

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
REGULATORY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES  
October 28, 2019**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The Regulatory Committee of the Virginia Board of Psychology ("Board") convened for a meeting on Monday, October 28, 2019, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia 23233. A quorum was established.

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Regulatory Committee Chair

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** J.D. Ball, Ph.D., ABPP  
Herbert Stewart, Ph.D., Board Chair

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Matt Turner, ASPPB via Zoom Presentation

**CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Werth, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. and read the emergency evacuation instructions.  
  
Board members, staff, and members of the public introduced themselves.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** There was no public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Dr. Stewart made a motion, which Dr. Ball properly seconded, to approve the October 28, 2019 Regulatory Committee Meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** **Presentation by Dr. Matt Turner, PhD., Sr. Director of Examination Services, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB): Examination for the Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) – Part 2**  
Via Zoom, Dr. Turner presented information regarding the EPPP-Part 2, followed by a discussion of concerns and issues. Dr. Turner stated that the EPPP-Part 1 tests knowledge, while the EPPP-Part 2 gives candidates a more thorough assessment of competency by testing the skills they have acquired through doctoral training. Dr. Turner gave examples of the types of questions included in the EPPP- Part 2. He also stated the exam has

been developed following standard protocols and he does not anticipate any problems defending the exam. Dr. Turner mentioned the prices during the various stages of the exam roll out. Early adopters will pay \$100. By early 2022, the price will be set.

The Committee decided not to recommend being an early adopter of the EPPP-Part 2.

**American Psychological Association (APA) Master's Level Psychology Program Accreditation**

Dr. Werth indicated the APA is studying a move toward accrediting Master's-level psychology programs in areas representing health service psychology. The Board will need more information, as well as the titles and scope of practice for Master's level psychology practitioners in other states. The Board agreed there may be advantages in having Master's level psychology practitioners for rural areas where they need to increase access to care.

The Board agreed to research, and in 2020, may convene a stakeholders meeting with graduate programs, as well as internships and post-doctoral programs, to discuss this issue and the EPPP-Part 2.

**Professional Wills**

Dr. Werth stated it would be beneficial to table this topic because the ASPPB currently has a task force studying the topic.

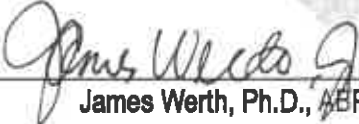
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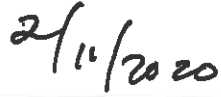
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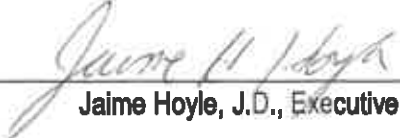
The Board agreed to keep this on the radar because APA and ASPPB are working on this as well. The Committee may move forward after we review their final documents on this subject.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

  
James Werth, Ph.D., ABPP, Chair

  
Date

  
Jaime Hoyle, J.D., Executive Director

  
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