WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists Minutes, Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Meeting Location: Teleconference, Charleston, WV

Present: Sandra Stroebel, Ph.D., Board President: Beverly Branson, MA, Secretary: Susannah Poe, Ed.D., Charley Bowen, MA; Scott Fields, Ph.D.; Shirley Vinciguerra; Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director; Mark Weiler, Assistant Attorney General; and Kathleen Lynch, Administrative Assistant **Public Present:** Andrea Pammer, MA and Jacqueline Sikora, Esq.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order – Dr. Stroebel called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM welcoming new Board Member Scott Fields, Ph.D. to the Board.

Old Business - None New Business

Ethical Concerns

Dr. Stroebel moved that the Board enter Executive Session. 2nd Dr. Poe Vote: Unanimous Mr. Bowen moved that the Board exit Executive Session. 2nd Dr. Poe Vote: Unanimous

2019-3 Review of Information: The Board met with the psychologist and her attorney to gather additional information. *Motion:* Dr. Poe moved that evidence is insufficient to warrant further proceedings in this matter, and this ethical inquiry is dismissed. *Second:* Ms. Vinciguerra *Vote: 5 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member, abstained.*

2019-7 Possible Vote for Probable Cause: <u>Motion:</u> Dr. Poe moved that a finding of no probable cause be found in this case. <u>Second:</u> Dr. <u>Fields Vote: 5 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member, abstained.</u>

AGENDA ITEMS CONTINUED

Telepsychology Guidelines: These revised guidelines that have been produced over the past 2 weeks have been much appreciated by psychologists.

No EPPP Tests Until Further Notice: This item was reviewed, and extensions will be provided to supervisees who are required to take this test.

Oral Exams Remotely: This may be a possibility and one may be conducted on trial basis.

Extending June Licenses to September: <u>Motion:</u> Ms. Branson moved that the June 30th renewal period be extended to August 30, 2020. <u>Second:</u> Mr. Bowen <u>Vote: Unanimous</u>

Question About Extending Gold Cards for Several Months: <u>Motion:</u> Mr. Bowen moved all gold card renewals that are due in March, April, and May will be extended to the end of June. <u>Second:</u> Ms. Vinciguerra <u>Vote: Unanimous</u>

West Liberty University - Distance Learning During COVID-19 Restrictions: A letter will be issued.

Next Meeting: Teleconference will be scheduled for May 5, 2020.

Adjourn: *Motion:* Dr. Poe moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:36. <u>Second:</u> Mr. Bowen <u>Vote:</u> <u>Unanimous</u>