

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
September 9, 2016

Board Members Present: Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
William Sanchez, Ph.D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Thomas Burke,
Matthew Runge, Board Investigator
Ellen D'Agostino, Board Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 9:04 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:05 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Sanchez, all were in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY-2016-0105, PY-2016-0127, PY-2016-0305, PY-2016-0174, PY-2016-0106, and PY-2015-039.
3. At 9:32 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit closed session, enter open session and then to enter executive session for the purposes of complying with the public record law and discuss medical record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and to comply with the confidentiality protections for criminal record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(a); G. L. c. 6, § 172. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
4. At 9:50 on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to exit executive session and to enter closed session to conduct investigatory conferences pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
5. At 10:35 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to exit closed session and to enter open session. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting with Applicant Toews regarding her progress in meeting the Board's recommendations for consideration for her licensure. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer the Board voted to allow the applicant to proceed with the EPPP and accept her completed CEUs.

6. At 11:03 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to exit open session and to enter closed session for the purpose of conducting an investigatory conference pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Sanchez took no part in the discussion of or deliberation on this matter, PY-2015-1551.
7. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted unanimously to send PY-15-1551 to prosecutions. Dr. Sanchez took no part in the discussion of or deliberation on this matter.
8. At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to exit closed session, enter open session and then to enter executive session for the purpose of complying with the confidentiality protections for criminal record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(a); G. L. c. 6, § 172. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
9. At 12:07 p.m., the Board recessed for lunch.
10. At 12: 53 p.m., the Board resumed its meeting.
11. At 12:53 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to exit executive session and enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
12. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.
13. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the July 2016 meeting, all in favor.
14. No correspondence was reviewed at this meeting.
15. PY 2016-0105: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to schedule an investigatory conference in October with the licensee and to assign to committee #2, all in favor.
16. PY 2016-0127: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to schedule investigatory conferences with the licensee and complainant and to assign to committee #1, all in favor.
17. PY 2016-0305: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint with an advisory letter, all in favor.
18. PY 2016-0174: On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint with an advisory letter, all in favor.
19. PY-2016-0106: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to schedule an investigatory conference with the licensee, all in favor.
20. PY-2016-039: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint, all in favor.

21. Board Counsel Report: Attorney Kelley reported that DPL managers will be meeting with representatives of William James College regarding the recently promulgated regulations and supervision.
22. At 1:16 p.m., Dr. Bistis moved to exit open session and enter closed session for the purpose of conducting a settlement conference, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C. Dr. Glover seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
23. At 1:43 p.m. Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, moved to exit closed session and resume open session. The motion passed unanimously.
24. No quarterly reports were reviewed at this meeting.
25. Applicant Sichol: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to allow 40 CEUs to be completed, and will allow the applicant to re-take the EPPP, all in favor.
26. Applicant Hartman: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to invite the applicant to come in and meet with the board, all in favor.
27. Applicant Fine: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to accept the advanced practicum as part of her application for licensure, all in favor.
28. Applicant Fee: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted not to accept the applicant's request to have internship accepted for her application, all in favor.
29. Applicant Alexander: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to invite the applicant to meet with the board to discuss next steps and how they are functioning, all in favor.
30. Applicant Blenkush: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to require more information of the applicant regarding the details of his training internship, all in favor.
31. Applicant Soto: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to request the applicant to provide a written response to his referees' comments about him. The application will be held until clarification is made, all in favor.
32. At 2:30 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.
Board Secretary

Documents reviewed:

1. Draft of minutes and ES minutes for July 2016 meeting
2. Applications of: Toews, Sichol, Hartman, Fine, Fee, Alexander, Blenkush, Soto