

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Illinois Clinical Psychologists Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Minutes of Open Session

Meeting Date: November 18, 2022

Location: Meeting conducted virtually due to disaster declaration.

Call to Order: 10:35 a.m.

Adjournment: 12:08 p.m.

Board Members Participating: Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., Chair
Karla Steingraber, Psy.D. Member, Vice-chair
Brandi Boan, Psy.D., Prescriber Member
Carrie Channell, Public Member
Frank Cushing, Ed.D., Member
Vida B. Dyson, Ph.D., Member
Blaine Lesnik, Psy.D., Member
Claudia Mosier, Psy.D., Prescriber Member
Mohammed Samee, M.D., Prescriber Member

Board Members Unavailable: None

Staff Members Participating: Lauren Craig, Office of General Counsel
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison

Guests: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER		Dr. Pliskin called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes from open session of the May 20, 2021 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (Lesnik/Dyson) to accept the minutes. Pliskin – Yes Steingraber – Yes Boan – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing – Yes Dyson – Yes Lesnik – Yes Mosier – Yes Samee – Yes Motion carried.
ASPPB EPPP CHANGES	The Board discussed information from ASPPB that seemed to indicate that ASPPB was bundling EPPP part 1 and EPPP part 2.	So far only EPPP part 1 has been required for licensure in Illinois. Counsel will be taking the information to the Director and watching to see how other states are handling this change. Consensus of the Board was that this issue might need revisited when new information is available.
DEPARTMENT TIME	Board Chair Dr. Pliskin asked the Department about licensing timeframes out of concern for psychologists establishing a career in Illinois. There was discussion about the different layers of review performed by the Department and the Board and also unseen application processing steps that do not involve qualifications review.	The Board asked who they could contact to improve overall licensing timeframes and offered to assist the Department if possible.

<p>CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>The Board reviewed a proposal from the Illinois Psychological Association to include Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training in the Psychologists Continuing Education requirements.</p>	<p>The Board discussed whether or not a variety of such courses was available and noted similarities (and differences) to the new Implicit Bias Awareness CE requirement enacted in 2022.</p>
<p>ELECTION FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Cushing/Lesnik) to retain Neil Pliskin as Chair. Pliskin – Yes Steingraber – Yes Boan – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing – Yes Dyson – Yes Lesnik – Yes Mosier – Yes Samee – left meeting early Motion carried.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded (Lesnik/Channell) to retain Karla Steingraber as Vice-Chair. Pliskin – Yes Steingraber – Yes Boan – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing – Yes Dyson – Yes Lesnik – Yes Mosier – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>At 12:08 p.m., the meeting adjourned.</p>