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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

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, March 7, 2016 at 9:43 A.M. Nancy E. 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
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary
Anne R. Farrar-Anton, Ph.D., Board Member
Alan Groveman, Ph.D., Board Member
Sean Evers, Ph.D., Board Member
Michael A. Siglag, Ph.D., Board Member

Excused:

Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
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
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Confidential Assistant

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No items to report.

IV. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the March 7, 2016 open session minutes.
Upon motion made by Dr. Farrar-Anton, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve the March 7, 2016 public minutes, as amended. Voting in favor: all.

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.

March 21, 2016 9:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination

Kenneth Maguire, Psy.D.

Anthony Demarco, Psy.D.

Sarah Demarco, Psy.D.

Kelly Delgado, Psy.D.

Lyle Hampton, Ph.D.

Mordechai Salfer, Ph.D.

Lisa Allgaier, Psy.D.

Katherine O'Leary, Ph.D.

VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

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

Mary Toolan, Psy.D.

Caroline Wright, Psy.D.

Ashley Adams, Psy.D.

Emile Berk, Ph.D.

Mihir Shah, Ph.D.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Corrinne Kalafut, Psy.D., TP #123-038

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Kalafut asking for an extension of her three-year temporary permit. Dr. Kalafut's permit will expire on April 23, 2016. Dr. Kalafut would like to extend her permit to sit for the E.P.P.P. exam and all licensure requirements.

At the time of the meeting, Dr. Kalafut had withdrawn her request as she is working in an exempt setting and does not need a permit to do so.

2. Letter from Heather Trobert, Ph.D., TP #133-085 (inactive)

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Trobert informing them that she is no longer being supervised by Dr. Moti Peleg, and would like to have him terminated as her supervisor with the Board. Dr. Trobert has made several efforts to reach Dr. Peleg, but he has been unresponsive.

Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to approve Dr. Trobert's request to remove Dr. Peleg as her supervisor, as she has been unable to reach him and he has been unresponsive. Voting in favor: all.

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

The Board reviewed the Consent Order which was signed by Dr. Handlin on March 7, 2016.

The Board accepted this as informational.

4. I/M/O Sally Wright, Psy.D., #3551 (revoked)

The Board reviewed the letter from the Department of Banking and Insurance Fraud, informing the Board that Dr. Wright was issued a Civil Action for violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A.

The Board accepted this as informational.

VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES

1. David Steinke, Ph.D./ Andrew Thomas, Psy.D., Supervisor

Dr. Steinke appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P.

Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Steinke's plan for retaking the E.P.P.P., with no changes to his case load. The Board had already extended Dr. Steinke's permit through August 26, 2016 and Dr. Steinke was informed that there will be no further extension to be granted. Voting in favor: all.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)

Dr. Finger was present but did not comment.

X. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Groveman reported on the Committee's position concerning the request from the Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board. They were asking for the Psychology Board members to initiate a best practice standard within the area of child abuse and maltreatment, by requiring a continuing education component. Dr. Groveman stated that the Committee recommends the Board respond by stating the continuing education could be satisfied within the statutory requirement for continuing education in the area of domestic violence.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to accept the Committee's recommendation. Voting in favor: all.

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2016

*May 2, 2016
June 6, 2016
July 11, 2016
August 8, 2016
September 12, 2016
October 3, 2016
November 7, 2016
December 5, 2016*

XII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 10:03 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Chair