

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS'
APPLICATION TRACKING, EQUIVALENCY, AND MOBILITY
"ATEAM" COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2022

1. Call to order/roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Call to Order: The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Psychological Examiners' Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee was called to order by Chair Stephanie Holland at 6:00 p.m. The physical meeting location was the Office of the Board of Psychological Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite B116, Reno, Nevada, 89502. This meeting was also conducted online via Zoom.

Roll Call: Committee Chair Stephanie Holland, PsyD, and Members Soseh Esmaeili, PsyD, and Stephanie Woodard, PsyD, were present.

Also present was Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, and members of the public: Dr. Danielle Nishida and Dr. Justine Weber.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time. Lisa Scurry, Executive Director, stated that no written public comment was received in the Board office prior to the start of the meeting.

3. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Approval of the Meeting Minutes from the November 19, 2021, Meeting of the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee.

There were no comments nor proposed changes to the minutes. It was noted that the meetings of December 2021 and January 2022 had been canceled resulting in a delay to the approval of the November 2021 meeting minutes.

On motion by Stephanie Woodard second by Soseh Esmaeili, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee approved the minutes of the November 19, 2021, meeting of the ATEAM Committee. (Yea: Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, and Stephanie Woodard) Motion Carried Unanimously: 3-0

4. (For Possible Action) Review and Possible Action on Applications for Licensure as A Psychologist Or Registration as a Psychological Assistant, Intern or Trainee to Determine Equivalency with Nevada Requirements,

Including Education and/or Training. (See Attachment A for the List of Applicants for Possible Consideration)

a. Mantsha Boikanyo

Director Scurry explained that Dr. Mantsha Boikanyo attended Argosy University which closed. The transcripts were received from ASPPB and approved. No further verification nor review was necessary by the Committee. No action was taken.

b. Danielle Nishida

Director Scurry explained that Dr. Danielle Nishida attended California Southern University, which was not accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). The application indicated the program was 100% online with no residency, or face-to-face instruction, component.

Dr. Nishida, on her way to licensure in California, completed two practicums, 1,500 internship hours and over 3,000 post-doctoral hours.

Member Dr. Woodard asked about the residency component.

Dr. Nishida provided additional information about the program, stating that although there was no residency, there was verbal dialogue with the instructors and other students, using remote technology. She added that the practicums were conducted in person, and the internship included a lot of intake, consultation, group therapy, writing progress notes, and contact with patients.

The committee reviewed the internship and postdoctoral experience.

As programs that are 100% online are not generally approved as being equivalent to an APA-accredited program, the committee chose to refer Dr. Nishida's application to the full Board for review, without recommendation.

On motion by Stephanie Woodard second by Soseh Esmaeili, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee recommended equivalency review of the application of Danielle Nishida by the Board of Psychological Examiners. (Yea: Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, and Stephanie Woodard) Motion Carried Unanimously: 3-0

c. Justine Weber

Dr. Holland reviewed the application of Dr. Justine Weber and specifically the number of training hours she received prior to being licensed in California in 2019. She completed 1,200 internship hours with no group supervision; and her postdoctoral training resulted in approximately 1,500 hours with less than the required number of supervision hours.

reviewed the training hours. The internship was short by approximately 800 hours and the post-doc was short by approximately 150 hours.

There was discussion about her intended practice and the continuing education completed for the state of California.

As the training hours were found to be deficient, the committee discussed potential options. 1, Dr. Weber could register with Nevada to work under supervision to complete the required hours; or, 2, re-apply after being licensed in California for five years. At that time, Nevada Administrative Code 641.080 would decrease the number of required hours, allowing her to be licensed.

Further discussion regarding registering in Nevada for the purpose of obtaining additional supervision hours took place. Dr. Weber was informed she could work in California during that time but that the supervisor would have to be licensed in Nevada.

Chair Holland stated the proposed recommendation that Dr. Weber register as a psychological assistant in Nevada for the purpose of acquiring the deficient training and supervision hours; or that she be required to take and pass the EPPP Part-2 before the Committee would consider approval of the application. Dr. Weber will contact the Board office if she wishes to pursue that pathway to licensure.

On motion by Stephanie Woodard second by Soseh Esmaeili, the Application Tracking Equivalency and Mobility (ATEAM) Committee recommended Dr. Justine Weber register as psychological assistant to complete the required training and supervision hours prior to the Committee considering approval of the application for licensure. (Yea: Soseh Esmaeili, Stephanie Holland, and Stephanie Woodard) Motion Carried Unanimously: 3-0

5. (For Possible Action) Discussion of ATEAM Committee Operating Procedures; and Possible Action to Propose Revisions to and/or Make Recommendations to the Board of Psychological Examiners for Adoption of the Revised Procedures

This item was moved to a future meeting.

6. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Possible Action to Create Appropriate Variations of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Psychology Licensure Universal System (Plus) Online Application for Review of Applications for Licensure by Endorsement

This item was moved to a future meeting.

7. (For Possible Action) Discussion of Upcoming Meeting Dates for the ATEAM Committee

- a. The next ATEAM Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Director Scurry explained that the March 18, 2022 meeting will be re-scheduled.

8. Items for Future Discussion. (No discussion among the Committee members will take place on this item.)

9. Public Comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

10. (For Possible Action) Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair Stephanie Holland adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.