

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, October 27, 2020

TIME AND PLACE: Consistent with Amendment 28 to HB29 (the Budget Bill for 2018-2020) and the applicable provisions of § 2.2-3708.2 in the Freedom of Information Act, the Committee convened the meeting virtually to consider such regulatory and business matters as are presented on the agenda necessary for the committee to discharge its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.

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

BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Hoyle, JD, Executive Director
Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director-Licensing
Jared McDonough, Administrative Assistant
Sharniece Vaughan, Licensing Specialist

OTHER STAFF PRESENT: Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst

PURPOSE OF HEARING: To receive public comment on the Board's proposed regulatory change to amend its regulations to specify in regulations that the standard of practice requiring persons licensed or registered by the Board to "*Practice in a manner that is in the best interest of the public and does not endanger the public health, safety, or welfare*" precludes the provision of conversion therapy and to define what conversion therapy is and is not.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Werth called the virtual hearing to order at 10:00 a.m.


VIRTUAL PUBLIC ATTENDEES: No public in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: Dr. Werth adjourned the Public Hearing at 10:03 a.m.

*The minutes were approved during the February 9, 2021
Board of Psychology meeting, as written*

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

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Jaime Hoyle, JD
Executive Director