

BOARD MEETING MINUTES August 2, 2016

The Board of Behavioral Sciences met via teleconference at the following locations:

Department of Consumer Affairs
San Diego Room
1625 North Market Blvd., Ste. S206
Sacramento, CA 95834

5506 Ranchito Ave.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

8740 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232

1213 Newell Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303

2400 Moorpark Ave., Ste. #300
San Jose, CA 95128

6767 Green Valley Road
Placerville, CA 95667

1223 University Ave., Ste. 230
Riverside, CA 92507

242 N. Villa Ave.
Willows, CA 95988

North County LGBTQ Resource Center
3220 Mission Ave., Ste. C
Oceanside, CA 92058

Members Present

Deborah Brown, Chair, Public Member
Patricia Lock-Dawson, Vice Chair, Public Member
Dr. Scott Bowling, Public Member
Dr. Peter Chiu, Public Member
Betty Connolly, LEP Member
Max Disposti, Public Member
Sarita Kohli, LMFT Member
Renee Lonner, LCSW Member
Christina Wong, Chair, LCSW Member

Members Absent

Samara Ashley, Public Member
Dr. Leah Brew, LPCC Member

Karen Pines, LMFT Member
Christine Wietlisbach, Public Member

Staff Present

Angelique Scott, Legal Counsel
Dianne Dobbs, Legal Counsel
Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst

Guests

Guests in attendance at the Sacramento location. Refer to sign-in sheet.

FULL BOARD OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

Deborah Brown, Chair of the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board), called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. Christina Kitamura called roll, and a quorum was established. Public attendees were only in attendance at the Department of Consumer Affairs location in Sacramento.

II. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

Rebecca Gonzales, National Association of Social Workers California Chapter (NASW-CA), requested a discussion regarding streamlining the application process for applicants with expunged records. Ms. Gonzalez referred to the use of police reports, specifically, due to potential bias contained in those reports.

Angelique Scott, Legal Counsel to the Board, called for a recess at 10:15 a.m. Sarita Kohli joined the meeting at 10:24 a.m. The Board reconvened at 10:24 a.m.

III. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda

No public comments.

FULL BOARD CLOSED SESSION

IV. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board Will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary Matters

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V. Adjournment

The Board returned to open session at 10:44 a.m., and adjourned at 10:44 a.m.