

**WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists**  
**Minutes, Friday, September 23, 2022**  
**Meeting Location: Video Conference, Charleston, WV**

**Present:** Sandra Stroebel, Ph.D. Board President; Beverly Branson, MA, Board Secretary; Susannah Poe, Ed.D.; Charley Bowen, MA; Scott Fields, Ph.D.; Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director; Mark Weiler, AG Rep. and Kathleen Lynch, Administrative Assistant

**Absent:** None

**Public Present:** None

**Call to Order – Dr. Stroebel called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM**

**New Business**

**Minutes Approved for July 22, 2022 – Motion:** Dr. Fields moved that the minutes be approved with changes. Second: Mr. Bowen Vote: Unanimous

**School Psychology Statement –** Dr. Stroebel explained the need for statement to be provided to the WV State School Board in regarding the Ed.S. degree's equivalency. Motion: Dr. Poe moved that the Board would provide a statement of support that indicates that the Marshall University Ed.S. degree is equal to the WV School Board's Master's plus 30-hour designation. Second: Dr. Fields Vote: Unanimous

**PSYPACT Updates –** Dr. Fields updated the Board on his work in the compliancy committee. He reported that the WV Board office has added PSYPACT rule changes to the webpage and will need to add fingerprinting in the future.

**Letter Requesting Re-Approval –** This letter was reviewed.

**Approval of PCard Purchases August and September – Motion:** Ms. Branson moved that the PCard purchases for August and September be approved. Second: Dr. Poe Vote: Unanimous

**Financial Review –** Ms. Lynch reported that expenses are up for the year because of the number of ethical complaints.

**Next Meeting(s) –** November 18, 2022 & January 27, 2023.

**Ethical Concerns**

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

**2022-1 – Possible Board Vote – Motion:** Dr. Fields moved that probable cause be found in this case. Second: Ms. Branson, Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.

**2022-6 – Update –** An update occurred.

**2022-11 – Update –** An update occurred.

**2022-12 – Possible Board Vote – Motion:** Ms. Branson moved that no probable cause be found in this case. Second: Dr. Fields, Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.

**Oral Examinations**

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

Motion: Ms. Branson moved that Emily Melhorn, Psy.D.; Brittany Dawkins, Psy.D.; Colby Hampton, Psy.D.; Christianne Connelly, Ph.D.; and Heather Doherty, Ph.D. be approved as licensed psychologists. Second: Mr. Bowen Vote: Unanimous

<b>Emily Melhorn, Psy.D.</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>#1314</b>
<b>Brittany Dawkins, Psy.D</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>#1315</b>
<b>Colby Hampton, Psy.D.</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>#1316</b>
<b>Christianne Connelly, Ph.D.</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>#1317</b>
<b>Heather Doherty, Ph.D.</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>#1318</b>

**Adjourn** – It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 5:00 pm.