

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
January 15, 2016

These minutes were  
approved by the Board  
on March 18, 2016

**ORAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION 10 am to 11am**

The following candidates were administered the examination and received a passing score:

O'Hara, Shelley  
Yalof, Jennifer

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Carver, at 10:59 a.m. in the Board Room, Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>BOARD REPRESENTATION</b>
Karen Billingsley	Member
David Carver, PhD	Chair
Mary Fran Flood, PhD	Member
Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD	Secretary
Mark Weilage, PhD	Vice-Chair
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	<b>BOARD REPRESENTATION</b>
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD	Member
<b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>	<b>AGENCY REPRESENTATION</b>
Kris Chiles	Licensure Unit
Teresa Hampton	DHHS Attorney

Karen Billingsley was introduced as the new public member on the Board.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Weilage moved, seconded by Flood, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Bruhn (1). Motion carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (11-20-15)**

**MOTION:** Flood moved, seconded by Weilage, to approve the minutes of 11-20-15 with corrections. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Bruhn (1). Motion carried.

**4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION**

Chiles reported there were no investigative files or applications for review in closed session.

Chiles provided an overview of the purpose of closed session and voting on investigative files and applications and an orientation to meeting activities.

**5. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION**

**a. Applications, Education and Reinstatements**

Weilage reported he reviewed an internship for APA equivalency from Ball State and it met equivalency of APA internship standards.

11:31 a.m. - Break  
11:54 a.m. - Meeting resumed

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Method for Noticing Meetings**

The Board agreed to maintain the same method of noticing as during 2015 (Licensure Unit Web Site, posting on meeting board in Licensure Unit lobby and forwarding agenda to any person who requests a copy).

### **b. 2016 Legislative Session**

Chiles reported the legislative session began 1-6-16 and would end 4-20-16. Hampton reported that LB 859 bill had been introduced regarding cease and desist orders. The bill intent is:

LB859 amends statutes in the Uniform Credentialing Act related to cease and desist orders from Nebraska licensing boards to prevent violations of federal antitrust law in light of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, *North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*. The bill ensures the members of state licensing boards continue to receive the state's immunity from federal antitrust lawsuits while performing their duties related to addressing unlicensed practice of professions. The bill moves the authority to issue cease and desist orders from the individual boards, to the director of the Division of Public Health with the recommendation of such board.

### **c. Correspondence**

- **Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards**

Carver reported that ASPPB was working on telehealth and creating a second national examination which was more clinically oriented.

- **American Psychological Association**

There was no new information to report.

- **Nebraska Psychological Association**

Carver reported that Robert Emery would be presenting a continuing education program in Omaha on the Affects of Divorce on Families and Children. Also Paul Frick will be presenting a continuing education program in October on Antisocial Behavior of Children.

### **d. Other**

There was no new information to report.

## **6. UPDATES/REPORTS**

- **Rules and Regulations**

Carver provided a short history of implementing revised regulations and where the draft regulations are in the process today. He discussed that the Board still must follow the 1992 Code of Ethics based on the current regulations.

- **Justice Behavioral Health Committee**

Carver reported Joe Swoboda was a new member on the Committee.

- **Licensure and Examination Statistics / Administrative Penalties**

Chiles reported the following license statistics:

30 day temporary practice	3
Provisional Psychologist	37
Psychological Assistant	100
Psychologist	512
Psychologist Associate	1
Special Psychologist	7

- **Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Action Reports**

There was no information to report.

## 8. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

a. Election of Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary)

**MOTION:** Van Winkle moved, seconded by Flood, to maintain the same slate of officers as 2015. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Bruhn (1). Motion carried.

**The 2016 Officers are:**

David Carver, PhD	Chair
Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD	Secretary
Mark Weilage, PhD	Vice-Chair

b. Appointments

**Investigative Consultant:** Van Winkle and Flood were appointed as investigative consultants. Weilage was acknowledged as the APA program and internship equivalency reviewer.

**ASPPB Representative:** Carver was appointed as the ASPPB representative.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Van Winkle moved, seconded by Weilage, to adjourn. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Bruhn (1). Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Psychology adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD, Secretary  
Board of Psychology

**Next Meeting:  
March 18, 2016**

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit