

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
March 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.

Board members Absent: Betty Allen, Public Member

Staff Present: Karen Schwartz, Ph.D., Program Coordinator
Rachael Pauze, acting Board Counsel

Board Business:

1. At 9:05 am, meeting called to order.
2. At 9:07 am, on a motion by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Dr. Carey, all in favor, the Board voted to enter Investigative session for PY-15-014, and PY-15-001.
3. At 10:15 am, Ms. Jain moved, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, to exit Closed session and enter Open session, and then immediately enter Executive session pursuant to G.L. c. 66 §10; G.L., c.4 §7 ¶26 (c), following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
4. At 11:48 am, Ms. Jain moved, seconded by Dr. Bistis, to exit Executive session and to enter Open session, all in favor.
5. Dr. Sanchez explained the evacuation instructions in case of emergency.
6. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted to approve the minutes for February 2015, all in favor.
7. The Board discussed the current regulations related to qualifying advanced practica.
8. Correspondence from former licensee #2592: The Board reviewed and discussed correspondence. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to reiterate the requirements for reinstatement under probationary conditions and to deny his request to modify those conditions, all in favor. A letter will be sent.
9. Licensee #2092: The Board reviewed her continuing education documents. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted that she met the CE requirements detailed in her Consent Agreement, as well as those required for renewal, all in favor.
10. At 12:00, the Board adjourned for lunch, and Dr. Scherer left the meeting.
11. At 12:45, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, 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), following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

12. At 1:32 Ms. Jain moved, seconded by Dr. Bistis, to exit Executive session and enter Open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
13. CE audit #8747: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted that the licensee failed the audit for the most recent renewal cycle and will be forwarded for disciplinary action, all in favor.
14. CE audit #9427: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted that the licensee failed the audit for the most recent renewal cycle and will be forwarded for disciplinary action, all in favor.
15. CE audit #3825: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted that the licensee failed the audit for the most recent renewal cycle and will be forwarded for disciplinary action, all in favor.
16. Former licensee #3701: The Board reviewed application for reinstatement of license. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted to approve reinstatement, all in favor.
17. The Board discussed the item bank for the Jurisprudence examination and the high pass rate for this examination. The Board took no action.
18. Applicant Tassiopoulos: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Ms. Jain, the Board voted to approve the application, all in favor.
19. Applicant Benson: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted to approve the application, all in favor.
20. Applicant Cheung: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Jacobo, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted that the advanced practicum hours cannot be used because it does not meet the requirements of 251 CMR 3.04(7)(c), all in favor.
21. Re-Applicant Sutter: On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted to await updated paperwork prior to reviewing application, all in favor.
22. International applicant DeWulf-Silva: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, the Board voted that she lacks all graduate/doctoral coursework, and should respecialize at a US doctoral program in order to meet Massachusetts licensure requirements, all in favor.
23. At 2:15 pm, Dr. Jenkins left for the day.
24. PY-15-001: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to dismiss with an Advisory Letter, all in favor.
25. PY-15-014: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to dismiss, all in favor.
26. The Board briefly reviewed the ASPPB document on an interjurisdictional compact. This will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
27. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to approve the following applicants:
 - Goren-Watts, Rachael
 - Carr, Troy
 - McTague, Annette
 - Lesinski, Krista
 - DeBarros, Khym
 - Berry, Lauren

- Skaar, Courtney
- Fowler, Jeb
- Hall, Arielle
- Zink, Tyler
- Mule, Christina
- Buonaugurio, Andrea
- Patel, Sejal

28. At 2:20, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Jain, the Board voted to adjourn, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D. (KSP)

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Board Secretary

Documents Reviewed:

1. Draft of minutes for February 2015
2. Correspondence from former licensee #2592
3. CE documentation from licensee #2092
4. CE audit material from licensees #8747, 9427, 3825
5. Reinstatement application from former licensee #3701
6. ASPPB Interjurisdictional compact
7. Applications of Tassiopoulos, Benson, Cheung, Sutter, DeWulf-Silva
8. Applications of:
 - Goren-Watts, Rachael
 - Carr, Troy
 - McTague, Annette
 - Lesinski, Krista
 - DeBarros, Khym
 - Berry, Lauren
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