

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“MPAC”)

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JANUARY 24, 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 9:15 a.m., January 24, 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
James Blackburn, M.D.
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 September 21, 2010. Motion was made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, to approve the minutes of the meeting together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.
- 2. Rules.** The Committee reviewed and discussed a letter from the Grassroots organization regarding the Rules. The revised draft of the Rules have been presented to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners for review and approval. The Rules were approved and will now go to the State Register.
- 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. Negotiations will continue with LSBEP regarding this matter.
- 4. LPC Scope of Practice.** The Committee discussed the issue regarding LPCs attempting to expand their scope of practice. Potential suggestions for resolution to this issue were considered. Dual licensure or a tiered

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licensure was considered as a possible solution, but it was emphasized that this should not be the only option. Negotiations with the Committee appointed by the Senate Resolution continue. Dr. Marier is a member of that Senate appointed Committee.

5. Child Custody Evaluations. The LPC organization published on their website, a document concerning Child Custody Guidelines. These Guidelines were of some concern. There has been some exchange of information and these Guidelines are still in the process of revision. The Committee will continue to communicate to the relevant parties regarding this process.

[6.] 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:

Baker, E. H.

Bolwahn, Bryan

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

8. 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 11:48 a.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 January 24, 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

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AUGUST 16, 17, 2010

Attest:

James Quillin, Ph.D., MP
President