

IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa
Origination Site: Professional Licensure Conference Room 526
Open Session Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2022

A hybrid meeting was held in conference room #526 of the Lucas State Office Building. Some attendees attended in-person and some attendees attended virtually via Zoom.

Chairperson – Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Cooper, Chairperson.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Lisa Streyffeler, Ph.D.

Laura Fuller, Ph.D

Matthew Cooper, Psy.D.

Lora Keipper, Psy.D.

Sara Swanson, Ph.D.

Members Absent

Justin Rhode, Public Member

Ruth Kunkle, Public Member

Staff Present

Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General

Tony Alden, Board Executive

Jessica O'Brien, Board Executive

Public Attendees

Paul Ascheman, IPA

Introductions

Were made by the Board, staff and guests present.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Fuller moved the Board approve the open session meeting minutes of May 13, 2022 as presented.

A second was received by Keipper. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Requests

Request to waive rule 645-240.3(1) regarding APA accredited degree requirements for licensure. —Harrison Mungal. The Board did not feel the applicants education was sufficient. The Board did not find an undue hardship as the educational program clearly indicated that Iowa was not a state that accepted the education for licensing. Streyffeler moved to deny this waiver. A second was received by Cooper.

Administrative Rules

Rolling five-year review of rules 17A – review and discussion of chapters 240 through 244 to identify any potential rule changes/updates. The Board discussed areas of potential change and provided guidance to the rules committee. Rules committee will continue their work and a draft should be ready public notice at the next meeting.

Public Comment

Paul Ascheman appreciates the board for allowing him to participate in the rules review committee.

Closed Session

A motion was made by Fuller to enter into closed session at 10:16 a.m. to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings as allowed under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)d and to discuss records that are required to be kept confidential as allowed under Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a) and pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(f) to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case. A second was received from Streyffeler. Roll call was taken: Cooper-Aye, Streyffeler – Aye, Fuller – Aye, Keipper—Aye, Swanson—Aye. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 11:10 a.m.

Open Session to vote on items discussed in closed session

Fuller moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of May 13, 2022 as presented. A second was received by Streyffeler. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Streyffeler moved the Board close 22-0083. A second was received by Cooper. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Future Board Meeting

November 4, 2022

Adjournment

The Board adjourned unanimously at 11:13 a.m. on a motion by Cooper and a second by Swanson.