

***Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists***  
***BOARD MEETING MINUTES***  
***Special Meeting***  
***May 26, 2010***

A special meeting of the *Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board)* was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at 8280 YMCA Plaza Drive, Building 8-B, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Present were Board Members, Drs. Jillandra Rovaris, Joseph Comaty, Tony Young, and Executive Director, Jaime Monic. Absent were Board Members, John Courtney and John Simoneaux. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the upcoming meeting with Senator Willie Mount, Senate Attorney Greg Waddell, representatives from the LSBEP and representatives from the Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners concerning SB 213.

The Board affirmed Drs. Jillandra Rovaris, Chair and Tony Young to represent the Board at this meeting. The Board affirmed its position and willingness to work collaboratively with the Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to address behavioral health needs of the state and develop new language for a clear scope of practice of an LPC.

Dr. Comaty updated the Board concerning SB 335, with regard to clarifying scope of practice of the licensed clinical social worker.

Ms. Monic advised that Attorney Brandy Sheely transferred to the legal firm of Baker Donelson. A conflict was discovered with Baker Donelson. Baker Donelson offered a "Waiver of Conflict" in an attempt to resolve the conflict, however, by motion of Dr. Young, the Board rejected this offer and requested that Ms. Monic investigate the Board's options for continuing with Atty. Sheely or find a new prosecuting attorney.

7:30 p.m. Dr. Young moved to adjourn. The motion unanimously passed.