

**IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa**  
**Origination Site: Professional Licensure Conference Room 526**  
**Open Session Meeting Minutes**  
**February 4, 2022**

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Board Office is not hosting in-person attendees. Board members and interested members of the public were invited to participate in this meeting by video or telephone.

This electronic meeting of the Iowa Board of Psychology was held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. An in-person board meeting was not possible due to COVID-19. Access to this meeting was provided by electronic means as described herein.

**Chairperson – Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:26 a.m. by Cooper, Chairperson.

**Roll Call (via Zoom)**

Members Present:

Lisa Streyffeler, Ph.D.

Laura Fuller, Ph.D

Matthew Cooper, Psy.D.

Justin Rhode, Public Member

**Members Absent**

Ruth Kunkle, Public Member

Lora Keipper, Psy.D.

**Staff Present \**

Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General

Tony Alden, Board Executive (joined at 10:32 a.m.)

Venus Vendoures Walsh, Board Executive

Sharon Dozier, Board Executive

Ana Dixit, Assistant Attorney General

Maureen Barton, Investigator

Beth Jorgenson, Compliance Administrator

Vicky Winter-Clearman, Assistant to Board Administration

**Public Attendees**

Paul Ascheman, IPA

**Introductions**

Were made by the Board, staff and guests present.

## **Approval of Open Session Minutes**

November 5, 2021

Cooper moved the Board approve the open session meeting minutes of November 5, 2021 as presented. A second was received by Fuller. . All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

## **Reports**

### **Board Executive**

Dozier reported there are currently 875 active licensed psychologists and 435 active licensed Health Service Providers.

Dozier referred to the Board's budget documents included in the Board meeting materials. She noted Alden is attending an Administrative Rules Review Committee meeting.

Dozier thanked Vendoures Walsh for her technical assistance during the meeting.

In response to Cooper's inquiry Dozier reported there are currently three conditional licensed prescribing psychologists, of which Cooper is one. She noted public or credentialing inquiries for either the conditional licensed prescribing psychologist or temporary licensed psychologist would be a manual response to the inquirer as neither license type is currently searchable in the licensing software.

Cooper will send an email inquiry to Bureau Chief Garrison regarding the funding from Health Service Provider designation.

### **Impaired Practitioner Review Committee, Maureen Barton**

Assistant Attorney General Dixit narrated a PowerPoint presentation on the Impaired Practitioner Review Committee.

### **Agenda items for next meeting**

Supervision of mental health professionals by psychologists.

### **Public Comment**

Mr. Paul Ascherman noted a number of psychologists have expressed interest in the proposed supervision rules for mental health counselors. He also spoke on the practice chapter rules as a proposed bill currently in the Senate (having failed passage in the House) proposes to require the disclosure of testing materials in civil cases.

The Board recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:13 a.m.

### **Closed Session**

A motion was made by Cooper to enter into closed session at 10:14 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 Rhode. Roll call was taken:

Cooper-Aye

Streyffeler – Aye

Fuller – Aye

Rhode- Aye

Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 10:39 a.m.

#### **Open Session to vote on items discussed in closed session**

Cooper moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of November 5, 2021 as presented. A second was received by Rhode. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Cooper moved the Board approve the Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order in 21-0271. A second was received by Fuller. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Cooper moved the Board close 21-0266. A second was received by Streyffeler. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

#### **Future Board Meeting**

May 13, 2022

August 19, 2022

November 4, 2022

#### **Adjournment**

The Board adjourned unanimously at 10:48 a.m. on a motion by Cooper and a second by Streyffeler.