

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2014

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, January 6, 2014. At 10:35 a.m. Chair, Dr. Nancy Friedman opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as 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
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D, Secretary
Joanne Van Nest, Ph.D

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff

III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

A. November 4, 2013 Public Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Peckman seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to approve the November 4, 2013 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.

B. December 2, 2013 Public Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to approve the December 2, 2013 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker reported that administration of the jurisprudence examination continues without problems. The next examination date is Thursday, January 9, 2014.

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

Jurisprudence Examinations

Friday, December 13, 2013

<i>Sandra Ackerman Sinclair, Ph.D</i>	<i>Tashekah Smith, Psy.D</i>
<i>Leah Spero, Psy.D</i>	<i>Marc Lombardy, Psy.D</i>
<i>Cassandra Faraci, Psy.D</i>	<i>Cledicianne Dorvil, Psy.D</i>
<i>Florence Leone, Ph.D</i>	<i>Lale Bilginer, Ph.D</i>
<i>Aimee Dispoto, Psy.D</i>	

Jurisprudence Examinations

Monday, December 16, 2013

<i>Victoria Chun, Ph.D</i>	<i>Jocelyn H. Thomas, Ph.D</i>
<i>Christie Schueler, Ph.D</i>	<i>Kelly Travis, Ph.D</i>
<i>Michele Wagreich, Ph.D</i>	<i>Dana Cohen, Psy.D</i>
<i>Daniel Cruz, Ph.D</i>	<i>Brook Hersey, Psy.D</i>
<i>Konstantin Lukin, Ph.D</i>	<i>Calvin Chin, Ph.D</i>
<i>Michael Flanchbaum, Psy.D</i>	<i>Yifat Wassermann, Ph.D</i>
<i>April Bickoff, Psy.D</i>	<i>Jessica Avart, Psy.D</i>
<i>Julie Davelman, Ph.D</i>	<i>Diana Antinoro-Burke, Psy.D</i>
<i>Eliza Batlle, Psy.D</i>	<i>Candace Kohler, Psy.D</i>
<i>Sharlene DeMartini, Psy.D</i>	<i>Stephanie Sasso, Psy.D</i>

VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

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

Atara Hiller, Psy.D
Mendy Ganim, Psy.D

Amanda Bordfeld, Psy.D
Nicole Fried, Psy.D

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Ilona Harris, Ph.D., TP #113-019

The Board reviewed Dr. Harris' December 3, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the March 24, 2014 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P and jurisprudence examinations. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman the Board voted to extend Dr. Harris' permit for one year. Dr. Harris will be informed that her permit will expire on March 24, 2015. Voting in favor all.*

B. Mona Krishan, Ph.D., TP #093-22

The Board reviewed Dr. Krishan's November 27, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the January 7, 2014 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P and jurisprudence examinations. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to request that Dr. Krishan inform the Board how much time she needs in order to prepare. The Board also voted to extend Dr. Krishan's permit until the Board's February 3, 2014 meeting pending receipt of the requested information. Dr. Krishan will be informed that her permit will expire on February 3, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

C. Johanna Strobel, Psy.D., TP #103-007

The Board reviewed Dr. Strobel's November 21, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the January 15, 2014 expiration date in order to take the jurisprudence examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman the Board voted to extend Dr. Strobel's permit for one year contingent upon her taking the jurisprudence by June 30, 2014. Dr. Strobel will be informed that her permit will expire on January 15, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

D. New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of the Professions

The Board reviewed the report from the NYSED Office of the Professions regarding Telepractice. *The Board accepted this as informational and requested that it be forwarded to the New Jersey Psychological Association.*

E. Beth Lancellotti, Psy.D., TP #103-100

The Board reviewed Dr. Lancellotti's November 7, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the December 17, 2013 expiration date in order to continue to accrue her hours. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lancellotti's permit for one year. Dr. Lancellotti will be informed that her permit will expire on December 17, 2014. Voting in*

favor all.

VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON JANUARY 6, 2014

A. Veronica Lenzi, Ph.D./Patricia Sudol, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Lenzi appeared before a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Lenzi plans to take the E.P.P.P within the month. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lenzi's permit for six (6) months. Dr. Lenzi will be informed that her permit will expire on October 28, 2014. The Board also voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Lenzi's caseload. Voting in favor: all*

B. Rachel Mahoney Rengifo, Ph.D./Linda Centeno, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Rengifo appeared before a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Rengifo's permit expires October 21, 2014 and does not need to be extended. Dr. Rengifo plans to take the E.P.P.P by June 30, 2014. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to recommend no changes to Dr. Rengifo's caseload. Voting in favor: all*

C. Sejah Shah, Psy.D./Diane Squadron, Psy.D, supervisor

Dr. Shah appeared before a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Shah turned in her permit as she does not need it to work in an exempt setting. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to recommend no changes to Dr. Shah's caseload. Voting in favor: all*

IX. REVIEW OF EXEMPTION FORMS (RENEWAL)

Upon a motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to approve all forms for exemption as a bona fide community agency with the exception of Atlantic Health System; Morristown Medical Center and Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen. Voting in favor: all.

A. The Cooper Health System

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Sharon Dostman, Deputy General Counsel

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board determined that **The Cooper Health System** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms Dostman will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

B. Family Children's Services

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Maureen O'Leary

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board determined that **Family Children's Services** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. O'Leary will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

C. Atlantic Health System; Morristown Medical Center/Rebecca Dauerman

Afer review of information provided in the continuation request and *upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman the Board voted to ask for clarification concerning if they have licensed psychologists on staff who are available to supervise unlicensed personnel and if so provide the Board with a list of those employees.*

D. NewBridge Services, Inc.

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Michelle Borden, LCSW

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board determined that **NewBridge Services, Inc** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Borden will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

E. Youth Development Clinic of Newark

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Pat Connors, MD
After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board determined that **Youth Development Clinic of Newark** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Connors will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

F. West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc.

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Michael Tozzoli, MSW

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board determined that **West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc.** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Mr. Tozzoli will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

G. Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen/Marianne Majewski, Executive Director

Afer review of information provided in the continuation request and *upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman the Board voted not to grant Catholic Charities' request because they do not have a licensed psychologist on staff pursuant to N.J.A.C 13:42-1.3(a).*

X. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. Robyn Koslowitz, Ph.D., TP #093-033

The Board reviewed Dr. Koslowitz's December 3, 2013 email inquiring where she may find in person CE's in ethics per her Consent Order. Dr. Koslowitz also submitted CE's for the Board's pre-approval. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to approve the course entitled "Avoiding Ethical and Legal Pitfalls in Mental Health Practice" by Bob Stinson, Psy.D. The Board also voted to inform Dr. Koslowitz that they have no suggestions for CE's and that she should continue looking. Voting in favor: all.*

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Keira Boertzel-Smith, Advocacy & Outreach Coordinator of the NJ Psychological Association - Ms. Boertzel came before the Board to introduce herself.

XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2014

February 3, 2014	July 7, 2014
March 3, 2014	August 4, 2014
April 7, 2014	September 8, 2014
May 7, 2014	October 6, 2014
June 2, 2014	November 1, 2014
	December 1, 2014

XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:23 p.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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