



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MARCH 18, 2022

By the authority of AS. 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.64, Article 6, a scheduled board meeting was held via Zoom.

**March 18, 2022**

**Attendance**

**Members Present:** Chair Dr. Erin Johnson, Dr. Bradley McConnell, Bernard Gatewood

**Members Absent:** Sherri Scott

**Staff Present:** Lacey Derr, Records & Licensing Supervisor

**Public Present:** Alaska Psychological Association (AK-PA) Executive Director Marvo Reguindin, Lobbyist John Walsh, Public attendee Malan Paquette (SP??)

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The board was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

**2. Review Agenda**

Board reviewed agenda.

**Motion to approve agenda:** 1st Mr. Gatewood – 2nd Dr. McConnell  
move to accept agenda as written.

**Approved by majority**

**3. Model Licensure Act – HB276**

The board reviewed the draft of HB276 and asked Mr. Reguindin to provide a brief overview of edits made by AK PA.

Mr. Reguindin thanked the board and stated the with the MLA committee from AK-PA met last week and agreed the amount of data they were looking for is not current produced and is not enough to satisfy the board so they would pause on section two for additional research.

Mr. Reguindin reviewed the edited HB276 document located in the meeting packet with the board.

The board, Mr. Reguindin, and Mr. Walsh briefly discussed section 3, lines 9 – 10, letters of recommendation/reference. They discussed the difference between “clinical” and “behavioral health”.

The board continued to review the draft of HB276.

**Motion to recommend changes to draft HB276:** 1st Dr. McConnell – 2nd Mr. Gatewood  
Recommend change to page 3, line 10 change “clinical work” to reflect “clinical level work”

**Approved by a majority**

The board thanked Mr. Reguindin and AK PA for their time and assistance.

**17. Adjourn**

The chair declared the board off the record at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Sara Chambers

DCCED Boards and Regulations Advisor

Approved:  
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**Erin Johnson**

Dr. Erin Johnson, Chairperson  
Board of Psychologists & Psychological Associate Examiners

Date: 3/7/2023