I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT
The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 9:50 A.M. Nancy Friedman, Ph.D., Board Chair, opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Alan Groveman, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Board Member
Anne R. Farrar-Anton, Ph.D., Board Member
Michael A. Siglag, Ph.D., Board Member
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary

Absent:
Sean Evers, Ph.D., Board Member
Valerie D. Scott, Ed.D., Board Member

Also Attending:
Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff

III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES
The Board reviewed the December 5, 2016 minutes.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Siglag, the Board voted to approve the December 5, 2016 minutes as amended. Voting in favor: all.
IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Executive Director Walker discussed the parking problems caused by the closing of the garage across from the building.

The Board discussed the meeting schedule for 2017 and agreed to meet on July 10, 2017 instead of July 3, 2017 if a meeting room could be secured.

V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS

Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Groveman the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.

December 9, 2016 9:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination

Michael Roberts, Psy.D.
Enid Flagg, Psy. D.
Robin Fierstein, Psy.D.
Susan Petak, Ph.D.
Patricia Woods, Psy.D.
Dustan Barabas, Psy.D.

VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton the following candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology. Voting in favor: all.

Michael Adler, Psy.D. Stacey Nied, Ed.D.
Hwa Young Kim, Ph.D. Angeline Crawford, Psy.D.
Kristina Langione, Psy.D. Shari-Kristin LopRhoden, Psy.D.
Michael D’Addona, Psy.D. Kerri Shcherbakov, Psy.D.
Maria Staropoli-Hafner, Psy.D. Cassandra Hutchins, Psy.D.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Response from Jay B. Gordon, Ph.D., #3759 Re: Michael Becht, Psy.D., TP #133-068

The Board reviewed the response from Dr. Gordon concerning missing progress reports and the expired permit for Dr. Becht. Dr. Gordon explained that he did not understand that progress reports were still due after a permit holder has accrued the required number of hours. He also explained that Dr. Becht ultimately received an extension for his permit.
 Upon motion by Dr. Farrar-Anton, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to take no action other than to inform Dr. Gordon that the Board will be vigilant to ensure that the regulations regarding supervision are observed. Voting in favor: all.

2. **Letter from Carol Galiano, Psy.D., TP #143-008**

Dr. Galiano requested an extension of her 3-year supervised permit. She explained that extra time was needed because she had to complete additional pre-doctoral hours to meet the regulatory requirement.

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted to extend Dr. Galiano’s permit for a year. Her permit will now expire on January 7, 2018. Voting in favor: all.

3. **Jennifer Stevenson, Psy.D.**

Dr. Stevenson requested permission to sit for the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Stevenson has surrendered her permit as she is currently not seeing clients.

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to grant permission for Dr. Stevenson to be certified to sit for the examination. Voting in favor: all.

4. **Cheryl Winning Ghinassi, Ph.D.**

Dr. Ghinassi was licensed in Massachusetts from 1995 until 2004 and licensed in Pennsylvania from 2000 to the present. She would like to be considered under the 20-year exemption pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.3 b).

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted to proceed with the licensing process for Dr. Ghinassi under the 20-year exemption. Voting in favor: all.

5. **Memo from the American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation**

The Commission is inviting public comment on proposed Implementing Regulations tailored to the new Standards of Accreditation for Health Service Psychology and the revised Accreditation Operating Procedures.

The Board accepted this as informational.

6. **Bonnie Gorscak, Ph.D.**

Dr. Gorscak submitted material regarding post-doctoral supervision. Dr. Gorscak was
licensed in Pennsylvania at the masters level and subsequently earned her doctorate in December, 1997. It was not possible to determine how much post-doctoral supervision she received.

Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield the Board voted to inform Dr. Gorscak that she will be eligible for licensure in December of this year under N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.3 b) because she will have been licensed for 20 years with her doctorate.

7. **I/M/O Diane Handlin, Ph.D. #3306**

The Board reviewed the second bi-monthly progress report from David Krauss, Ph.D.

The Board accepted this as informational.

8. **Telehealth Certification Institute, LLC**

The Board received an invitation to participate in a webinar regarding teletherapy.

The Board accepted this as informational.

9. **Request from Steven Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP**

The Board reviewed Dr. Kurtz’ request for temporary permission to practice in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 d). Dr. Kurtz received permission for temporary practice in New Jersey in March 2015.

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board approved Dr. Kurtz’ request.

10. **Request from David Goldstein, Psy.D. #5497**

Dr. Goldstein asked permission to hire a special education teacher/supervisor/reading specialist for his practice, even though she is not a licensed practitioner. Dr. Goldstein has plans to apply to the New Jersey Department of Education as a clinic/agency.

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted to ask Dr. Goldstein specifics of what she will be doing and how her work could impact his evaluations. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

11. **Request from Debra L. Davis, Ph.D. #5412**

Dr. Davis asked permission to offer transportation via Uber to any of her patients who cannot secure their own means of transportation or for whom it would cause a hardship.

Upon motion by Dr. Farrar-Anton, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted to inform Dr. Davis that it appreciates her concern for her clients. However, the Board feels that paying directly for clients’ transportation creates the potential for dual relationship/boundary issues. Voting in favor: all. Dr. Brickfield recused for professional
VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES

No items to review.

IX. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

No items to review.

X. REGULATORY

Upon motion by Dr. Farrar-Anton, seconded by Dr. Siglag the Board voted to approve new regulatory language for N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.4 to include psychologists with a certificate from the National Register of Health Service Psychologists as qualifying for licensure after satisfactory completion of the jurisprudence exam. Voting in favor: all.

Upon motion by Dr. Siglag, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton the Board voted to approve the responses to comments on the continuing education regulations as corrected. Voting in favor: all. Dr. Groveman recused.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Denise Horton, Ph.D. from Walden University was present but did not comment. Keira Boertzel-Smith, J.D. from N.J.P.A. was present but did not comment.

XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2017

February 6, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
March 6, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
April 3, 2017-Hudson Conference Room
May 8, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
June 5, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
July 10, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
August 7, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
September 11, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
October 2, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
November 6, 2017- Hudson Conference Room
December 4, 2017- Hudson Conference Room

XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION
Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED BY:

Date: Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary