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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**  
**MONDAY, MAY 2, 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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 9:34 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  
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-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:

Valerie D. Scott, Ed.D., Board Member

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board  
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst  
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 revised February 1, 2016 public session minutes.  
*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve the revised February 1, 2016 public session minutes as presented.*  
*Voting in favor: all.*

The Board reviewed the April 4, 2016 public session minutes.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve the April 4, 2016 public session 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. Evers, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

**April 18, 2016 9:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination**

*John Markey, Psy.D.*

*Erica Rogers, Ph.D.*

*Dana Septimus, Ph.D.*

*Samantha Lutz, Ph.D.*

*Alyse Dibenedetto, Psy.D.*

*Susanna Carew, Psy.D.*

*Mark Johnson, Ph.D.*

*Leslie Lester, Psy.D.*

*Courtney Matthaei, Psy.D.*

**VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT**

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

*Jared Moore, Ph.D.*

*Meredith Cregg-Wedmore, Psy.D.*

*Jennifer Lerner, Ph.D.*

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. Letter from Jonathan Hesney, Psy.D., TP #133-021**

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Hesney asking for an extension of his three-year temporary permit. Dr. Hesney works in an exempt setting and stated that he needs a permit to continue employment at his current position, and he has completed the requirement for supervised hours. Dr. Hesney's permit expired on March 21, 2016.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Siglag, the Board voted to deny Dr. Hesney's request pursuant to N.J.A.C. 45:14B-6 (f), which allows for the issuance of a permit for a period not exceeding three (3) years in order to accrue the necessary leave. A permit is not required for employment in an exempt setting. Voting in favor: all.*

**2. Memo from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards**

The Board reviewed the memo from the ASPPB informing the Board that they have approved the development and implementation of an examination to assess the competency-based skills necessary at entry-level licensure. This skills based examination will be designed to augment and complement the E.P.P.P. exam, which assesses core knowledge necessary for the practice of psychology. The new exam will provide a comprehensive examination package by which to assess a licensure candidate's competency to practice independently.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**3. Letter from Christina Catanzaro, Psy.D., TP #153-066 and letter from Kenneth Schneider, Ph.D., #1325**

The Board reviewed letters from Dr. Catanzaro and Dr. Schneider requesting permission to add Dr. Catanzaro as a fourth permittee for Dr. Schneider. Dr. Schneider will be supervising Dr. Catanzaro with work which he is the only one with expertise to supervise at Rutgers University of Psychological Services Clinic.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to approve Dr. Schneider to add Dr. Catanzaro as a fourth permittee to supervise her part time. Voting in favor: all.*

**VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES**

*No items to review.*

**IX. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

**A. Re-adoption of N.J.A.C. 13:42**

The Board reviewed the notice of re-adoption for N.J.A.C. 13:42, which establishes the standards for licensing and regulation of psychologists. The Board has reviewed the rules and determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-13 and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1 (c) (1), these rules are re-adopted and shall continue in effect for a seven year period, unless amended.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to approve the re-adoption of N.J.A.C. 13:42 as presented. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. Renewal Proposal: N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.20 (continuing education)**

The Regulations Committee and Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning reviewed with the Board the proposed regulations for continuing education, N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.20. The proposed regulations will now begin the approval process. The public will be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations, once the initial review is completed. Dr. Groveman thanked the Committee, Mr. Manning and the staff for all their hard work and dedication to completing the regulations for continuing education.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to approve the proposed regulations for N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.20 as amended. Voting in favor: all.*

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Dr. Finger asked for the Board's policy on using ones maiden name as your professional name instead of using your married name. The Board responded that it is a Division wide policy for all professional licenses to be issued under the licensee's legal name. The reason for this is to protect the public for complaints that may be filed and background checks. Licensee are required to use their legal name for their professional license.

**XI. MEETING DATES FOR 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. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board moved to Executive Session at 10:51 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.*

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by Dr. Farrar-Anton, seconded by Dr. Evers, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m. Voting in favor: all.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.  
**Secretary**

APPROVED BY:

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