

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board Minutes
July 13, 2008

Called to order at 10:00

Members Present: Jody Patterson, Amory Lovin, Richard Maxfield, Jean Hogan, Gary Price, Wes Jones, Lori Senne, and Cathy Hubka.

Staff Present: Phyllis Gilmore, Camille Nohe, Marsha Schrempp, Roger Scurlock, Maryann Peerenboom, Leslie Allen, Bruno Langer

Audience Present: Sky Westerlund, Dr. Roy Daum, Tom Chanlin, Dr. Jon Reed, Dr. Linda Walsh

I. Agenda

Item: Gary Price requested adding Dr. Roy Daum under the Psychology Report.

Item: Jean noted that Alisha Thompson should be added to the Social Work report and removed from the Marriage and Family report.

Action: Dr. Roy Daum is placed under Psychology report and Alisha Thompson was added to Social Work and removed from Marriage and Family therapy. Wes Jones moved to accept the agenda as revised, Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed.

II. Minutes

Item: Richard Maxfield inquired about the exact number of hearings the Board had decided to allow the Office of Administrative Hearings to hear, as it was listed in the minutes as “a couple”. It was discussed and determined that an exact number had not been clarified.

Action: Wes Jones moved to set the number of cases to be heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings at 6. Kathy Hubka seconded. The motion passed.

Item: Approval of May 11, 2009 Board meeting minutes.

Action: Wes Jones moved to accept the minutes. Kathy Hubka seconded. The motion passed.

III. Public Comments

Item: Sky Westerland extended an invitation to all Board members and Phyllis Gilmore to attend the Terry Mathes Center Safety First Conference. The conference is to be held October 30, 2009 in the Kansas City area.

IV. Staff Reports

Roger Scurlock

Item: Roger reported the Board received 5 Reports of Alleged Violations (RAV's) and closed 12 in May and the Board received 16 Reports of Alleged Violations and closed 7 in June.

Item: Roger reported the Board received 138 Reports of Alleged Violation for the 2009 fiscal year, 115 were received in fiscal year 2008. This was a 20% increase.

Leslie Allen

Item: Leslie reported that applications had slowed down slightly. Ashley has begun the process of changing the Governor's name on all of our forms. New forms have been created for training plan amendments; they will be put on the web site soon.

Phyllis Gilmore

Item: Phyllis reported that Roger had pushed back his retirement date to August.

Item: Phyllis reported Marsha has now returned to work, and had extended her appreciation to the Board for allowing her the time she needed during this tough time.

Item: Phyllis reported that the BSRB finished the fiscal year in the black. Some of the changes that have been made to help with the budget issues include: the advisory committees being notified that they would no longer be paid mileage. The BSRB will be charging for copies of statutes and regulation books from now on. The news letter will continue to be released in email format. “There was quite a lot of good feedback on our recent news letter and the new web site”.

Item: Phyllis reported the Board retreat will be September 14, 2009 at the Board office. This will be an all day event.

Wes Jones

Item: Wes Jones gave an overview of the last CRC meeting. They reviewed 11 cases, 7 cases were dismissed, and 3 were referred for non disciplinary letters and 1 other action.

V. Psychology

Item: The LP committee has not met.

Action: None needed.

Item: Dr. Roy Daum introduced himself to the Board and made comments on his application for licensure. He was accompanied by three people to provide more information to the Board regarding his educational background and internships. Dr. Brenda Wall, Argosy University, presented information regarding the apparent differences in his doctoral program. Dr. Thomas Kinlan, Larned Hospital, gave an overview on the internship program at Larned Hospital. Dr. John Reid, presented information on the post-doctoral experience completed by Dr. Baum.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to table consideration of the application to the next Board meeting, Wes Jones seconded. The motion passed.

VI. Social Work

Item: Jean Hogan reported the Social work committee spent time reviewing their roster and assessed that the committee is in need of two new members. The committee plans to review applications from interested individuals at their meeting on May 19, 2009, and asking for the approval of two new committee members at a later date.

Action: None needed.

Item: Jean Hogan presented Alisha Thompson's application for a determination of ineligibility for licensure.

Action: Jean Hogan moved to find the application of Alisha Thompson ineligible based on her inability to merit the public trust. Wes Jones seconded. Richard Maxfield made a friendly amendment, that the motion should include the reasons for her inability to merit the public trust are found in her letter of proposed ineligibility.

Action: Jodi moved that the investigative committee look at Alisha Thompson's LBSW and her supervisors to see if there are other concerns that need to be looked into. Amory seconded. The motion passed.

VII. Professional Conseling

Item: The L PC committee met on June 19, 2009. The committee heard a presentation on interactive technology. The next meeting will be in September.

Action: None needed.

VIII. Masters Level Psychology

Item: There was no report for the LMLP committee.

IX. Marriage and Family Therapy

Item: Wes Jones reported the MFT committee met May 20, 2009. The committee had discussion on two bills, SB 31 and HB 2162.

Action: None needed.

Item: Wes Jones reported that there will be a proposed upcoming regulation change to residency requirements for LMFT licensure.

X. Registered Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors

Item: Phyllis Gilmore reported that the credentialing procedure has begun with KDHE. The group is cautiously optimistic they will get a favorable recommendation for licensure. A presentation to the Board is tentatively planned for the retreat.

Action: None needed.

XI. Other Business

A. Old Business

1. Investigative Policy regarding evidentiary burden of Proof

Item: Roger provided the Board with a written version of changes to the Investigative Policies and Procedures.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to accept the changes to the Investigative Policies and Procedures as detailed in the written information provided to the Board. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed.

2. Supervision sub-committee report

Item: Gary Price reported that the sub committee had met. Sharon Stuewe was going to put together a task force to collect some basic outlines, so that a proposal could be taken to the LPC and Social work committees and eventually the full Board. It was unclear where this process was, as Sharon was absent from the Board meeting.

3. Reinstatement Policy

Item: Phyllis presented the new written information regarding the reinstatement policy.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to adopt the reinstatement policy as submitted. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed.

4. Audit policy

Item: Camille submitted information regarding Board options in the situation where an applicant for renewal withdraws their application for renewal when notified they have been audited or fails to comply. Discussion followed, and it was the Board consensus to have the investigative staff bring such cases to the CRC for their review.

B. New Business

1. Election of Board Officers

Item: Gary Price requested nominations for the Chair

Action: Wes Jones nominated Ron McNish. Jean Hogan seconded.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved that nominations be closed. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed.

Action: Ron McNish was unanimously elected Chair.

Item: Gary Price requested nominations be made for the new Vice-Chair.

Action: Richard Maxfield nominated Gary Price. Kathy Hubka seconded.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved that nominations be closed. Kathy Hubka seconded. The motion passed.

Action; Gary Price was unanimously elected Vice-Chair.

2. Appointments to CRC

Item: Complaint Review Committee appointments

Action: Gary Price re-appointed Jean Hogan and Kathy Hubka to the CRC.

XII. Adjournment

Gary Price adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Next Meeting September 14, 2009.