

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**February 13, 2015**

Board Members Present: William Sanchez, Ph.D., Chair  
Yvonne Jenkins, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Secretary  
Neelam Jain, Public Member  
Robert Carey, Ph.D.  
William Hudgins, Ph.D.  
Kim Bistis, Psy.D.  
David Scherer, Ph.D.  
Betty Allen, Public Member

Staff Present: Karen Schwartz, Ph.D., Program Coordinator  
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

**Board Business:**

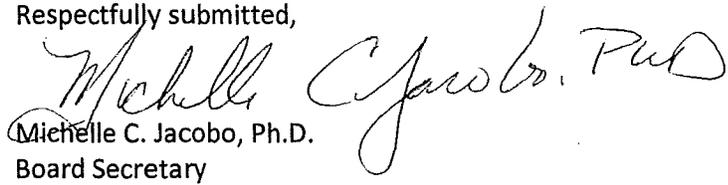
1. At 9:25 am, the meeting was called to order. Dr. Sanchez explained the evacuation instructions in case of emergency.
2. At 9:27 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, all in favor, the Board voted to enter closed session to conduct investigative conferences pursuant to G.L. c.112, s.65C for PY-15-012, PY-15-017, PY-15-022, PY-15-006.
3. At 9:43 am, on a motion by Ms. Jain, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to exit closed session, investigatory conference and enter open session, all in favor.
4. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Ms. Jain, the Board voted to approve the January 2015 minutes, all in favor.
5. Board Counsel report: Discussion about pause required by Executive branch of state government regarding any discussion of regulatory changes, in effect until March 31.
6. PY-15-012: the Board reviewed the follow up letter. No further action required.
7. PY-15-017: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to dismiss, all in favor.
8. PY-15-022: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to forward the case to the office of prosecutions, all in favor.
9. PY-15-006: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to dismiss, all in favor.
10. Licensee # 1759: The Board reviewed quarterly reports.
11. At 10:04, on a roll call vote, the Board voted to exit open session and enter executive session pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)(7) to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G.L. c. 66 10; G.L., c.4 7 26 (c), all in favor.
12. At 10:30, on a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Scherer, roll call vote all in favor, the Board voted to exit executive session and enter open session.
13. Licensee #2092 quarterly report from consultant reviewed. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board moved to allow licensee to move to bi-weekly consultation, as per Consent Agreement, all in favor.

14. Applicant Benson: Board reviewed title usage issues in his application. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to take no action at present, as the letter from his supervisor has not yet been received, all in favor.
15. Reinstatement application from former licensee #8451. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Jain, the Board voted to approve reinstatement, all in favor.
16. At 11:01 am, on a motion by Ms. Jain, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit open Session and enter closed session for a settlement conference pursuant to General Laws Chapter 112, §. 65C, all in favor.
17. At 11:16 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit the closed session settlement conference and enter open session, all in favor.
18. PY-2011-051: The Board reviewed and discussed correspondence from this suspended licensee #9180. On a motion by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to send a letter explaining that she must petition to remove the suspension, and such petition must include a fitness for duty evaluation conducted by a Board-approved psychologist in Massachusetts.
19. Applicant Javaras: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted that advanced practicum hours do not qualify, as the written training plan does not meet regulatory requirements, all in favor except Dr. Carey who abstained.
20. Applicant McTague: requesting a 5 year waiver. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Ms. Jain, the Board voted to approve, all in favor.
21. Applicant Hall: The Board reviewed continuing education programs submitted by the applicant in order to meet the required 4 hours of structured learning activities on racial-ethnic bases of behavior during the internship. On a motion by Dr. Jacobo, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted to approve, all in favor.
22. Applicant Carr: The Board reviewed re-application. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to approve, all in favor.
23. Applicant Greene: The Board reviewed and discussed application. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to await additional information that is being submitted, and to audit the Internship Director Form when it arrives, all in favor.
24. The Board briefly discussed ASPPB's "Supervision Guidelines for Education and Training leading to Licensure as a Health Service Provider", dated January 2015. The Board directed Dr. Schwartz to communicate to ASPPB regarding a few items of concern and differences between this document and the Massachusetts regulatory structure.
25. Applicants approved:
  - Faja, Susan
  - Long, Kristin
  - Reynolds, Paul
  - Berin, Anna
  - Shepley, Jessica
  - Himes, Susan
  - Durham-Fowler, Jennifer
  - Markham, Scott
  - Gallo, Kaitlin
  - DelRey, Jennifer
  - Rubinstein, Lara
  - Schmid, Candice

- Weinstein, Jennifer
- Weed, Valerie
- Chiappa, Tai
- Ramos-Ayes, Juan
- Fasciano, Laura

26. At 12: 35 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board moved to adjourn, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D.  
Board Secretary

Documents Reviewed in Open Session:

1. Applications of:

- Faja, Susan
- Long, Kristin
- Reynolds, Paul
- Berin, Anna
- Shepley, Jessica
- Himes, Susan
- Durham-Fowler, Jennifer
- Markham, Scott
- Gallo, Kaitlin
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2. Draft of January 2015 minutes

3. Quarterly report from supervisor of #1759

4. Quarterly report from consultant of #2092

5. Application and correspondence from Benson

6. Reinstatement application from Dr. Craig

7. Correspondence from suspended licensee #9180

8. Application of Javaras

9. Application of McTague

10. Application of Hall

11. Application of Carr

12. Application of Greene

13. ASPPB "Supervision Guidelines for Education and Training leading to Licensure as a Health Service Provider"-January 2015