

## INDIANA STATE PSYCHOLOGY BOARD MINUTES

From  
Friday, September 11, 2015  
at 9:00 A.M.

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Indiana Government Center-South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W064  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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

Dr. Biggs called the meeting to order at 9:03 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:**

Joseph R. Biggs, Ph.D., Chair  
Stephen Ross, Psy. D., Vice Chair  
Jere Leib, Ph.D., Member  
Gary Vaughn, Ph.D., Member  
Sharon Bowman, Ph.D., Member

#### **Board Members Not Present:**

Raymond W. Horn, Ph.D., Member

### II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Leib then Ross motion to adopt agenda. Agenda adopted 5-0-0.

### III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 10, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD

Ross then Leib motion to adopt minutes with stated corrections. Motion adopted 5-0-0.

### IV. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Exton R. Cordingley, Director gave his report to the Board Members on the following topics

- 1) Repetitive and excessive fee concerns
- 2) Discussion Conference on tele-psychology rule
- 3) ASPPB attendance in Arizona
- 4) Update on a potential appointment of Consumer Member

### V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

9:15 A.M.

#### **A. Application Review**

##### **1. Rachel Njuguna**

Re: EPPP testing plan

Dr. Njuguna is returning to present to the Board her plan to re-take the EPPP. She has a plan which is online that she has purchased and it gives her access to a consultant when she has questions. She has a study partner and she utilizes the expertise of a Psychologist that she works with. She has recently developed test anxiety but she is working with colleagues to correct her anxiety issue. The applicant states that she did not receive feedback from the testing center as that is an extra cost. Applicant states that she is working 20 hours a week and the rest of her time is spent studying. Applicant states that she has issues with multiple choice exams which creates issue since the EPPP is a multiple choice exam.

Dr. Bowman suggests that applicant pay the extra money to receive an analysis of her previous exam.

Bowman motions to approve study plan and to allow applicant to re-test. Leib seconds motion. Motion carries 5-0-0.

## VI. DISCUSSION

### A. 2012-2014 Continuing Education Audit

1. Darrell Lee Broaddus 20040464A HSPP not an HSPP should not be included  
The Board pardoned Dr. Broaddus due to the fact that he should not have been included in the audit.
2. Joe A. Graham 20041955A HSPP paid fine
3. Kelly H. Lee 20041510A HSPP paid fine
4. Jonathan Neufeld 20042056A HSPP paid fine
5. Michael O'Brien 20041591A HSPP paid fine and CE hours completed
6. Chad A. Pulver 20042110A HSPP paid fine

Pat Price gave an update on where the audited HSPPs stand in the process of coming back within compliance with the Board's requirements.

### B. APA Hoffman Report and the implications for licensure

Dr. Bowman discussed the Hoffman Report which discusses the APA's ethical standards pertaining to interrogation in military settings by Psychologists.

### C. Psychology Board /PLA Newsletter Kristin Schwartz

Kristin Schwartz, Communications Department official from IPLA spoke to the Board about whether or not they wish to have a Board newsletter that will go out to their licensees. The goal is to have an annual or bi-annual newsletter. The Board members seem in favor of moving forward on such a newsletter.

### D. Decision on Marcia Briggs, Personal Appearance from July 10, 2015 by request of her Counsel.

Leib motions to disapprove application, Bowman seconds the motion. Motion to disapprove application carries, 5-0-0.

### E. Mobility Rule – Cost Benefit Analysis

1. Statement of Need
  - Expedite qualified licensees from other states
2. Evaluation of Costs and Benefits
  - Application fee to ASPPB
  - Reduces costs of staff as the governing organizations do much of the proof work on such applications
  - Questions about internship or degree granting program, will be reviewed by national organization which reduces costs to Board and time of staff and lessens red-tape to being licensed in Psychology in Indiana
  - How many applicants will this help per year? Question posed by Dr. Ross.
  - ASPPB has promised that they will make sure applicants coming to Indiana from other states meet Indiana requirements for licensure

### F. Indiana Psychological Association Report

- Tabitha Arnett presented on behalf of IPA to the Board.
- Meeting in NW Indiana coming soon regarding diversity
  - Fall conference is in November
    - Find a Psychologist feature on IPA website
    - New website design
    - Foundation which now has 501 (c)(3) status

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm

**Next Scheduled Meeting:**

November 13, 2015  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 W. Washington Street, Room W064  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Joseph R. Biggs Ph.D., MSP  
Joseph R. Biggs, Ph.D, Chair

November 16, 2015  
Date