

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

June 12, 2015

Board Members Present: William Sanchez, Ph.D., Chair
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Secretary
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Kim Bistis, Psy.D.

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

Board Business:

1. At 9:03 am, the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:07 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, all in favor, the Board voted to enter closed session for the purpose of investigative conferences for PY-15-020, PY-15-019, PY-15-050, PY-15-018, PY-15-038, PY-15-030, and PY-15-042, as well as CE audits.
3. At 11:00 am, on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit investigative session and enter open session, all in favor.
4. On a motion by Dr. Jacobo, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to approve the minutes for the May meeting, all in favor.
5. Board Counsel Peter Kelley made a report to the Board regarding the status of PY-2014-034, the Executive Order to Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burden, domestic violence training that will be required for licensees in the future, and regulations that are in process regarding registration with MassHealth.
6. Licensee #3649: The Board reviewed vitae of proposed consultant. On a motion by Dr. Jacobo, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve consultant but if licensee returns to the work that requires this consultant, the Board will require a face-to-face meeting with licensee and consultant, all in favor.
7. PY-15-050: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to forward to prosecution, all in favor.
8. PY-15-038: the Board reviewed a draft of a Voluntary Surrender agreement, as requested by the licensee.
9. PY-15-018: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to send to prosecution for formal disciplinary action as well as bring it to the attention of the Social Work Board, all in favor.
10. PY-15-030: The Board reviewed letter from the licensee. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to place licensee's letter in the file for PY-15-030, affirm Advisory letter already sent, and inform licensee of this, all in favor.
11. PY-15-042: Board reviewed correspondence from licensee.

12. CE audit Markey: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to open a complaint and forward to prosecution, all in favor.
13. CE audit Matthews: Dr. Scherer recused. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to open a complaint and forward to prosecution, all in favor.
14. CE audit Frawley: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to open a complaint and forward to prosecution, all in favor.
15. CE audit Holinger: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to send an Advisory Letter regarding missing .5 CE credits, all in favor.
16. CE audit Muller: The Board reviewed his CE materials. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted that the CE requirement was met, all in favor.
17. CE audit Kreder: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to open a complaint and forward to prosecution, all in favor.
18. The Board reviewed its existing policy on services via electronic means. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to edit the current policy, review again at a future meeting, and schedule a meeting with MPA for September to discuss the telepsychology area, all in favor.
19. At 11:45 a.m. the Board broke for lunch.
20. At 12:35pm open session resumed.
21. Applicant Thomassin: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to accept the Advanced Practicum training plan, all in favor.
22. Applicant Javaras: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to accept the Advanced Practicum training plan, all in favor.
23. Applicant Li: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to accept the Advanced Practicum training plan, all in favor.
24. Applicant Douglas: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve a 5 year waiver, all in favor.
25. Applicant Storey: On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted that he has not met the requirements for health service provider certification, and to inform applicant that any future plans to do so must be pre-approved by the Board after a meeting with applicant and his internship director, all in favor.
26. Applicant Weinberg: On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted that she has not met the requirements for health service provider certification, all in favor.
27. Applicant Miller: On a motion by Dr. Casey, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to approve application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
28. Correspondence Mosaliganti: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to inform pre-applicant that her plan for post-internship supervised experience does appear to meet the supervision requirements, all in favor.
29. International pre-applicant Horsford: Board reviewed credentials evaluation of UK psychologist. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted that he does not have a qualifying doctoral degree and supervised experience including internship must be completed in the US, all in favor.
30. International Applicant Phillips: On a motion by Dr. Jacobo, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted that she is missing almost all required doctoral coursework and does not meet requirements for licensure or HSP, all in favor. The Board will communicate that she should consider a re-specialization program to complete the required coursework, and once completed,

the Board will consider whether or not the supervised experience she has completed in the US can be used to meet licensure requirements.

31. At 1:26 pm, on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to enter closed session for investigative conference, all in favor.
32. At 1:40 pm, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, on a roll call vote, the Board voted to move to 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.
33. At 1:48 pm, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, on a roll call vote, the Board voted to exit Executive Session and enter open session, all in favor.
34. PY-15-020: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to close with an Advisory Letter, all in favor.
35. The Board approved the following applications:
 - Graham, Jessica
 - Butterfield, Andrea
 - Dekel, Sharon
 - Negron-Diaz, Eliel
 - Stahl Salines, Jacqueline
 - Wortmann, Jennifer
 - Kimberg, Cara
 - Tabashneck, Stephanie
 - Craigien, Katherine
 - Haddad, Haneen
 - Salinas, Christine
 - Centi, Justin
 - Perniciaro, Leah
 - Micheli, Amelia
 - Quiroz-Gaviria, Yakeel
 - Barson, Tegan
 - Stone, Melissa
 - McLaren, Sally
 - Jackson, Heather
 - Kamin, Leah
 - Paris, Amy
 - Pang, Angela
 - Mayberry, Ross
 - Fingland, Amy
 - Medeiros, Natasha
 - Schmid, Jenna
 - Dole, Andrew
 - Wright, Edward
 - Jerskey, Beth
 - Brown, Jennifer
 - Rodriguez, Edna
 - Rohlehr, Lia
 - Sonnekalb, Andrew

37. At 1:50 pm, on a motion by Dr. Jacobo, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to adjourn, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Secretary

Documents Reviewed:

1. Draft of May 2015 minutes
2. Letter from licensee in PY-15-030
3. New application material from applicant Li
4. New application material from applicant Thomassin
5. New application material from applicant Javaras
6. Application material from applicant Douglas
7. CE audit material from licensees Markey, Matthews, Holinger, Muller, Frawley, Kreder, Kellner
8. Correspondence from attorney regarding licensee #3649
9. HSP application material from licensee Storey
10. Weinberg application
11. Miller application
12. Correspondence from Mosaliganti
13. International credentials evaluation on Horsford
14. International application from Phillips
15. Applications from:
 - Graham, Jessica
 - Butterfield, Andrea
 - Dekel, Sharon
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 - Stahl Salines, Jacqueline
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