

# INDIANA STATE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD

## MINUTES

May 6, 2022

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

Dr. Ross called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 15-5-1.1-6(c).

#### **Board Members Present:**

Stephen G. Ross, Psy.D., Chair  
Jere Leib, Ph.D., Member  
Gregory Hale, Ph.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  
Leif Johnson, 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/Hale  
Motion carried 4-0-0

### III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

There were no minutes for review.

### IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Amy Osborne, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, reviewed the consumer complaint report with the Board. Ms. Osborne stated their office has twenty-five (25) open complaints. Ms. Osborne stated that the average time a complaint is open is eight point one (8.1) months. Currently there is no litigation cases.

### V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

#### **A. Reinstatement**

##### **1. Poonam Ishanpara, Ph.D., License No. 20042843A**

Dr. Ishanpara appeared as requested to discuss the reinstatement of her license that expired in 2016. She informed the Board that she let her Indiana license expire as she had moved to the State of Florida where she continued to practice working in acute care and nursing homes. Dr. Ishanpara did not provide copies

of her CE, but the State of Florida has a CE tracking system that verifies the CE has been completed. Dr. Ishanpara provided the list of CE that she has attended during her time practicing there. Her last working date was April 2022. She stated that she did have to appear in court for a case that has been dropped. There is no discipline on her Florida license.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Ishanpara's reinstatement application pending the completion of the jurisprudence exam.

Leib/Hale  
4-0-0

## **2. Jennifer Schriver, Ph.D., License No. 20041760A**

Dr. Schriver appeared as requested to discuss the reinstatement of her license that expired in 2010. She submitted copies of her continuing education certificates for the Board to review. The Board asked Dr. Schriver to explain which of her CE she considered for Category I and Category II. She stated that when she asked for information on how to reinstate, she was only told to complete 200 hours of CE and was not aware of the differences between Category I and II. She explained that she focused on acquiring CE in treatment and diagnosis, and she last practiced in 2006. She is currently teaching and would like to eventually pursue the HSPP. Currently she is not under supervision.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Schriver's reinstatement application pending the completion of the jurisprudence exam.

Ross/Hale  
4-0-0

## **B. Applications**

### **1. Victoria Disciullo (Ph.D.)**

Unable to appear. Dr. Disciullo could not appear. Will be rescheduled.

### **2. Abbie Jones, Ph.D., License No. 2003545A (HSPP)**

Dr. Jones appeared via conference call to discuss her HSPP application. Dr. Jones explained that when she applied, she thought the question was if her program was APA approved. She provided a copy of her internship manual for the Board to review. She clarified that her internship occurred between two different sites, and it was not APPIC approved at the time of completion. She stated that there were three (3) doctoral interns with her at the internship, and she worked with Dr. Carrie Ball to ensure that the program emulated the APPIC requirements. She stated that she was not able to complete a APPIC program due to her geographical limitations. She informed that Board that she is currently under post-internship supervision with Dr. Michael Urban. The Board noted that doctoral practicum hours were verified by her supervisor Dr. Catherine Hadden who does not hold an HSPP license, or a license issued by this Board. Dr. Jones stated that her doctoral practicum was supervised by Dr. John Olsen, HSPP, as well as Dr. Hadden. The Board inquired if her internship was publicly advertised. Dr. Jones stated that the internship location advertised on the job posting side of their website last year and this year. The Board asked if her program set up was designed for only her use, or for other doctoral students. Dr. Jones stated that she worked with her supervisor to create this program to address her geographical

limitations since she could not travel to an already approved program location. The Board stated they have concerns as the internship does not appear to be publicly advertised, and she was supervised by someone not licensed by the Board.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Jones' HSPP application due to not meeting licensure requirements 868 IAC 1.1-13-3.1 and 868 IAC 1.1-13-1.1.

Ross/Hale  
Motion carried 4-0-0

### **3. Michael Reeser (Ph.D.)**

Dr. Reeser appeared as requested to discuss his application for Psychology by Endorsement. Dr. Reeser stated that his internship was not APA nor APPIC approved at the time of completion. He submitted additional information on his internship for the Board to review. Dr. Reeser stated that his Kentucky school was in the process of receiving APA accreditation when he was completing the program. He completed his internship with two (2) doctoral students, and he was supervised by two (2) HSPP level psychologists. The Board asked for clarification if the Director of training was on site during the internship. Dr. Reeser stated he was not always on site but was always available for contact. The Board asked if it were publicly advertised, and Dr. Reeser stated that he was not sure, but he could reach out to his program. The Board asked if his program was online or in person. Dr. Reeser stated that the master's program was online, but the doctoral program was a mix of online and in person since they were in the process of obtaining APA accreditation. The Board stated that they need more information on the percentages of how much of his program was online versus in person, along with clarification on how many of his supervisors were on site. Application tabled for more information.

## **VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

There were no administrative hearings.

## **VII. APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW**

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

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

#### **1. Reya Kost**

Dr. Kost's application was submitted for review of her internship as her program was not APPIC or APA approved. Dr. Kost is currently licensed in California as an LMFT and has passed the EPPP. Dr. Kost submitted a copy of her California application and hours for the Board to review. The Board reviewed the submitted information and stated that she needs to show she meets all requirements as listed in the statute and rules. The copy of her application does not show all the doctoral level requirements have been met. The Board tabled her application for more information.

### **C. HSPP Endorsement**

#### **1. Lindsay Flegge**

Dr. Flegge's HSPP application was submitted for review of the training locations. The Board noted that she meets the hours, supervision, and the training facilities were an APA approved location.

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

Ross/Leib  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**D. Continuing Education**

**1. Alexis Kinney, License No. 20043449A**

- a. CE-Credit.com  
Acceptance & Commitment Therapy & Mindfulness for Chronic Pain: Model, Process & Progress  
December 5, 2021

Board reviewed application and approved.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the continuing education course.

Ross/Hale  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**b. Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**

- At Greater Risk: The Intersection of ACEs/Trauma & Substance Use Disorders  
November 3, 2021

Board reviewed application and approved.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the continuing education course.

Ross/Hale  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**c. LeaderWise**

- MMPI-3 Training  
November 9; December 1, 2021 & February 16, 2022

Board reviewed application and approved.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the continuing education course.

Ross/Hale  
Motion carried 4-0-0

**VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Appointment of Commissioner for PSYPACT**

The Board received information from the ASPPB inquiring if there was interest for one of the Board members to become the Commissioner of the Psy-Pact. They stated that Commissioner would help clarify stances and definitions on terms used for the State of Indiana. The ASPPB stated that their conference meetings will be virtual. At this time no Indiana Board member has been selected.

**IX. INDIANA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Mr. Rhoades stated that they have received calls regarding people's struggles to obtaining an Indiana license. He informed the Board that if it will help, does not mind being an intermediary to assist with the processing. IPLA stated that applicants are welcome to upload documents to their online accounts, and if he can pass along that information to his callers.

The Psy-Pact legislative bill was signed by the Governor and will be in effect July 1. He stated that most of the applicants who are practicing with telepsychology find that the Psy-Pact will help move the process along smoother. He estimates that around four hundred (400) applicants might be impacted by the Psy-Pact.

Mr. Rhoades stated the Administrative Rule does not appear to be submitted to the Governor's office at this time. A new Deputy Director, Evan Bartel, has been appointed. The proposed rule will be forwarded to him in order to begin the rule making process.

Mr. Rhoades stated that his office is still receiving calls of Master level clinicians providing diagnosis without correct educational training. It was advised that if they receive a report of that, to file a complaint against the practitioner. Mr. Rhoades stated that he believes that the education of the diagnosis training needs to be spread by the Associations of the Mental Health field.

The IPA is still holding their fall conference and that last year's virtual conference was well attended. He reported that his office received positive feedback from the participants of the virtual conference, and that the trend is heading toward more virtual conferences in the future.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Psychology Board adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

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Dr. Stephen G. Ross, PsyD, Chairman

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Date

