

IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa
Origination Site: Professional Licensure Conference Room 526
Open Session Meeting Minutes
May 13, 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 9:01 a.m. by Cooper, Chairperson.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Lisa Streyffeler, Ph.D.

Laura Fuller, Ph.D

Matthew Cooper, Psy.D.

Justin Rhode, Public Member

Ruth Kunkle, Public Member

Lora Keipper, Psy.D.

Members Absent

Sara Swansen, Psy.D.

Staff Present

Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General

Tony Alden, Board Executive

Beth Jorgenson, Compliance Administrator

Public Attendees

Paul Ascheman, IPA

Susan Barngrover

Introductions

Were made by the Board, staff and guests present.

Election of Officers

Chair

Kunkle moved the nomination of Cooper as Board Chair. A second was received by Fuller. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Vice Chair

Kunkle moved the nomination of Streyffeler as Board Vice Chair. A second as received by Fuller. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

Fuller moved the Board approve the open session meeting minutes of February 4, 2022 as presented. A second was received by Streyffeler. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Requests

Request to waive rule 645-244.3(1) regarding prescribing psychologists degree requirements—Susan Barngrover. Degree is conferred beyond the 5 years. The Board does not have any authority to waive this due to it being in statute. AAG covered the rules covering waivers and what is in code. This cannot be changed unless it is done through legislation. This waiver is denied due to the state law. Streyffeler moved to deny this waiver. A second was received by Cooper.

Administrative Rules

Proposed Notice of Intended Action: Amend Chapter 240 rule 240.3 regarding educational qualifications, rule 240.10 regarding endorsement requirements, and rule 240.14 regarding license reactivation. Alden gave a summary of the proposal. Requirement for notarized documents are not necessary because already getting documents from NACES. Verification should come from the last state for review. Administrative savings and public protection is met with the attestation. Cooper, Kunkle, and Rhode voiced their concerns for this being safe for the public. Fuller, Keipper, and Streyffeler had fewer concerns. AAG suggested a self-query option. Board consensus is to table this discussion until the next board meeting.

Rolling five-year review of rules 17A – review and discussion of chapters 240 through 244 to identify any potential rule changes/updates. Alden requested that the Board create a rules committee for review of any technical updated. This would be reviews of entire chapter for updates or edits. Committee will consist of Alden, Steffensmeier, along with board members Rhode, Keipper, and Paul Ascheman, with IPA. The committee would read the rules to see if there needs anything updated. They will help create the draft work to bring to the full board.

New Business

Board of Social Work and Behavioral Science Joint Supervision rules – ability of psychologists to provide supervision. These Boards have approved this rule. The legislature was involved with the joint rules. A lot of discussion was had on professional identity and supervision.

Public Comment

Paul Ascheman appreciates this board and its attention to protecting the public.

The Board recessed at 10:19 a.m. and reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

Closed Session

A motion was made by Fuller to enter into closed session at 10:26 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 Cooper. Roll call was taken: Cooper-Aye, Streyffeler – Aye, Fuller – Aye, Keipper—Aye, Kunkle—Aye, Rhode- Aye. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 10:50 a.m.

Open Session to vote on items discussed in closed session

Streyffeler moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of February 4, 2022 as presented. A second was received by Keipper. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Cooper moved the Board close 21-0305. A second was received by Streyffeler. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Future Board Meeting

August 19, 2022

November 4, 2022

Adjournment

The Board adjourned unanimously at 10:53 a.m. on a motion by Streyffeler and a second by Cooper.