

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“MPAC”)

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2017
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, MPAC, pursuant to call of the President and lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 4:00 p.m., November 16, 2017, by order of the President, at the offices of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Members were present as follows:

Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D., MP
Vincent A. Culotta, M.D.
Warren C. Lowe, Ph.D., MP
James Quillin, Ph.D., MP

Members absent were as follows:

John Bolter, Ph.D., MP
James Blackburn, M.D.

- 1. Minutes of Prior Meeting.** The MPAC reviewed the minutes of its prior meeting. Motion was made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, to approve the minutes of the prior meeting together with the executive session conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.

- 2. New Business.** Dr. Culotta discussed the recent notice provided by the American Psychological Association (APA) that the testing service previously administering the Psychopharmacology Examination for Psychologists (PEP) will no longer be offering the

testing. However, there will be a transition of the PEP examination to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), the organization formed in 1961 to facilitate and administer the written examination necessary to license psychologists in the US and Canada. ASPPB will assume the responsibility of the PEP in January of 2018. Dr. Culotta and Dr. Quillin will investigate whether this change will necessitate any change in language to the Rules governing Medical Psychologists.

Dr. Culotta reported the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy will begin requiring a test for those who must have a Controlled and Dangerous Substances certificate in Louisiana. It is anticipated that this new test will be available in February of 2018.

Dr. Quillin reported on an issue that may require some legislative consideration. With the growing trend toward integrated care, legislation that would allow Medical Psychologists and Physicians to form professional corporations may facilitate such integrated practices.

3. **Executive Session.** Motion was made, duly seconded, and passed to move the MPAC into Exec Session to discuss applications. The MPAC convened executive session to consider the applications for licensure pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:6.1A(1).
4. **Motion to end Executive Session.** Motion made, duly seconded, and carried to end Executive Session. The MPAC voted to report favorably on the following applications for Advanced Practice:
 1. Dr. Jessica Brown
 2. Dr. Darla Burnett
5. **Old Business.** There was no old business before the MPAC.
6. **Next Meeting of Committee.** The next meeting of the Committee will be scheduled at a time and place to be determined.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the Executive Session meeting of the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on November 16, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D., MP
Secretary

Attest:

James Quillin, Ph.D., MP
President