

**INDIANA STATE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Dr. Hale called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 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  
Raymond W. Horn, Ph.D., Member  
Amber Finley, JD, Consumer Member

**Board Members Not Present:**

Stephen G. Ross, Psy.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.

Horn/Leib  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**1. Minutes from September 16, 2022**

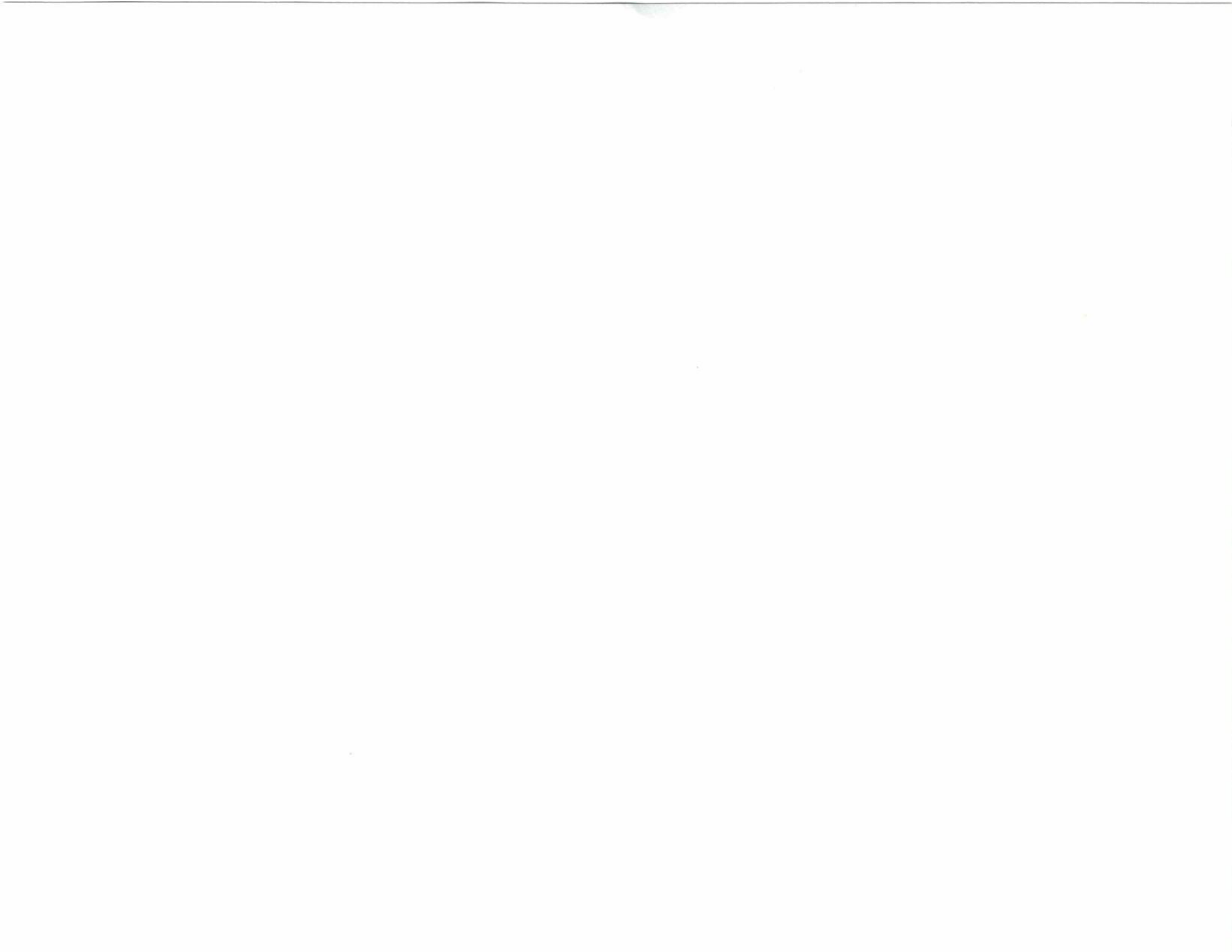
A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as amended.

Horn/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 with the Board. Ms. Osborne stated their office has thirty-five (35) open complaints and has closed fifteen (15). Ms. Osborne stated that the average time a complaint is open is ten (10) months. Currently there is one (1) litigation case. The duration of that case is three point one (3.1) months old.

She stated that other Boards have requested additional information in the Complaint report, and if the Indiana State Psychology Board would like to see any specific Complaint data, she can present that at future meetings.



## V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

### A. Renewal

#### 1. Steve Pendziszewski, Psy.D., License No. 20040788A

Dr. Pendziszewski appeared as requested to discuss his yes response to the renewal question “Since you last renewed, and except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines and arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court, have you been arrested OR have you entered into a prosecutorial diversion or deferment agreement regarding any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state OR have you been convicted of any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state OR have you pled guilty to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state OR have you pled nolo contendere to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state or U.S. territory?” Dr. Pendziszewski submitted a statement and supporting documents for the Board to review. In November of 2021, Dr. Pendziszewski was arrested for an OWI. The matter was resolved in a year. Dr. Pendziszewski stated that he was engaged in an episode of psychotherapy prior to these events. This episode ended around the time of his retirement from active employment on April 30, 2022. He stated that the courts determined that he did not need to complete any criminal probation. He informed the Board that he completed substance abuse classes, an online MADD Victim Impact Panel and an evaluation which did not yield any recommendations. He stated that he has been retired since May 1st and looking at private practice options on an as needed basis.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Pendziszewski’s application for renewal of his psychology license.

Horn/Finley  
Motion carried 4/0/0

## VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### A. Kelly C. Young, Psy.D., License No. 20042335A

Cause No. 2022 ISPB 0002

Re: Administrative Complaint and Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties Present:**

Respondent was present with **counsel James Bell**  
Amy Osborne, 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  
Raymond W. Horn, Ph.D., Member  
Amber Finley, JD, Consumer Member

**Case Summary:** On or about September 6, 2022, an Administrative Complaint was filed against Dr. Young with allegations that she had become unfit to practice due to





her engaging in a relationship with a patient. A Proposed Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board with the following terms:

- Both parties waive their rights to have a public hearing in this matter, and the proposed agreement resolves any allegations or pending disciplinary actions in this matter.
- Dr. Young's license shall be placed in Indefinite Probation for no less than two (2) years. She may not petition for modification or withdrawal of this probation until at least one (1) year of full compliance with the following terms and conditions:
  - Dr. Young shall keep the Board up to date with her contact information
  - Dr. Young shall keep the Board up to date on her place of clinical psychology employment and contact information. If applicable, she must also keep the Board up to date on her supervisor and their contact information.
  - Dr. Young shall, within three (3) months of the Final Order, obtain a psychological evaluation completed by an HSPP approved by the Board and follow the recommendations set forth by the HSPP. The evaluator must not be Dr. Young's current therapist, nor anyone with whom she has had previous professional contact with. The report must address referral questions prepared by the Board. Dr. Young must provide a copy of this evaluation to the Board, Dr. Young's current therapist, and any new therapist Dr. Young may engage. She must also provide proof to the Board that she has taken the recommendations set forth by the HSPP in the evaluation report.
  - Dr. Young must attend psychotherapy treatments at least once every two weeks while on probation. Within one week of her request to withdraw Probation, Dr. Young's treating clinical psychologist shall provide a written report to the Board which addresses her progress as contained from the evaluation.
  - Dr. Young shall submit written official certification of completion of the course "PBI Professional Boundaries and Ethics: PB – 24 Extended" provided by Professional Boundaries, Inc. (PBI). Participation will include post-conference supportive relapse prevention's seminars occurring one hour per week for twelve (12) weeks, according to the program schedule. A similar certification of completion shall be provided to the Board following the completion of the 12 post-conference relapse prevention seminars. Any continuing education credit obtained by participation in this program will not be counted toward hours required to maintain licensure in the state of Indiana. Any fees required for this ongoing treatment are the responsibility of the Dr. Young.
  - Dr. Young shall provide a copy of her Final Order and Settlement Agreement to the administrative representative of her facility and shall provide copies of the order signed by those individuals to the Board within thirty (30) days of the Final Order.
  - If Dr. Young begins clinical services at another facility during her probation, she shall provide a copy of the Proposed Settlement Agreement and the Board's final Order to her new employer, and submit



- to the Board a copy of the Board's final Order signed by the new employer within thirty (30) days of her hire date.
- If Dr. Young opens her own practice, she shall notify the Board within seven (7) days of accepting patients. She shall notify any new patients of her probationary status.
  - Dr. Young shall make probationary appearance before the Board. She shall make appearances for the first two meetings following the approval of the Settlement Agreement, and then appear quarterly throughout the remainder of her probation status.
  - Dr. Young shall pay \$5.00 to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund. This fee shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the Board's Final Order.
  - Dr. Young understands that further violation of the Final Order or any other non-compliance with the statute and rules of Indiana may result in further disciplinary action against her license.

Mr. Bell stated that he and Dr. Young understand the gravity of this situation. Dr. Young stated that she has removed herself from that employment in August of 2021. She has been attending therapy for a year and is prepared to return to the workforce under the monitored conditions. She will hire an outside psychologist to supervise her. Dr. Young stated that she has found two HSPP's that might be able to complete her evaluation. The Board recommended that she ask the psychologist what their specialties and strengths are. Once she has this information and the HSPP is willing to complete the evaluation, the Board can review her chosen HSPP for the evaluation.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement and to add the condition that Dr. Young provide the Board notice of an approved HSPP Psychologist willing to complete her evaluation.

Leib/Finley  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**B. Myriam Graham, Psy.D., License No. 20043452A**

Cause No. 2022 ISPB 0004

Re: Petition for Review of Denial of HSPP

**Parties Present:**

Respondent ~~was present~~

Amy Osborne, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Lindy Meyer, Court Reporter, Accurate Court Reporting

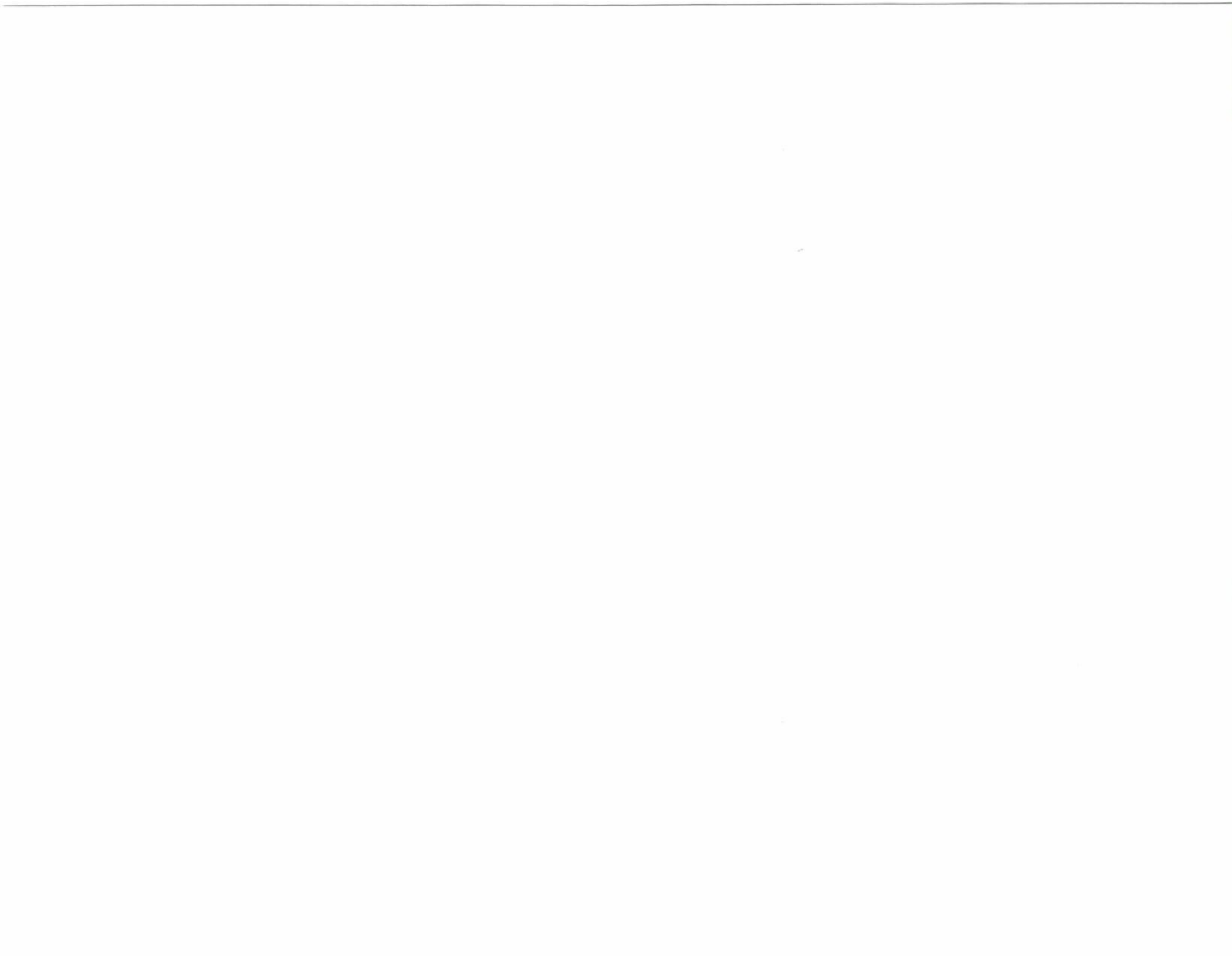
**Participating Board Members:**

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

Jere Leib, Ph.D., Member

Raymond W. Horn, Ph.D., Member

Amber Finley, JD, Consumer Member





**Case Summary:** On or about March 4, 2022, Dr. Graham's application for HSPP was denied due to not meeting the requirements as outlined in 868 IAC 1.1-13-2.1 and 868 IAC 1.1-13-3.1. Dr. Graham requested an appeal of this decision. Dr. Graham stated that her training does meet the requirements as outlined. She stated that her program was designed with two (2) doctoral interns, and that during the review process she was told that her internship resembled an employment internship rather than a doctoral internship.

Dr. Graham submitted Exhibit 1 which is a copy of a letter from her university. The Board accepted the Exhibit. The Board noted that the letter appears that show that she was interning with practicum level students, and the statues require that there be at least two doctoral students interning. Dr. Graham stated that the program she attended was designed to have two doctoral students, which meets the requirements of the statue.

Dr. Graham stated that she completed her internship in a private practice, and that most private practices do not have two doctoral interns. She stated that the statue indicates that her program should be designed to have two doctoral interns, not that there should be two there during the internship. She continued to state that Dr. Christopher does this program a lot and does supervise practicum students on a regular basis.

The Board asked for clarification about how the internship was publicized. Dr. Graham stated that the internship was publicized through her university, and she has been told it is publicized on other University websites as well (i.e., UIndy and IU). She stated that while the training manual is not on the website, she was given the training manual at the time of the internship. She stated that Dr. Christopher has been implementing this program for a long period of time, and she had not had to separate or define the program between her practicum students and doctoral level students. The Board has concerns as the program is not publicized to the public, just the universities. The Board noted they do not discount her training, but that her program is unique. The Board stated that they are willing to consider her program as approved for her, due to her circumstances, but they would not consider the site or program she attended approved for other applicants.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant Dr. Graham's appeal and approve her HSPP with the caveat that her order indicates Dr. Graham must provide information to her university that her program site is not considered a pre-doctoral site for licensure.

Horn/Leib  
Motion carried 4-0-0

## **VII. APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW**

### **A. Limited Scope Temporary Psychology Permit**

There were no Limited Scope for review.

### **B. Psychology by Examination/Endorsement**

1. Melissa Ford



Dr. Ford's application by examination was submitted for review of her doctoral internship. She attended Ryokan College in 2004 and has taken and passed the EPPP examination in 2007. She currently holds an active license in the state of California. The Board noted that her university is an online school that is no longer operating. The Board stated that her internship does not meet the requirements for licensure.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Ford's application for licensure based upon not completing a doctoral internship per Indiana's requirements.

Hale/Horn  
Motion carried 4-0-0

## 2. Loraine Jenness

Dr. Jenness's application by endorsement was submitted for review of her doctoral internship. She attended the University of the Rockies in 2009 and has taken and passed the EPPP examination in 2012. She currently holds an active license in the state of Colorado. The Board noted that it appears to be an online school and that the internship does not meet the licensure requirements. Dr. Jenness submitted a copy of her Colorado application for the Board to review. The Board noted that her internship location does not appear to be set up for clinical training or for a doctoral internship. They stated that the internship appears to be set up for obtaining experience.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Jenness' application for licensure by endorsement based upon not completing a doctoral internship per Indiana's requirements.

Hale/Horn  
Motion carried 4-0-0

## C. HSPP Endorsement

### 1. Nicole Kelly, Ph.D., License No. 20043456A

Dr. Kelly's application for HSPP was filed for review of her supplemental forms. Dr. Kelly did not complete the State forms to verify her information, and instead provided copies of the information she submitted to the ASPPB credentialing bank. The Board did note concerns of her supervisor; however, as the ASPPB must verify the credentials to be a part of that information bank.

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

Hale/Horn  
Motion carried 4-0-0

### 2. Daniel Westmoreland, Ph.D., License No. 20043586A





Dr. Westmoreland's application for HSPP was filed for review as it was noted in his initial psychology application that his training might not meet HSPP requirements. Dr. Westmoreland currently holds an Indiana Psychology license and has passed his EPPP. The Board reviewed his submitted documentation and based upon the Board review it states the Dr. Westmoreland meets the HSPP requirements.

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

Horn/Leib  
Motion carried 4-0-0

#### **D. Continuing Education**

There were no Continuing Education applications for review.

### **VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### **1. Continuing Education Definitions**

The Board discussed what is considered Category I CE, and if a licensee can count all their CE in a virtual setting. The Board stated that there is some confusion on what is considered home study CE hours and how that is counted. Home study programs, Category I CE, can be done virtually, but your home study must provide you with a certificate of completion and cannot be counted more than 10 hours per license renewal cycle.

Mr. Rhoades of the IPA stated that from his understanding there is no in person requirement for CE, and a licensee can do all their CE virtually. He stated that the key to recording home study completion is receiving the certificate of completion. Mr. Rhoades stated that his office has been receiving concern regarding training and learning for Category I CEs in a virtual setting. He discussed the learning limitations of a live webinar versus a webinar quiz, and which is considered more effective. He stated that attention of the practitioner can sometimes be in question during a live webinar as they might be logged in as attending, but then they are focusing on another task on their computer or phone. Mr. Rhoades stated that they are looking at some programs that implement code words, or questions mid presentation to ensure that the practitioner is still paying attention to the presentation.

#### **2. ASPPB Examination Discussion**

The ASPPB has notified the board that effective no later than January 1, 2026, the EPPP is one examination with two parts, EPPP (Part 1 – Knowledge) and EPPP (Part 2 – Skills). This mean the EPP will only be offered as a two-part examination effective January 1, 2026. The EPPP examination Part 1 will cover an applicant's knowledge, and Part 2 will cover their clinical skills. The Board expressed concerns as they did not wish to adopt the two-part examination. There are no data on the passing rate at this time, and it was noted that only three states are currently accepting Part 2 on a trial basis. The Board stated that the ASPPB makes the standards, but that this new requirement could





impact the Psy-Pact and the Board's rules. The Board noted the ASPPB has always stayed away from an examination that covered skills as it is hard to determine a reasonable fair level. The Board stated they will have to review their administrative rules and the data on the examination to determine how this will impact the profession in the State of Indiana.

**IX. INDIANA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Mr. Rhoad asked for clarification on the differences between licensing by endorsement versus licensing by reciprocity. He was specifically inquiring if the HSPP would qualify for reciprocity. IPLA stated that an HSPP is an attribute to a psychology license, so it would not qualify for reciprocity. Reciprocity would only apply to the Indiana psychology license. IPLA stated that applying by endorsement is no longer a process, and applicants must apply by examination or by reciprocity. The Board stated that if an applicant wishes to apply for an HSPP, then the process remains the same.

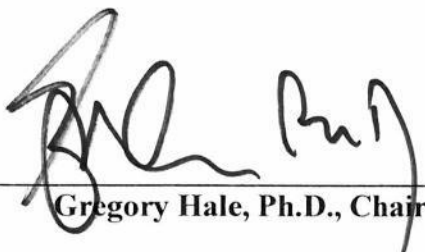
Mr. Rhoad had concerns on the communication to universities regarding pre-doctoral education. He stated that he can reach out to universities regarding their programs, and to remind them that they must keep in line with the statute and rules of the Board. The Board stated that they understand from applications that have been presented that Indiana State University has not submitted the credentialing information due to expense. They also stated that some schools might be APA approved, but the specific programs, like a School of Education, might not be APA approved for licensure. The Board does understand they will see these educational situations again, but they want universities to understand that if they do not want to cause issues for their students, to ensure they meet the requirements for the State.

Mr. Rhoad discussed the Psy-Pact and stated that it is going well in Michigan and Ohio. Dr. Hale stated that he completed the Psy-Pact information through the ASPPB and confirmed it is a rigorous and thorough process.

Mr. Rhoad discussed the proposed administrative rule regarding the Multicultural Continuing Education training. He stated that it appears no one at the Governor's office seems to care about this rule, and it is just being sat on. He stated that he considers this lack of response from the Governor's office as a show of disrespect to the Board, and that he has been urged by others to take this issue to the media. He reassured the Board that it was not his intention to pursue that avenue.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Psychology Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

  
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Gregory Hale, Ph.D., Chair

1/13/2023  
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Date

