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May 15, 2017

The Virginia Board of Psychology ("Board") Regulatory Committee meeting convened at 1:15 p.m. on May 15, 2017 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia. James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Chair Jennifer Little, Citizen Member Herbert Stewart, Ph.D. Susan Wallace, Ph.D.

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst Christy Evans, Discipline Specialist Deborah Harris, Licensing Manager

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

With four members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

EMERGENCY EGRESS:

Dr. Werth announced the Emergency Egress Procedures.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

The agenda was accepted with the change to the placement of the guidance document discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Larry Sutton from the Virginia Association of School Psychologists (VASP) was present for the meeting and wanted to thank the Board for their part in working on the Guidance Document on Assessment Titles and Signatures, and stated that he believed the document should be clear as possible for the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon a motion, the meeting minutes from February 13, 2017 were approved and adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Psychological Assessments

The Committee worked on the draft Guidance Document for Assessment Titles and Signatures. The Committee discussed whether the word "licensed" should be included before clinical, applied, and school psychologist titles when they sign assessment reports because the word "licensed" is already included in the definitions of clinical, applied, and school psychologists that are in Chapter 36 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The Committee decided that they would present that issue at the Quarterly Board meeting on May 16, 2017, and Dr. Werth would edit the document based on the subsequent discussion.

Standards of Practice Review

The Committee continued the previous comparison of the Standards of Practice in the Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Code of Conduct and recommended changes to the Standards. The Committee will continue the review at the next meeting in August, 2017. Once the Committee completes its initial review, members will vote on the identified changes and, once approved, will move the entire set of revisions to the full Board.

DEFINITION OF CE PROVIDER

This item will be tabled to a subsequent Regulatory Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director

James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, Chair

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