

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
September 11, 2015

Board Members Present: Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Chair
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Secretary
William Sanchez, Ph.D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Betty Allen, Public Member

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

Board Business:

1. At 9:06 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:08 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, all in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purposes of investigative conferences for: PY-15-019, PY-15-023, SA-PY-15-002, PY-15-040, PY-15-047, PY-15-055, PY-15-051, and PY-15-029.
3. At 9:50 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to exit closed session and enter open session, all in favor.
4. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
5. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting, Executive Session, and Listening Session minutes for the July 2015 meeting, all in favor.
6. PY-15-019: Investigative conference with licensee delayed for medical reasons.
7. PY-15-023: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to schedule Investigative Conferences, all in favor.
8. SA-PY-15-002: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to open a formal complaint, all in favor. (Dr Carey took no part in the deliberation of or vote on this matter.)
9. PY-15-040: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to schedule Investigative Conferences, all in favor.
10. PY-15-047: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to allow License #6356 to seek to resign pursuant to the conditions of 251 CMR 1.09 (4)(a), all in favor.
11. PY-15-055: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to forward to prosecution for formal disciplinary action, and notify CT once the case is closed, all in favor.

12. PY-15-051: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint, one abstention, all others in favor.
13. PY-15-029: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to dismiss with an advisory letter, all in favor.
14. CE inquiry Sinclair: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to accept the publication for 10 CE credits, all in favor. (Drs. Bistis and Jacobo took no part in the deliberation of or vote on this matter.)
15. Applicant Herrman: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to approve the application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
16. Applicant Travers: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted that the advanced practicum training plans do not meet regulations 3.04 (7) c and d, all in favor.
17. International Pre-Applicant Nelson-Lowe: The Board discussed the credentials evaluation report. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted that the pre-applicant needs the following doctoral courses: History and Systems, Statistics, Cognitive-affective Bases of Behavior, Social Bases of Behavior, Racial-ethnic Bases of Behavior, as well as coursework in the practice of clinical psychology. Pre-applicant also needs all required supervised experience for licensure including internship to be completed in the US, all in favor.
18. International Pre-Applicant Lazaridou: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board discussed the application and voted that a letter will be sent delineating the courses required (all required coursework other than research design and statistics) and qualifying supervised experience in the U.S. including internship, all in favor.
19. License #1759: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted not to accept the Quarterly Report from supervisor due to licensee's non-compliance, and will extend probationary period by 3 months, all in favor.
20. Correspondence from Ames regarding Research Protocol: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted that the described clinical research protocol is the practice of psychology, and could be conducted 1 day per month or 12 days per year as per Board statute regarding the practice of psychology by individuals licensed in another state, but any practice beyond that would be a violation of the Board's licensure statute, all in favor.
21. At 10:45 a.m., the chair recognized Brian Doherty, Michael Goldberg, Eric Harris, and James Leffert of the Massachusetts Psychological Association (MPA) . The topic of telehealth was discussed. The MPA stated that their hope is that the requirement that the Psychologist must be licensed in both the state in which they practice as well as the state in which the patient is located be eliminated. They referenced the APA Telepsych Guidelines.
22. At 11:32 am, on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Ms Allen, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purpose of settlement conference, all in favor.

23. At 12:01 pm, on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit closed session and adjourn for lunch, all in favor.
24. At 12:45 pm, on a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to enter Executive Session pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c); G. L. c. 30A, 21(a)(7) to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
25. At 1:00 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to exit Executive Session and resume open session, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
26. Board Counsel Report was provided by Peter Kelley, including issues regarding Executive Order 562.
27. Correspondence Dr. Dorn: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to send a letter reiterating the response provided in January 2015 to Dr. Dorn, all in favor.
28. The Board discussed changes to the Board's policy on the web-site regarding the provision of services by electronic means. Dr. Schwartz will forward a draft with changes, to be discussed at the October Board meeting.
29. The Board approved the following applications: Applications: Morrill, Ridenour, Halvorsen, Yang, Crespi-Hunt, Kraft, Youre, Pseekos, Haney-Dupuy, Moon, Robinson, Murphy, Haworth, Zhang, Silverberg, Liebman, Pashen, Uth, Lajoie, Ryan, Atallah-Gutierrez, Mahoney, Milot, Herrman, Marbell, Bloom, Basu, Litovich, Frazer, Kies, Pierre, Ocana, Smith-Martinez, Amoyal, Caraballo-Luccioni, Simon, Bowe, Kelso, Sorensen, Makhija-Graham, West, Joseph, Ward, Norman, Williams, Dale, Efe, Barman, Churchill, Canenguez, Gee, Perez-Lougee, Price, Ronan, O'Brien, Clark, Sawtelle.
30. At 2:11 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Documents Reviewed:

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2. Publication from Sinclair
3. Travers application
4. Credentials evaluation from Nelson-Lowe
5. Credentials evaluation from Lazaridou
6. Supervisor report on licensee #1759
7. Correspondence from Ames
8. Letter from Dorn