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### **NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS** **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015**

#### **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, June 8, 2015 at 9:56 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  
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative  
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff

#### **III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**December 1, 2014 Public Minutes:**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes for December 1, 2014, as amended. Voting in favor: all.*

**May 4, 2015 Public Minutes:**

*The May 4, 2015 minutes were tabled for July 6, 2015 meeting, because Bright Star separated them from the original agenda and members of the Board were not able to review.*

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Walker reported that the renewal process is ongoing and will continue until the end of month.

**V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS**

Executive Director Walker discussed the current process for jurisprudence exam and showed a presentation of how other Boards/ Committees utilize an online jurisprudence orientation in lieu of a jurisprudence examination.

**VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:*

*Pamela Kawano, Psy.D.  
Krista Kircanski, Psy.D.  
James Tscherner, Psy.D.  
Kevin Mundt, Psy.D.  
Imumia Sadler, Psy.D.  
Kavita Khan, Psy.D.  
Bryan Neiderman, Ph.D.*

*Alyssa Bressler, Ph.D.  
Sarah Rutstein, Psy.D.  
William MacLaney, Psy.D.  
Grace Ann Furnari, Psy.D.  
Perry Bell, Psy.D.  
Lauren Poleyeff, Psy.D.*

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following candidates were unanimously approved for the one-year temporary permit for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology:*

*Claire Oxtoby, Ph.D.*

**VII. LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Peckman the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

***Jurisprudence Examinations  
Friday, May 15, 2015***

*Brian Drozd, Psy.D.  
Michelle Miller, Psy.D.  
Yitchak Rosman, Psy.D.  
Christina Walters, Psy.D.  
Robert Bloom, Ph.D.  
Eva Lazar-Sultankik, Ph.D.  
Dorota Novitskie, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Waldron, Psy.D.*

*Jesse Glassman, Psy.D.  
Charissa Pizarro, Psy.D.  
Tara Schimmel, Psy.D.  
Lisa Yannucci, Ph.D.  
Kelly Kollias, Psy.D.  
Ryan Montes, Psy.D.  
Deborah Teng, Psy.D.*

## **VIII. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **1. Lisa Allgaier, Psy.D., TP #113-028**

The Board reviewed Dr. Allgaier's request for extension of her three year supervised permit, due to questions on her supervisory forms, which expires on May 22, 2015. *Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman, and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to move the discussion to executive session. Voting in favor: all.*

### **2. Minsun Lee, Ph.D., transcript and dissertation**

The Board reviewed Dr. Lee's dissertation abstract to determine if the dissertation was of a psychological nature and could be accepted in lieu of missing credits, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1 (i). *Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to accept Dr. Lee's dissertation. Voting in favor: all.*

### **3. New Jersey Psychological Association's Jurisprudence Webinar Disclaimer**

The Board reviewed Jane Selzer's response to Dr. Walker's request for a disclaimer regarding the Jurisprudence Webinar. The NJPA drafted a disclaimer, for consideration by the BoPE, in order to begin marketing Jim Wulach's jurisprudence webinar. *Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to table the discussion for the August 3, 2015 meeting to receive more information. Voting in favor: all.*

### **4. Nora Pellegrino, Psy.D., TP #123-068**

The Board reviewed Dr. Pellegrino's request for an extension of her three year supervised permit, due to personal reasons, which expires on September 4, 2015. *Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Pellegrino's permit for one year.*

## **IX. REPORT ON TEMPORARY PERMIT CONFERENCE: JUNE 8, 2015**

### **1. Karen Owen, Psy.D./ Michelle Zuckerman, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Owen appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss her plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. exam.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Owen's temporary permit for an additional six (6) months with no changes or reduction in her current caseload. Voting in favor: all.*

### **2. Darren Caffery, Ph.D./ Theodore Batlas, Psy.D., supervisor**

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

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Caffery's temporary permit for an additional six (6) months so he can retake the E.P.P.P.*

### **3. Tishanna Majette, Ph.D./ Hulon Newsome, Psy.D., supervisor**

Dr. Majette appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss her plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. exam.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman, and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Majette's current plan to retake the exam by January 2016, with no reduction to her current caseload.*

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

*Dr. Finger was present, participated in the discussion for the Jurisprudence exam, which was subsequently tabled until the August 3, 2015 meeting.*

**XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2015**

July - No Meeting  
August 3, 2015 (Changed from August 10, 2015)  
September - No Meeting  
October 5, 2015  
November 2, 2015  
December 7, 2015

**XIV. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 12:10 p.m.. Voting in favor all.*

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to adjourn the public session at 2:18 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