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OUTGOING CHAIR'S ADDRESS**Kristin Tubre, Psy.D. – Chair in 2019**

It has been my honor to serve on the Board of Examiners in Psychology over the past 5 years. Serving alongside a dedicated group of professionals was a truly rewarding experience for me. I would like to acknowledge my fellow Board members for their service to the profession and the State: Catalina M. Arata, Ph.D. (former Vice-Chair & current Chair); Joseph D. Ackerson, Ph.D.; La'Shonda A. Moore Kille, DPM (Public Member); Kristi A. Miller, M.S. (Psychological Technician Member); Mary Ann Bowers, Ph.D.; Eliza M. Belle, Ph.D.; and Ed Cook, Ph.D. I would also like to recognize Lori Rall, our Executive Director, for all that she does to keep the Board office running efficiently and effectively. In my year as Chair, we witnessed the retirement of Joya Burge, the Board's Administrative Assistant of more than 30 years. I would like to thank Joya for her long and dedicated service. I also want to thank the attorney for the Board, Brice Johnston, whose support and expertise is truly invaluable.

My year as Chair was not unlike those before, in that it was a busy one. Some of the highlights include: a No-findings report from Sunset and Legal Compliance Audits, shoring up the need and support for a Wellness Program (which will help impaired Psychologists and Psychological Technicians) through Legislative efforts, the Board joining the Alabama Association of Regularity Boards (AARB) and the Federal Association of Regulatory Boards (FARB), and Lori Rall presenting at the ASPPB's Mid-Year Meeting.

There are a few items I believe are of particular interest to licensees because of their direct impact: First, from the Sunset Audit's questionnaires to Psychological Technicians, we identified a concern over Psychological Technician's limited scope of practice, a topic which the Board is currently taking up with the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Second, the Board established an EPPP Part 2 Committee to study whether Alabama should become an early opt-in jurisdiction for the EPPP Part 2 – which we did not. This committee will continue to examine what adoption of Part 2 will mean for the Board, applicants, and other stakeholders.

Third, we noticed that there is some confusion surrounding professional practice between the time a doctoral degree is issued and when a license is granted. Let me take this moment to emphasize that, in the State

of Alabama, we are NOT allowed to practice psychology in any way without a license. We do not have provisional or temporary licenses. Post-Doctoral work without the benefit of a license is unlawful unless sanctioned by a State program. Meaning, the only exception to unlicensed practice is for those who are employed by State government agencies.

In closing, I encourage you to consider becoming a member of the Board. I speak from personal experience in that I learned so much about the regulation of the practice of psychology and I believe this experience enhanced my own practice of psychology.

*Sincerely,
Kristin Tubre, Psy.D.
2019 Board Chair*

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CURRENT CHAIR'S ADDRESS**Catalina (Kati) M. Arata, Ph.D. – Chair in 2020**

When I began my year as Board Chair in January 2020, I knew that we would be dealing with a lot of acronyms. The EPPP-2 was scheduled to begin in States that were 'early adopters' and a bill introducing PSYPACT, which stands for an interjurisdictional "Psychology Compact" was being introduced into the Alabama Legislature. Little did I know that the most significant acronym was going to be COVID-19, which would launch us into a new era of telebehavioral health practices to address a crisis of emergency, temporary registration to allow Psychologists to continue to provide services to their clients.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us the strength of our current licensing law. The Board has a provision in place for temporary Emergency Practice and, to date, the Board has granted Emergency registration to over 110 out-of-state Psychologists to provide services to their clients in Alabama. Thanks to today's technology and our Executive Director, Lori Rall, and Board Attorney, Brice Johnson, we have been able to continue to hold regularly scheduled Board meetings via Zoom. The Board approved a temporary change to Continuing Education (CE) requirements, allowing Psychologists to submit and be granted credit for Continuing Education that was not APA- or aPA-approved. Since we already allow alternatives to live workshops (e.g., webinars,

approved books), our practitioners have many options for fulfilling annual CE requirements.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also highlighted the value of PSYPACT. PSYPACT is an inter-State compact that, when adopted, allows Psychologists to provide telepsychology services or temporary practice in other member-States. I had looked forward to attending the Mid-Year Meeting of the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) (another common acronym for us) in April 2020 to learn more about PSYPACT, but not surprisingly, the meeting had to be canceled. There are now 15 States that have enacted PSYPACT Legislation and there are pending PSYPACT Bills in 14 other States, including Alabama. I encourage you to go www.psypact.org for more information regarding this timely legislation to facilitate practice across state lines.

Another important acronym, EPPP-2, refers to the new competency assessment that has been developed by the ASPPB. Passage of a practical application portion or portions of competency examinations prior to licensure is standard in other professions, but this had not been developed for certifying proficiency in the professional practice of Psychology. The EPPP-2 is a computer-based assessment that evaluates competencies in the following areas: Scientific Orientation, Assessment and Intervention, Relational Competence, Professionalism, Ethical Practice, Collaboration, Consultation, and Supervision. Currently, three states (Arizona, Georgia, and Nevada) and four other jurisdictions (Guam, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba) will be beta testing the EPPP-2. The development of this practical exam involved consultation with licensed Psychologists, especially Early Career Psychologists, who assisted in the development and validation of items. Sample questions and more information can be found at www.aspppb.net. Adoption of the EPPP-2 in Alabama would not require a change to the Board's current practice Act (which requires a Bill to move through the Legislature) but would require changes to the Board's Administrative Code Rules.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 21, relating to the Alabama Sunset Law, continued the existence and functioning of the Board until October 1, 2024. This continuation of agency function follows a no-findings Legal Compliance Audit and Sunset Audit, both conducted by the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts during the last Fiscal Year. These measures reflect the continued and

successful regulatory performance that the Board strives for.

Our Executive Director, Lori Rall, sits on the ASPPB's national Committee on Disciplinary Issues (another acronym: CODI) and had the recent opportunity to address larger-scale issues and trends within the subject of regulatory ethical concerns with our counterparts in other States and Jurisdictions. Lori will be working with CODI to standardize reporting tools across professions, and not just related to psychological services. CODI is also working to publish best practice recommendations for investigating potential violations of laws, professional codes of conduct, and ethical principles. In investigating a complaint against a licensee, the Board always aims to reach a positive remedy and resolution for both the member of the public and for the licensee, and we are bringing that goal to CODI.

Recently, the Board has seen trends in Complaints related to unlicensed practice, practice prior to licensure, high-conflict divorce and custody cases, multiple/dual relationships, and billing fraud. The Board's Investigation Committee take every Complaint seriously and aim to thoroughly analyze and understand each case individually. This process takes time, which can be frustrating to the licensee and to the person who filed the complaint. We always ask for your patience during an investigation.

In closing, 2020 has pushed us into paradigm shifts in how Psychologists provide services to our clients, how the Board convenes as a group, and in the future, how we determine competencies in our prospective licensees. I am now in my sixth year on the Board and have greatly benefited from my experience. I would encourage others to consider self-nominating to serve on the Board so that you can be more fully informed and involved in ensuring the ethical practice of Psychology, consistent with the Board Mission Statement:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology seeks to promote and protect the public's health, welfare and quality of life by licensing and regulating the practice of psychology and by promoting access to psychological services delivered in a safe, competent and ethical manner.

Kati Arata, Ph.D.
2020 Board Chair

NEW MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE BOARD**By Governor Kay Ivey**

Edwin W. Cook, III, Ph.D. was appointed in early 2019 to serve a five-year term.



Dr. Cook is an Associate Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he serves as the Director of the Medical/Clinical Psychology Department. A Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Cook is involved in research and maintains a small private practice, primarily providing services related to treatment for depressive disorders and anxiety.

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

New Board Appointments were not made by Governor Ivey's Appointments Office in 2020 due largely to the temporary closure of State Offices and Agencies related to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated State of Emergency in Alabama.

Currently, there are two (2) open seats on the Board: a Psychologist practitioner position and the Public Member position.

NEW LICENSES ISSUED**September, 2018 to present****Psychologists**

Mitchell G. Beavers, Ph.D., #2103, Tuscaloosa, AL
 Amanda L. Hughes, Ph.D., #2104, Montgomery, AL
 Caitlin C. Retterer, Psy.D., #2105, Lauderdale, MS
 Alison R. Thomas, Ph.D., #2106, Vestavia Hills, AL
 Richard J. Bilden, Ph.D., #2107, Hermantown, MN
 Brittani B. Hamrick, Ph.D., #2108, Owens Cross Roads, AL
 Joel C. Mitchell, Ph.D., #2109, Auburn, AL
 Walter T. Rueff Jr., Ph.D., #2110, Jackson, MS
 Dale L. Sanders, Psy.D., #2111, Dothan, AL
 Elizabeth C. Fair, Ph.D., #2112, Birmingham, AL
 Spencer J. Jefferies, Psy.D., #2113, Horseshoe Bay, TX
 Tracey N. Murry, Ph.D., #2114, Mobile, AL
 Emma H. Wilson, Ph.D., #2115, Jacksonville, AL
 David L. Niemeier, Ph.D., #2116, Birmingham, AL
 Brittany A. Blackmon, Ph.D., #2117, Montgomery, AL
 Kaylee B. Crockett, Ph.D., #2118, Mountain Brook, AL
 Kristen M. Smith, Ph.D., #2119, Birmingham, AL
 Jennifer Abernathy-Smith, Psy.D., #2120, Opelika, AL
 Amanda Marie Balkhi, Ph.D., #2121, West Palm Beach, FL
 Bradley A. White, Ph.D., #2122, Tuscaloosa, AL
 Janet P. Niemeier, Ph.D., #2123, Birmingham, AL
 Lori Lea Holth, Psy.D., #2124, Hokes Bluff, AL
 Melanie E. Mivshek, Psy.D., #2125, Butner, NC
 Hannah R. Price, Ph.D., #2126, Birmingham, AL
 Brandon L. Sentell, Psy.D., #2127, Montgomery, AL
 Anna Katherine Black, Ph.D., #2128, Oxford, MS
 Juliana N. Dodd, Ph.D., #2129, Montgomery, AL
 Chastity N. Farr, #2130, Auburn, AL
 Ronald M. Lazar, Ph.D., #2131, Birmingham, AL
 Lacy M. Kantra, Ph.D., #2132, Fairhope, AL
 Amanda F. Frederick, Ph.D., #2133, Montgomery, AL
 Kathryn H. Owen, Ph.D., #2124, Forrest City, AR
 Mandy M. Talma, Psy.D., #2135, Fairhope, AL
 Sarah Esther Ryan, Psy.D., #2136, Baltimore, MD
 Jordan A. Burko Macatee, Ph.D., #2137, Auburn, AL
 Wendy R. Fogo, Ph.D., #2138, Sumter, SC
 Andrew M. Hamilton, Psy.D., #2139, Montgomery, AL
 Anthony S. Lawrence, Psy.D., #2140, Tuscaloosa, AL
 Paige D. Naylor, Ph.D., #2141, Richmond, VA
 Jennifer A. Barry, Psy.D., #2142, Fort Bragg, NC
 Courtney M. Gibson, Psy.D., #2143, New Orleans, LA
 Cameron E. Powe, Ph.D., #2144, Dothan, AL
 Jenny M. Quevedo Morales, Ph.D., #2145, Dothan, AL
 Eugenia M. Boozer, Psy.D., #2146, North Little Rock, AR
 Caysyn Creevy, Psy.D., #2147, Birmingham, AL
 Victor A. Del Bene, Ph.D., #2148, Birmingham, AL
 Carl E. Gauthier, Psy.D., #2149, Marion, IL
 Emily K. Hancock, Psy.D., #2150, Auburn, AL
 Andrew W. Kingwell, Ph.D., #2151, Saint Cloud, MN

Cassandra R. Newsom, Psy.D., #2152, Birmingham, AL
 Allison A. Battaglia, Ph.D., #2153, Birmingham, AL
 Abby P. Clark, Ph.D., #2154, Oxford, AL
 Emily A. Daniel, Ph.D., #2155, Frisco, TX
 Anna M. Hood, Ph.D., #2156, Benton, LA
 Leah E. Kaylor, Ph.D., #2157, Uniontown, PA
 Michael D. Prazak, Ph.D., #2158, Gulfport, MS
 Rebecca L. Rampe, Psy.D., #2159, Wilmington, NC
 Brittney O. Randolph, Ph.D., #2160, Birmingham, AL
 Denisse Tamarit, Psy.D., #2161, Miami, FL
 Geralyn Datz, Ph.D., #2163, Hattiesburg, MS
 Colette L. Beetz, Psy.D., #2164, Big Spring, TX
 Chenetra D. Buchannon, Ph.D., #2165, Auburn, AL
 Ashley K. Chason, Ph.D., #2166, New York, NY
 Daniel O. Fry, Ph.D., #2167, Edgefield, SC
 Rachel M. Hoadley-Clausen, Ph.D., #2168, Mobile, AL
 Vinetra L. King, Ph.D., #2169, Birmingham, AL
 Holly B. Kozee, Ph.D., #2170, Yellow Springs, OH
 Wyndolyn M. A. Ludwikowski, Ph.D., #2171, Mobile, AL
 Maureen Y. L. Reardon, Ph.D., #2172, Raleigh, NC
 Daniel J. Stephenson, Ph.D., #2173, Pollack, LA
 Ju Eun Kim, Ph.D., #2174, Syracuse, NY
 Mallorie G. Carroll, Ph.D., #2175, Houston, TX
 Yesenia Castillo, Psy.D., #2176, Humble, TX
 Larissa-Jayne Edwards, Ph.D., #2177, St. Petersburg, FL
 Ian A. Gutierrez, Ph.D., #2178, Kensington, MD
 Richard J. Macatee, Ph.D., #2179, Auburn, AL
 Allison E. Paganelli, Psy.D., #2180, Decatur, GA
 Samantha J. Peterson, Psy.D., #2181, Tuscaloosa, AL
 Amy S. Provan, Psy.D., #2182, Towson, MD
 Alan W. Ivy, Ph.D., #2183, Oklahoma City, OK
 Natalie A. Harrison, Ph.D., #2184, Vestavia Hills, AL
 Angela A. Chiodo, Psy.D., #2185, Jacksonville, FL
 Caitlin W. Clevenger, Ph.D., #2186, Birmingham, AL
 Margaret A. Flanagan, Ph.D., #2187, Decatur, GA
 Elaine J. Mahoney, Ph.D., #2188, Tampa, FL
 Gina M. Manguno-Mire, Ph.D., #2189, New Orleans, LA
 Wesley H. McCormick, Ph.D., #2190, Bay Pines, FL
 Christina L. Newberry, Psy.D., #2191, Auburn, AL
 Alynda M. Randolph, Psy.D., #2192, Grovetown, GA
 Marcia M. Tan, Ph.D., #2193, Chicago, IL

Psychological Technicians

Candice D. Lewis, M.S., #2162, Mobile, AL

LICENSES NOT RENEWED FOR F.Y. 2019

Voluntary Non-Renewal

Psychologists

William F. Vitulli, Ph.D., #101, Mobile, AL
 David V. Myers, Ph.D., #216, Northport, AL
 Linda Alverson-Eiland, Ph.D., #333, Birmingham, AL
 James M. Haygood, Ph.D., #844, Pensacola, FL
 Charles F. Bass, Ph.D., #1151, Abilene, TX

Beth L. Dinoff, Ph.D., #1225, Iowa City, IA
 Kenneth Lichstein, Ph.D., #1341, Nashville, TN
 Angela P. Hatcher, Ph.D., #1726, Long Beach, MS
 Benjamin S. Stillman, Psy.D., #1738, Anniston, AL
 Amber E. Douglas, Psy.D., #1749, Pleasant View, TN
 Candace M. Cardin, Psy.D., #1760, Arden, NC
 Erica C. Force, Ph.D., #1761, Watauga, TX
 David S. Tubman, Psy.D., #1766, San Antonio, TX
 Courtney T. Tibbetts, Psy.D., #1919, Lafayette, LA
 Sarah E. Ryan, Psy.D., #1936, Odenton, MD
 Krystelle Jean-Michel, Ph.D., #1950, Colorado Springs, CO
 William E. Ajayi, Ph.D., #2003, Shaker Heights, OH
 Thuong T. Truong, Psy.D., #2006, Royal Palm Beach, FL
 Kaysha D. Richards, Psy.D., #2012, Peoria, AZ
 Kelsie L. Hendrickson, Ph.D., #2013, Twin Falls, ID
 Erin L. Sadler, Ph.D., #2058, Ocean Springs, MS

Psychological Technicians

Paul V. Wiese, M.S., #1036, Wilmer, AL

LICENSES NOT RENEWED FOR F.Y. 2020

Voluntary Non-Renewal

Psychologists

James A. Briley, Ph.D., #191, Birmingham, AL
 Diane S. Thomas, Ph.D., #237, Montrose, AL
 Frank A. Brotherton, Ph.D., #497, Vandiver, AL
 Denise Griffin Young, Ed.D., #865, Birmingham, AL
 Sharon A. Johnson, Ph.D., #896, Ft. Collins, CO
 Mary V. Ingram, Psy.D., #953, Fayetteville, NC
 Theresa P. Lawson, Ph.D., #1022, San Antonio, TX
 Lloyd V. Davis, Ph.D., #1122, Herndon, VA
 Charles J. Golden, Ph.D., #1199, Lighthouse Point, FL
 Holly Day Hunter, Ph.D., #1324, Lacey, WA
 Judith Gloe Keith, Ph.D., #1331, Roswell, GA
 Maryla I. Madura, Ph.D., #1422, Bradenton, FL
 Gail D. Simon-Boyd, Ph.D., #1685, Hanscom AFB, MA
 Scott Robert Anderson, Ph.D., #1882, Bath, NY
 Lauren M. Cunningham, Ph.D., #2063, Middletown, IN
 Joel C. Mitchell, Ph.D., #2109, Auburn, AL

Psychological Technicians

Jenny M. Quevedo Morales, M.S., #2070, Dothan, AL

CURRENT NUMBER OF LICENSEES

Psychologists	1,153
Psychological Technicians	27

COMPLAINTS & INVESTIGATIONS***Status for Fiscal Year Ending 2018:***

The Board had two (2) Complaints against licensees remaining from Fiscal Year 2016 and received sixteen (16) Complaints in Fiscal Year 2018; eleven (11) were No Probable Cause determinations for disciplinary action by the Board, one (1) was withdrawn, and four (4) resulted in Probable Cause determinations.

Status for Fiscal Year Ending 2019:

In Fiscal Year 2019, the Board received and investigated twenty (20) Complaints against licensees and two (2) cases related to unlicensed practice. Of the Complaints, six (6) resulted in a decision of No Probable Cause for disciplinary action and five (5) resulted in Probable Cause determinations for disciplinary action. Nine (9) of those cases are classified as ongoing.

Status for Fiscal Year Ending 2020:

To date in Fiscal Year 2020, the Board has received nine (9) Complaints against licensees, all of which are classified as on-going investigations.

Federal and state law mandates the Board's processes of investigation and publication of information for disciplinary and ethical concerns. The Board prioritizes the pursuance of thorough, fair, productive, and positive outcomes for all investigative cases. Pursuant to the Board's Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03, the Board shall publish disciplinary actions in its annual Newsletter.

BOARD ACTIONS

Licensee: Mitchell Glen Beavers, Ph.D., #2103

Status: Public Reprimand

Action Start Date: 09/14/2018

Action Type Description: Reprimand

Action Description: Monetary Fine

Action Reason: Reprimand for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(1) and (16) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(a) and (p).

Date Complete: 10/12/2018

Licensee: Joseph Mason Currier, Ph.D., #1873

Status: Probation

Action Start Date: 03/13/2020

Action Type Description: Discipline

Action Description: Continuing Education requirements, and assessment of costs.

Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3) and (11) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (k).

Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

Licensee: Laura L. English, Ph.D., #857

Status: Suspended

Action Start Date: 09/01/2019

Action Type Description: Discipline

Action Description: Forensic fitness to practice evaluation and treatment; supervised practice; practice limitations; continuing education requirements; and, assessment of costs.

Action Reason: Suspension, followed by a Probationary period for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and (2)(a), and Code of Ethics, specifically Ethical Principle 3.05(a)(1) and (2) and (b), Multiple Relationships; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j), and (r), and (2)(a), and Ethical Principle 3.05(a)(3) and (b), Multiple Relationships; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 3.07 Third-Party Requests for Services; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 3.10(c) Informed Consent; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 4.02(a)(1) and (2) and (b) Discussing the Limits of Confidentiality; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 4.05 Disclosures; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 9.01(a) and (b) Bases for Assessments;

and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 9.03(a) Informed Consent in Assessments;
 and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 10.01(a) Informed Consent to Therapy;
 and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 10.02(a)(1) and (2) Therapy Involving Couples or Families;
 and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 10.02(b) Therapy Involving Couples or Families;
 and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3), (10) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c), (j) and (r), and Ethical Principle 3.04 Avoiding Harm.
Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

Licensee: William E. Finger, Ph.D. #1791
Status: Suspended
Action Start Date: 01/11/2019
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Emergency Suspension
Action Reason: Per ALA. CODE § 41-22-19(d), danger to the public health, safety or welfare requires emergency suspension of license based upon what the Board has deemed to be credible reports of sexual abuse against minors while licensee was serving as a priest in the Catholic Church's Diocese of Brooklyn, New York.
Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

Licensee: Jeremy Morgan Johnson, Psy.D. #1741
Status: Probation
Action Start Date: 09/14/2018
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Probation for six (6) months; Continuing Education requirements, and assessment of costs.
Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(10) and (18), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(j) and (r), and Code of Ethics, specifically Ethical Principle 2.01(b) Boundaries of Competence;

and, for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(4) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(d) and (r), and Ethical Principle 3.04 Avoiding Harm.
Date Complete: 10/15/2019

Licensee: David S. Kantra, Ph.D., #768
Status: Probation
Action Start Date: 03/13/2020
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Probation for a period equal to the later of six (6) months or until completion of Continuing Education requirements, and assessment of costs.
Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3) and (11) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (k).
Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

Licensee: Lacy McGehee Kantra, Ph.D., #2132
Status: Probation
Action Start Date: 07/12/2019
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Probation for nine (9) months; Continuing Education requirements.
Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(21), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(t).
Date Complete: 03/13/2020

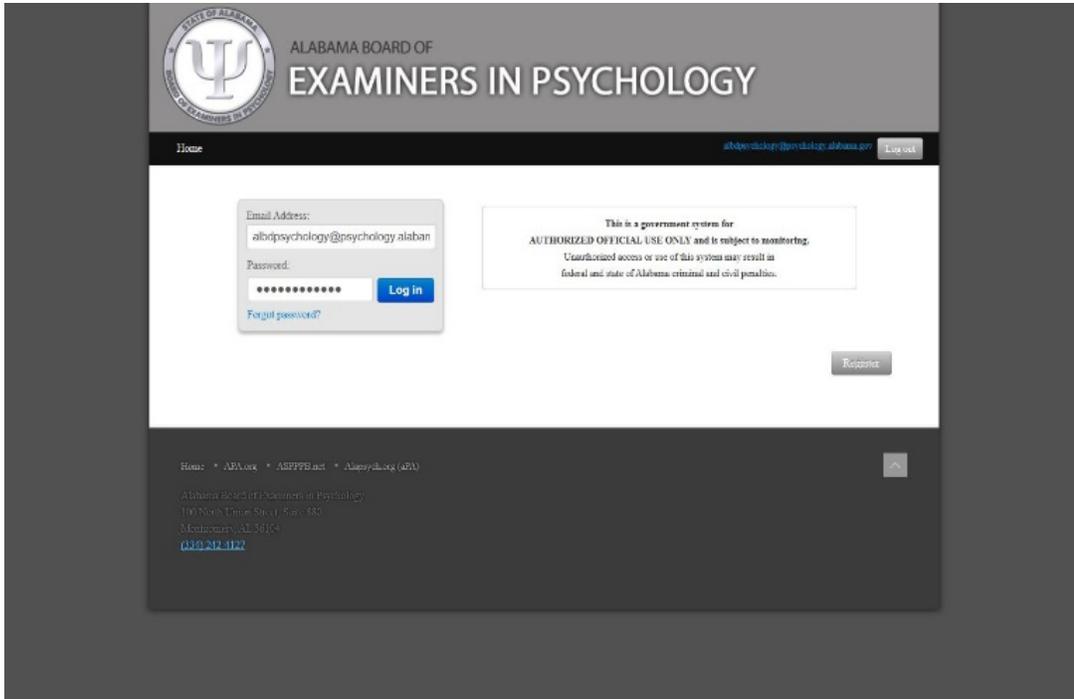
Licensee: Karl Kirkland, Ph.D., #341
Status: License Surrendered, effective 03/18/2019
Action Date: 03/18/2019
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Surrender of License per Pretrial Diversion Agreement following Emergency Suspension of Licensure on 08/22/2016 for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(6) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(f).
Action Reason: Criminal investigation by law enforcement authorities for arrest and charges of four (4) counts of Unlawful Possession or Receipt of a Controlled Substance.
Date Complete: 3/18/2019

Licensee: Robin S. Kurtz, Ed.D., #740
Status: Probation
Action Date: 03/13/2020
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Probation until Continuing Education requirements are met, and Costs assessments are paid.
Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3) and (18), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (r), and Code of Ethics, specifically Ethical Principle 9.08, Obsolete Tests and Outdated Test Results; and for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3) and (18), and Admin Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (r), and Ethical Principle 3.04 Avoiding Harm.
Date Complete: 7/10/2020

Licensee: James Ruffus Stefurak, Ph.D., #1356
Status: Probation
Action Start Date: 03/13/2020
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Probation for a period equal to the later of six (6) months or until continuing education requirements are met and costs are submitted.
Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3) and (11), and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (k), aiding or abetting practice as a psychologist by any person not licensed by the Board.
Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

Licensee: Sharon Dianne Waltz, Psy.D. #1228
Status: Suspension
Action Start Date: 12/31/2018
Action Type Description: Discipline
Action Description: Suspension of Licensure
Action Reason: Pending investigation by the Alabama Medicaid Agency in the Alabama Attorney General's Office for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(12) and Administrative Code Rule 750-X-5-.03(1)(l).
Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

Licensee: Kimberly A. Whitchard, Ph.D., #850
Status: Probation
Action Start Date: 07/10/2020
Action Type Description:
Action Description: Probation until Continuing Education and Consultation requirements are met, and Costs assessments are paid.
Action Reason: Probation for violation of ALA. CODE § 34-26-46(a)(3) and (18), and Administrative Code Rules 750-X-5-.03(1)(c) and (r), and Code of Ethics, specifically Ethical Principle 2.05 (2) and (3) Delegation of Work to Others, and Ethical Principle 6.04(b) and (c) Fees and Financial Arrangements, and Ethical Principle 6.06 Accuracy in Reports to Payors and Funding Sources.
Date Complete: N/A; Ongoing

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Reporting Form that licensees have been required to submit along with completion Certificates is now obsolete, none of the other annual CE requirements have changed. Psychologists are required to complete twenty (20) hours annually, and Psychological Technicians are required to complete (10) hours annually (*unless specifically instructed otherwise by Board Action or Order*).

Introducing the Board's NEW ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM

The Board is pleased to announce that licensees can now access an online **Personal Continuing Education Application** system to update Contact Information and register required Continuing Education (CE) with the Board. Effective immediately, this online system will replace the need for licensees to mail proof of completion of CE and the completed *Individual Reporting Form* to the Board. Since the **Personal Continuing Education Application** system will record CE submissions, it will replace the need for CE Transcript mailings in the future. Now, licensees will be able to access CE information at any time.

Because of this new **Personal Continuing Education Application**, the Board will no longer require licensees to mail each Certificate of completion and *Individual Reporting Form* to the Board. Licensees should, however, maintain their CE documentation in case they are contacted to submit to an annual, random CE audit.

As in years past, licensees are invited to submit / input CE reporting through the new **Personal Continuing Education Application** system as they complete programs throughout the year. While the Individual

Licensees will receive more information about registering for the Board's new **Personal Continuing Education Application** system in next week's License Renewal Notice mailings.

ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL

Please be advised: Failure to comply with ALL requirements for annual license renewal by October 15 shall result in a **lapsed license**. While not renewing a license prior to October 15 does not deprive a licensee of the right to renew the license, ***it does prohibit continued practice*** unless working in an exempt setting.

A lapsed license not reinstated within two (2) years will not be eligible for reinstatement (i.e. the license will not be restored or reissued by the Board). Instead, a new Application for licensure must be submitted and the applicant will be required to meet the statutory requirements for licensure in existence at the time of re-application.

Contact the Board to reinstate a lapsed license.

ADDRESSING ADDRESSES

A licensee's address of record is available to the public upon request. The Board Office compiles a Roster that is available to the Public for a fee. The Board uses licensees' addresses of record to mail annual License Renewal Notices and other official Board communications.

From time to time, the Board Office sends important communications and correspondence to licensees via email. Please provide your best email address to the Board Office and remember to notify us if you have a change to your email address during the licensure year. Email addresses are ***not included*** in the public Roster.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Board meets on the 2nd Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Meetings take place at the Board Office. Notices of regularly-scheduled & emergency meetings are published at the Secretary of State's website at: <https://openmeetings.alabama.gov>.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates

September 11, 2020

November 13, 2020

January 8, 2021

March 12, 2021

May 14, 2021

July 9, 2021

CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE

DOCTORAL LEVEL APPLICATION <i>Psychologist</i>	\$ 400.00
MASTER'S LEVEL APPLICATION <i>Psychological Technician</i>	\$ 260.00
EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY (EPPP) <i>Fee for the EPPP is payable to the ASPPB upon admission to the exam by the Board</i>	\$ 600.00
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS EXAMINATION (PSE) <i>Fee for the PSE is payable to the Board upon admission to the exam by the Board</i>	\$ 50.00
PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSE RENEWAL <i>Due by October 15, annually</i>	\$ 200.00
PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL <i>Due by October 15, annually</i>	\$ 130.00
INACTIVE STATUS – PSYCHOLOGIST <i>Contact the Board Office for more information</i>	\$ 50.00
INACTIVE STATUS – PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN <i>Contact the Board Office for more information</i>	\$ 35.00
CONTINUING EDUCATION FEE <i>Due by October 15, annually</i>	\$ 50.00
LATE RENEWAL PENALTY <i>Fee increases by \$20.00 each month, or fraction thereof, that renewal is delinquent</i>	\$ 20.00/month
REPLACEMENT OF LICENSURE CERTIFICATE <i>Mail request & fee to the Board Office</i>	\$ 15.00
REPLACEMENT OF ANNUAL RENEWAL CARD <i>Mail request for replacement & fee to the Board Office</i>	\$ 5.00
BAD CHECK CHARGE <i>Dishonor of a Negotiable Instrument</i>	\$ 30.00

Fees for Public Information:

ROSTER - CURRENTLY-LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS <i>Printed copy or Excel file; mail request & fee to the Board Office</i>	\$ 12.00
ROSTER - CURRENTLY-LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS <i>Printed copy or Excel file; mail request & fee to the Board Office</i>	\$ 10.00
RULES AND REGULATIONS <i>Mail request & fee to the Board Office</i>	\$ 10.00
MAILING LABELS - CURRENT LICENSEES <i>Mail request & fee to the Board Office</i>	\$ 15.00

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