

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“MPAC”)

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**AUGUST 18, 2011
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to call of the President and lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 11:15 a.m., August 18, 2011, by order of the President, at the offices of the Neuromedical Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Members were present as follows:

James Quillin, Ph.D., MP, President
Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D., MP
John Bolter, Ph.D., MP
Warren C. Lowe, Ph.D., MP
Robert L. Marier, M.D. Ex. Officio

- 1. Minutes of January 24, 2011 Meeting.** The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to the Committee members. The Committee reviewed the minutes of its meeting of January 24, 2011. Motion was made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, to approve the minutes of the meeting, with corrections, together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.
- 2. LPC Rule.** The Emergency Rule, published by the Licensed Professional Counselors in the July State Register was discussed. LSBME will promulgate a Rule regarding how consultation will take place between those licensed by the LSBME and LPCs. Dr. Marier will prepare a memo to the LSBME expressing concern regarding the published Rule and consistency with the statute recently enacted.
- 3. Supervision of Psychology Trainees.** The Committee reviewed the opinion from the Louisiana State Board of Examiners (LSBEP) regarding medical psychologists supervising psychologists for licensure in psychology. The LSBEP, after further review and discussions, have reversed their previous opinion and have issued an opinion that Medical Psychologist can provide supervision to those seeking psychology licensure.

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[4.] Licensure and Certification; Medical Psychologists; Certificates for Advanced Practice. On motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competency, or physical or mental health of an applicant pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:6.1A(1). Following review and discussion, the Committee resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried made the following decisions:

a. Approved – To approve the following for issuance of Certificates of Advanced Practice provided all requirements had been met:

Fidanza, John

5. Other Business. The Committee was informed that the Memorandum of Understanding entered into with LSBEP has been executed.

6. Next meeting of the Committee. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Committee would 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 12:45 p.m.,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the 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 August 18, 2011 as approved by the Board on the 18th day of August 2011.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18th day of August 2011.

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

Attest:

James Quillin, Ph.D., MP
President