

**THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002**

The Board of Psychology ("Board") met on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Decker.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Bruner, Ph.D.
Jewell Cowan
Jeanne E. Decker, Ph.D.
Edward Eddins
William L. Hathaway, Ph.D.
Clifford V. Hatt, Ed.D.
Nadia B. Kuley, Ph.D.
David L. Niemeier, Ph.D.
Virginia Van de Water, Ed.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Benjamin Foster, Deputy Executive Director
Arnice N. Covington, Administrative Assistant
Howard Casway, Assistant Attorney General
Elaine Yeatts, Regulatory Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT:

Cathleen A. Rea, Ph.D.
Mary Gregerson, Ph.D.

Dr. Decker welcomed Dr. Nadia Kuley, Clinical Psychologist, to the Board. Dr. Kuley will be the Board's representative on the Board of Health Professions.

ORDERING OF AGENDA

Dr. Decker opened the floor to any changes in the agenda order. The agenda was accepted as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Dr. Hathaway and properly seconded to accept the minutes of July 9, 2002 as submitted. The motion carried.

Dr. Van de Water noted that the adjournment time on the Minutes of the Regulatory Committee was 12:20 p.m. and not 1:20 p.m. A motion was made by Dr. Van de Water and properly seconded to accept the minutes of September 10, 2002 as corrected.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Decker opened the floor to comment from the public.

Dr. Cathleen Rea, representing the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists, indicated that she may comment later in the meeting. (Dr. Mary Gregerson arrived at 11:30 a.m.)

REPORTS

Chair's Report

Dr. Decker advised that she and Dr. Hathaway would represent the Board at the Fall ASPPB Conference, October 16-20, 2002 at Point Clear, Alabama.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Brown advised the Board that the Agency would be moving mid-November. The new address is 6603 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Changes in the Freedom of Information Act require that a draft of minutes of all Board and Committee meetings be posted to the Board's website within 10 days following the meeting. Final minutes are posted to the website within three days following the meeting.

Regulatory Review Committee

Dr. Van der Water and Mr. Foster gave an overview of the Regulatory Meeting held on September 10, 2002.

The Board discussed the post doctoral license issue addressed at the September 10, 2002 Regulatory Committee Meeting. Due to the complexity of the matter of granting a full license to practice clinical psychology to applicants immediately upon the successful completion of the doctoral degree, clinical internship and passing of the EPPP (National Examination), further study was needed and it was referred back to Committee. The Regulatory Committee will meet to discuss this issue further in December 2002.

Discipline Committee

Dr. Niemeier presented the following report: There are currently 15 complaints in Investigations; Three (3) cases at Board level; Two (2) Informal Conferences have been held since July 9, 2002; and there are currently six (6) licenses on probation.

Credentials Committee

Dr. Van de Water advised that there have been five (5) reviews since the last meeting on July 9, 2002.

Continuing Education Committee

Dr. Hathaway reported that there are now three (3) "Paragraph B" continuing education providers.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Meeting Dates for 2003

Tentative meeting dates for 2003 are as follows: January 7; April 1; June 24; and October 7. Staff will check availability of rooms and advise the Board accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Jeanne Decker, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director