

## **MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCING MEETING**

### **BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

September 16, 2022

#### **1. ROLL CALL and CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Virtual Conferencing meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Stephanie Bruhn, at 10:02 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall S, Conference Room Lower Level, room B, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 09.09.2022.

The following members answered the roll call:

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT (5)**

Stephanie Bruhn, PhD, Chair (on call)  
Tomeka Johnson, Member (on call)  
Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary (on call)  
Stacy Waldron, PhD, Vice-Chair (in room)  
Rebecca Schroeder, Member (on call)

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT (2)**

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member  
Mark Lukin, Member

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Kris Chiles, Program Manager, Licensure Unit, (in room)  
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General (in room)  
Teresa Hampton, DHHS Attorney (on call)

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

#### **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Waldron moved, seconded by Petersen, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis, Lukin (2). Motion carried.

#### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Waldron moved, seconded by Schroeder, to adopt the minutes 07.15.2022. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis, Lukin (2). Motion carried.

#### **4. 172 NAC 155**

Chiles provided a quick overview of the changes to chapter 155, which includes clarification that Post-doctoral hours being earning must be in not less than 1 year, reciprocity pathway options (LB 390) and definition of 'residency'. Public hearing is scheduled for 9.28.2022 in LLA, and will be also held by conference call, testimony may also be submitted in writing.

## 5. Updates/Reports

### a. Executive Order 21-18,

Chiles provided and overview, including mental health CE's have been suspended till 9.30.22 and will not apply to renewals.

### b. Association Updates/Correspondence

- Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <http://www.asppb.org>

Given Dreibelbis is absent, Waldron provided updates:

- Dreibelbis will be presenting at the conference the last week of October in National Harbor.
- Waldron will be presenting on supervision and change.
- ASPPB looking at Master's degrees.

10:30am Lukin joined via phone

- PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>

Chiles reported there are no updates at this time.

- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>

APA no updates at this time.

- Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>

Webinar October 7 on anxiety, Dr. Weeks from UNMC's Department of Psychology is the presenter.

### c. Justice Behavioral Health Committee

Petersen reported the meeting was cancelled

### d. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

10:40 am break

10:48 am Board return from break

10:48 am Larry Wiehn, Investigations entered the room

## 5. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session

**MOTION:** Waldron moved, seconded by Lukin, to enter into closed session at 10:50 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Waldron repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Johnson, Lukin, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

10:57 am Wiehn exited room

Verbal agreement to return to open session by all board members at 10:58 a.m.

**8. OPEN SESSION:** Review, Recommendations and Report Out  
(Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report, and Reinstatements)

Lukin reported that his last meeting will be November 18

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Bruhn stated the next meeting of the Board is November 18, 2022 and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Submitted,

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Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary - Board of Psychology

Summarized by the  
Licensure Unit