

**Virginia Board of Psychology  
Regulatory Meeting  
Minutes  
June 16, 2015**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m., June 16, 2015, in Board Room 2 of the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

**PRESIDING:** Herbert Stewart, Ph.D., Chair

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virginia Van De Water, Ed. D.  
William Hathaway, Ph.D.  
James Werth, Ph.D.  
Barbara Peery, Ph.D.

Kevin Doyle, LPC, LSATP – Counseling Board Chair

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Giordana de Altin Popiolek, Psy.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jaime Hoyle, Acting Executive Director  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP  
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Deborah Harris, Licensing Manager

**ORDERING OF AGENDA:** The Agenda was accepted as presented. Dr. Stewart welcomed and thanked Kevin Doyle, LPC, LSATP, Chairman of the Board of Counseling for his input in the discussion regarding Psychological assessments and evaluations.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** There was a motion by Dr. Hathaway to approve the January 15, 2014 Regulatory Meeting minutes as written. The motion seconded and carried.

**Regulatory Update:** Ms. Yeatts reported that the changes in the Sex Offender Treatment Providers regulations are in the Governors' Office.

**Directors Update:** Ms. Hoyle stated there is going to be a meeting on Thursday regarding Sanction Reference Points and she will report back.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Regulatory Discussion:**

Psychological Assessment Issues regarding what profession can use the terminology “psychological” for their assessments and evaluations and sign off on these documents was discussed. The Psychology board gave their viewpoints on the issues raised as well as Mr. Doyle who gave the viewpoints regarding issues from the Counseling profession’s perspective. All agreed there needs to be more research and possibly prepare a jointly adopted guidance document regarding this topic. This is deferred until a later date after an ad-hoc committee is established and work out the details of the joint guidance document.

Telepsychology Interjurisdictional-Compact – Dr. Stewart explained the Compact is concerning a Multistate Compact license and should the Virginia Board of Psychology get in the initial stages to start and set the direction of this Compact. Discussion followed regarding the risks and benefits. Some stated the Board should not enter into this now and wait awhile during the preliminary stages of the Compact.

Telehealth therapy and supervision issue was discussed and was deferred to the next meeting after the members work in 2 person teams to compile research and report back. Also, staff will do an inquiry on other boards and associations asking their stance on social media, texting and telepsychology and will report back to the board.

Use of Social Media in the Profession –Dr. Stewart presented a small podcast about etiquette on social media.

### **New Business:**

Ms. Lang stated that she would like the Board to revamp the Standards of Practice and possibly add to them. She also gave some input regarding the Spanish EPPP and that we should accept the ones dated after 2014 because the ASPPB recognizes those after that date.

### **ADJOURN:**

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.