



**EXAMINING BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

May 2, 2013

LOCATION: **This meeting was held via phone.
The physical meeting address was:**

Department of Health
111 Israel Road
Town Center Two, Room 139
Tumwater, WA 98501

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Wall, Ph.D., Chair
Timothy Cahn, Ph. D., Vice-Chair
Decky Fiedler, Ph.D.
Christine Guzzardo, Ph.D.
Dick Gidner, Public Member
Shari Roberts, Public Member
David Stewart, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jorge Torres-Saenz, Psy.D.
Janet Look, Ed.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Betty J. Moe, Program Manager
Marlee O'Neill, Staff Attorney

AAG PRESENT: Lilia Lopez, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: None

On May 2, 2013, the Examining Board of Psychology (Board) met via phone. The physical address of the meeting was the Department of Health, Town Center Two, Room 139, 111 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, WA 98501. Notice of the meeting was published on the [website](#). Notice was sent to the Listserv.

OPEN SESSION – 8:00 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Thomas Wall, Ph.D., Chair

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m. by Dr. Wall, Chair – Role call was taken to identify meeting participants.

1.1 Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

2. STATE REVIEWS – The members of the Examining Board of Psychology reviewed the following states to determine whether the licensing requirements for the licensure or certification of psychologists in the state are equivalent to the licensing requirements under RCW 18.83 and WAC 246-924.

New Jersey – Dr. Wall presented the licensing requirements for the state of New Jersey. They require a doctoral degree with course work equivalent to Washington. They require 3,500 hours of supervised practice (of which 1,750 hours had to be completed subsequent the completion of the doctoral degree).

Dr. Wall motioned that the Board find the licensing qualifications of New Jersey to be equivalent with the state of Washington.

The motion was seconded. The Board approved the motion 7-0.

New York – The Board reviewed the licensing requirements for the state of New York, as presented by Dr. Stewart. He shared that the educational requirements required the academic program to be accredited by a psychology program registered with the department, he shared that he had reviewed these requirements and they were consistent with the academic requirements for Washington licensure. New York requires a total of 3,500 hours of experience, of which 1,750 hours has to be obtained within the doctoral degree program.

Dr. Stewart motioned that the Board approve New York as equivalent. The motion was seconded. The Board approved the motion 7-0.

North Carolina –The Board reviewed the licensing requirements for the state of North Carolina, as presented by Dr. Stewart. He shared that the educational requirements were consistent with the academic requirements for Washington licensure, requiring a residency, practicum, and internship. North Carolina requires a total at least 3,000 hours of experience, of which 1,500 hours has to be obtained within the doctoral degree program.

Dr. Stewart motioned that the Board approve North Carolina as equivalent. The motion was seconded. The Board approved the motion 7-0.

Vermont – Dr. Guzzardo began the discussion of Vermont, by indicating that she did not believe that Vermont was equivalent, because they credential psychologists at the masters' degree level.

The Board members discussed whether or not there were two licensures, or if it was one credential.

Ms. Lopez indicated that Mr. Calkins advice when he reviewed the state was that they should focus only on the doctoral degree requirements.

Dr. Cahn expressed concerns about creating additional barriers to licensure, when the legislature focused on decreasing barriers.

The Board attempted to make a determination on the state of Vermont, but agreed to have Ms. Moe contact the state of Vermont to find out information about their licensure. Ms. Moe will share the draft letter with Dr. Guzzardo to ensure it answers all of the Board's questions before contacting Vermont.

Vermont will be reviewed at the May meeting, once a response from Vermont is received.

Ohio –The Board reviewed the licensing requirements for the state of Ohio, as presented by Dr. Fiedler. She shared that the educational and experience requirements were consistent with the academic and supervision requirements for Washington licensure.

Dr. Fiedler motioned that the Board approve Ohio as equivalent. The motion was seconded. The Board approved the motion 7-0.

3. ADJOURNMENT

8:55 a.m.

Submitted by:
Signature on File

Approved by:
Signature on File

Betty J. Moe, Program Manager
Examining Board of Psychology

Thomas Wall, Ph.D., Chair
Examining Board of Psychology

Future Meeting Dates:	Future Tentative Hearing Dates:	Future Exam Dates:
May 17, 2013-Spokane The Davenport, Lusso Hotel Florentine Room 808 West Sprague Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201	April 5, 2013	March 8, 2013
July 19, 2013-Kent	June 7, 2013	April 12, 2013
September 20, 2013 Department of Health Town Center 2, Room 158 111 Israel Road SE	August 9, 2013	May 10, 2013

Tumwater		
November 15, 2013 - Kent	October 4, 2013	June 14, 2013
	December 6, 2013	July 12, 2013
		August 16, 2013
		September 13, 2013
		October 11, 2013
		November 8, 2013
		December 13, 2013