possible. This conference is scheduled in 2015 in the Fall in Phoenix October 4-12, 2015 and in the Spring in Atlanta, April 16-19, 2015. Dr. Biggs, Ross and Bowman have all attended in the past. Dr. Bowman feels we are underrepresented at this conference. The following summary points were discussed:

- 55 of the 64 jurisdictions are dealing with the CPQ piece;

- Applied behavioral analysis and the fact that some states are looking at the monitoring of this profession as an independent Board, under the behavioral health Board, or under the psychology Board was discussed. The profession is covered under Medicaid reimbursement. There is a similar debate about life coaches. Dr. Ross indicates that in previous legislation he sent a letter to his Senator and the Association became involved if it was something a Board wanted to pursue;
- ASPBB is changing to Pearson Vue for its test provider, a new IPLA staff attorney brought an expired contract forward for Prometric and wondered if it was still needed (this will require follow up after the meeting):
- There was a discussion about the PLUS application and it being brought to Indiana. The Board has previously seen presentations from this organization that would amount to an expedited endorsement process. There was a discussion also about abandoning an application vs. denial of an application and what would be best for public protection. The Board may discuss whether individuals have applications pending elsewhere and a status on them.
- Dr. Bowman also mentioned general discussion also about using social media in reaching out to constituent groups and a piece about videos and newsletters;
- Ohio's Board is open to collaborative efforts as well;
- We may want to consider inviting a breadth of representation for task forces to encompass all perspectives:
- Discussion of issues regarding conscience clauses and having a student state that they will not work with certain types of people because it is against their belief system and a program removes them, then the program has been sued. This has occurred in Michigan but there are no known examples from Indiana;
- APPIC Match process is going to only accept applications from APA or CPA approved programs beginning in 2017 and students coming from non-accredited programs will not be allowed to apply for internships from APPIC. The only exception would be new programs that have all of the qualifications for running a program in place and would be reviewed and approved on a contingency basis before graduating the first class:
- Council of State Compacts is looking at telepsychology model act and moving forward on that. They are getting closer to how this will be played out with one of the rules that if you are in the compact you have a home state. It does not allow physical practice in other states. If you are brought up on a complaint it goes to the home state for investigation. The compact would have an investigatory team to review the materials. The model act is available online and welcomes comments until November 30, 2014. Included in this is the fact that Skype is not secure and will not be approved as a provider for telepsychology in this compact;
- Some states require their consumer Board members to serve as their Chair, but the underlying rationale was not clear;
- Discussion about information from Louisiana and letter from the Department of Justice. In Louisiana, when you apply as an attorney you have to disclose mental illness. The Department of Justice indicates that you can't use these criteria alone to place a license on probation you have to look at their conduct. We need to review our applications in light of the guidance from the Department of Justice.

Action Item: The Board would like to extend an invitation to Dr. David McIntosh from Ball State to discuss the work with APB. An invitation will be extended to the Behavioral Health Board chair and Board Director as well.

C. Information from IPA

The IPA Conference was very well attended. The IPA Board of Directors is still considering a telepsychology position statement. Discussion happened in March 2014 for CE credits for attending

Board meetings. The May 2014 minutes indicate the Board did not want to offer CE. IPA will bring this issue back before the Board for conversation again if they feel it is needed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Psychology Board adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Joseph Biggs, PhD

Dr. Joseph Biggs, Ph.D, Chair

Date 1/9/15

Next Scheduled Meeting:

January 9, 2015
Conference Room W064
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