

**Virginia Board of Psychology
Regulatory Committee
Minutes
February 29, 2008**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on February 29, 2008, in conference room 3 of the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D. Chair of the Regulatory Committee

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey L. Clark, Ph.D.
Robert S. Falk, Ph.D.
Desideria Hacker, Ph.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lorene Martin

STAFF PRESENT: Beverly Hutson-Bryan, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Jennifer Morgan, Chair, Regulatory Affairs Committee, Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists
Cathy Rea, Ph.D.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dr. Rea handed out data from Virginia doctoral training programs in clinical psychology, referring to the number of practicum hours, definition and direct hours of practicum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Dr. Falk and seconded by Dr. Hacker that the minutes of September 12, 2007 be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

REGULATORY REVIEW:

Ms. Yeatts presented the proposed regulations for Certified Sexual Offender Treatment Provider. The Committee approved the CSOTP amendments to allow previous supervised experience obtained for another mental health license to count towards supervised experience for the CSOTP, if the experience involved treating sex offenders. The Committee approved proposed continuing education requirements for the CSOTP's.

A motion was made by Dr. Hacker and seconded by Dr. Clark that amendments presented were consistent with the Board's recommendations made at its meeting on January 8, 2008. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Regulatory Committee discussed the issues relating to pre-doctoral practica experience versus post-doctoral supervision required for licensure and requested the following actions and designated the responsible person for each:

- Arrange conference call with the Washington State Board of Psychology to talk about problems, issues, etc., relating to pre-doctoral degree hours of experience before the next meeting of the Regulatory Meeting – Evelyn Brown
- Study of National Registry on disciplinary action by years in practice – Desideria Hacker, Ph.D.
- Chart of other state actions with respect to this issue: Ohio, Utah and Washington – Elaine Yeatts
- Department of Health Professions data on disciplinary actions for licensure in the past 10 years grouped by years since initial licensure (#1-5, 6-10, 11-15, and over 15 years in practice) – Evelyn Brown
- Report from ASPPB workgroup (expected in August) – Evelyn Brown
- APA criteria for practicum training– Michael Stutts, Ph.D.
- Requirements for TN – when requirement for post-doctoral residency added – Evelyn Brown

The Committee recommended that the Board should not initiate rule-making in response to the Petition from Michael Krohn, Psy.D., to require at least 12

months of continuous physical residence at the degree-granting institution. The full Board will consider this petition at its meeting on April 15, 2008.

The next Regulatory Meeting is to be held in May or June 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D. Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director