

WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Minutes, Friday, May 8, 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: None

Call to Order – Dr. Stroebel called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM

Oral Examinations

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

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Motion: Scott Fields moved that Laura Melton, Ph.D. and Luke Badley, Psy.D. be approved as licensed psychologists, Kaitlin Frymier, MA, Ed.S be approved as a Level I School Psychologist, and Kristy Lowther, Ed.S. be continued. We discussed a pathway for licensure for Bryan Wilson, Ed.S. **Second:** Beverly Branson. **Vote: Unanimous.**

Motion: Scott Fields moved that we issue a refund to Bryan Wilson, Ed. S. due to not being able to complete his oral exam. **Second:** Jill Scarbro. **Vote: Unanimous**

Kaitlin Frymier, MA, Ed.S.	Passed	#11135
Laura Melton, Ph.D.	Passed	#1395
Kristy Lowther, Ed.S.	Continued	
Bryan Wilson, Ed.S.	Discussed pathway for licensure	
Luke Badley, Psy.D.	Passed	#1396

AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes approved for 3/13/2026; 5/1/2026 **Motion:** Beverly Branson moved that the minutes for the above minutes be approved with corrections. **Second:** Charley Bowen **Vote: Unanimous**

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

PSYPACT Updates: Scott Fields provided an update.

Financial Review: A review occurred.

Series 3 Changes Update: This rule is now final.

Next Meeting(s): June 12, 2026 and July 17, 2026

Ethical Concerns

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

2023-11: **Motion:** Beverly Branson moved that Dr. Harlow writes a letter to the Psychologist that he must obtain a fitness for duty evaluation by Dr. David Clayman within 60 days or his license will be suspended. **Second:** Scott Fields, **Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.**

2024-4: An update occurred.

2025-8: An update occurred.

2025-15: An update occurred.

2025-16: Beverly Branson moved that this case be closed with a finding of no probable cause.

Second: Scott Fields, Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.

2026-2: Beverly Branson moved that this case be closed with a finding of no probable cause.

Second: Scott Fields, Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.

Adjourn: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 3:44 pm.