

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

October 16, 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.
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Karen Schwartz, Ph.D., Program Coordinator
Kevin Scanlon, Acting Board Counsel
Doris Lugo, Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 8:53 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 8:54 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, all in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purposes of investigative conferences for: PY-15-023, PY-15-040, PY-15-045, PY-15-058, PY-15-065, and a pre-complaint communication.
3. At 10:15 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to exit closed session and 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.
4. At 10:40 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit Executive Session and resume open session, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
5. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
6. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the September 2015 meeting, all in favor.
7. The Board welcomed new Board Member Dr. Marshaun Glover.
8. PY-15-045: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to send to prosecution for formal disciplinary action, all in favor.
9. Board Counsel Report was provided by Kevin Scanlon. Letter from Board Counsel will provide clarification.
10. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, proposed regulatory changes regarding Domestic Violence training and health service settings were approved, all in favor.
11. License #3367: The Board reviewed quarterly report from Supervisor.
12. Licensee #6329: The Board reviewed quarterly report from Supervisor.

13. At 11:34 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to exit open session and to enter Executive Session pursuant to G. L. c. 30A(a)(1) to discuss the character rather than the competence of an applicant for licensure, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
14. At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to exit Executive Session and adjourn for lunch, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
15. At 12:40 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, 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.
16. At 1:05 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit Executive Session and resume open session, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
17. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to accept the revised policy on Provision of Services via Electronic Means, all in favor.
18. Applicant Moise: On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to approve application on a waiver, all in favor.
19. At 1:15 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to exit open session and 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.
20. At 1:25 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Scherer and seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to exit Executive Session and resume open session, following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
21. Correspondence from Dr. Vasterling at VA Boston Healthcare System regarding telehealth: The Board discussed. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to approve policy that for interns enrolled in full-time VA placements (Internship level and higher only), a maximum of 4 hours per week of telehealth services can be provided to patients who are in Massachusetts, as long as the supervisor is competent in this area. Dr. Sanchez abstained, remainder of the Board in favor.
22. Applicant Roth-Heinlein: the Board reviewed letter from training site. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board affirmed its prior decision that that the hours do not meet the requirements because there was not a qualifying supervisor on site, all favor.
23. Applicant Faherty: the Board reviewed applicant for reciprocity from NY. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to suggest that the applicant send her original NY application for licensure, as the materials submitted are not adequate, all in favor..
24. Applicant Piascik: the Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted that she does not meet licensure requirements because she did complete a qualifying doctoral program, all in favor.
25. Applicants Gorham and Perretta: the Board reviewed applications. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board approved the licensure application of Drs. Gorham and Perretta, all in favor.
26. The Board approved the following applications:

Morse, Seidel, Wassel, Rajala, Mackowiak, Westerling, Estrella-Martinez, Stewart, Medvide, Osborne, Anderson, Sass, Galonski, Stile, Richards, Cardeli, Travers, Greenberg, Sandoval, Oliver.

27. Follow-up correspondence from Ames reviewed and discussed by the Board. Board Counsel to respond.

28. At 2:23 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Documents Reviewed:

1. Applications: Morse, Seidel, Wassel, Rajala, Mackowiak, Westerling, Estrella-Martinez, Stewart, Medvide, Osborne, Anderson, Sass, Galonski, Stile, Richards, Cardeli, Travers, Greenberg, Sandoval, Oliver, Roth-Heinlein, Gorham, Perretta, Piascik, Faherty, Moise.
2. Draft of September minutes and ES minutes.
3. Proposed regulatory changes
4. Quarterly reports for licensees #3367, 6329.
5. Draft of amended policy on Provision of Services via Electronic Means.
6. Letter from VA - Dr. Vasterling