

WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Minutes, Friday, January 23, 2026
Meeting Location: Zoom

Present: Sandra Stroebel, Ph.D. Board President; Beverly Branson, MA, Board Secretary; Charley Bowen, MA; Scott Fields, Ph.D.; Jill Scarbro; Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director, and Nikki McCarthy, Board Administrator

Absent: None

Public Present: Mark Weiler, Esq.

Call to Order – Dr. Stroebel called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM

AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes approved for 11/14/2025 *Motion:* Charley Bowen moved that the minutes for the above minutes be approved with corrections. *Second:* Beverly Branson *Vote: Unanimous*
Approval of PCard Purchases November, December, January: *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.

Guidelines for Selecting Graduate Programs: This will be put on the website. *Motion:* Charley Bowen moved that this document be placed on our website. *Second:* Beverly Branson *Vote:* Unanimous

Series 3 Changes Update: This was approved on 12/10/2025 without changes.

Website updates – suggestions from M. Hudson: We will continue to use our state computer services for our website. We may make changes based on suggestions in the future.

Next Meeting(s): March 13, 2026 and May 8, 2026

Ethical Concerns

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

2025-5: An update occurred.

2025-6: An update occurred.

2025-8: An update occurred.

2025-11: : *Motion:* Ms. Branson moved that this case be closed with a finding of no probable cause. *Second:* Dr. Stroebel, *Vote: 3 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.*

2025-13: An update occurred.

2025-14: An update occurred.

2025-17: An update occurred.

2025-18: An update occurred.

2025-19: An update occurred.

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 Jacob Raymond, Psy.D.; Veronica O'Brien, Psy.D.; Leah Levenson, Psy.D.; Joshua Williams, Psy.D.; and Sara Aleshire, Psy.D. be approved as

licensed psychologists and Julia Penwell Hughes be continued. Second: Charley Bowen. Vote: Unanimous.

Julia Penwell Hughes, Psy.D.	Continued	
Jacob Raymond, Psy.D	Passed	#1388
Veronica O'Brien, Psy.D.	Passed	#1389
Leah Levenson, Psy.D.	Passed	#1390
Joshua Williams, Psy.D.	Passed	#1391
Sara Aleshire, Psy.D.	Passed	#1392

Adjourn: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 4:39 pm.