

WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Minutes, Friday, May 9, 2025
Meeting Location: Zoom meeting, Charleston, WV

Present: Sandra Stroebe, Ph.D. Board President; Beverly Branson, MA, Board Secretary; Charley Bowen, MA; Scott Fields, Ph.D.; Steven Cody, Ph.D.; Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director, and Nikki Jones, Board Administrator

Absent: Jill Scarbro

Public Present:

Call to Order – Dr. Stroebe called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM

AGENDA ITEMS

Oral Examinations

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

Motion: Beverly Branson moved that Amana Carvalho, Psy.D.; Kathleen Tallent, Ph.D.; Neely Harvey, Ed.S.; Kimberly LaFollette, Psy.D.; and Mary Ann Bishay, Psy.D. be approved as licensed psychologists. **Second:** Scott Fields **Vote: Unanimous**

Amana Carvalho, Psy.D.	Passed	#1376
Kathleen Tallent, Ph.D.	Passed	#1377
Neely Harvey, Ed.S.	Passed	#22074
Kimberly LaFollette, Psy.D.	Passed	#1378
Mary Ann Bishay, Psy.D.	Passed	#1379

Minutes approved for 3/7/2025: **Motion:** Steven Cody moved that the minutes for the above minutes be approved with corrections. **Second:** Charley Bowen **Vote: Unanimous**

Approval of PCard Purchases March, April: **Motion:** Beverly Branson moved that the PCard purchases be approved. **Second:** Charley Bowen **Vote: Unanimous**

PSYPACT Updates: Scott Fields provided an update.

Financial Review: A review occurred.

Series 3 – 50% requirement: A brief update occurred. We will be making changes to this rule.

Discussion about competencies – Parental fitness and family court evaluations: Areas of competency were discussed to ensure this subject falls into a competency.

SB 458 signed into law: This was signed into law.

APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations and Psychological Evaluations: This was in relation to the discussion about competencies.

Next Meeting(s): 7/18/2025

Ethical Concerns

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

2024-10 An update occurred.

2024-12 **Motion:** Steven Cody moved that this case be closed with a finding of no probable cause. **Second:** Beverly Branson, **Vote: 2 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.**

2025-1 An update occurred.

2025-2 An update occurred.

Adjourn: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 3:43 pm.