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

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