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Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions

October 19, 2018 Division of Professional Licensure 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118

Room: 1-D

Board Members Present:

Bill Ahearn, LABA Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member Scott Cohen, LMFT Heidi Creighton, Public Member Susan Egan, Member Mary Jenewin-Caplin, Public Member Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member Steven Kaplan, Member Jennifer Paine, Member Steven Woolf, Member

Staff Present:

Erin LeBel, Ex. Dir. Doris Lugo, Investigator James O'Connor, Board Counsel

Absent:

Karen Enegess, Member Amy Vercillo, Member

Board meeting called to order and an emergency exit announcement was made. 10:15 AM

Review of Minutes from September 21st. Motion was made by Scott Cohen and seconded by Steve Kaplan to approve the September 21st 2018 minutes. All members were in favor and the motion passed

10:20 AM The Board met with Jeremiah Gibson, President of the New England Association for Family and Systemic Therapy (NEAFAST). This organization has requested that the Board consider them to be the approving entity for continuing education units (CEUS) for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in Massachusetts. The Board reviewed the approval process for CEUS and discussed this with Mr. Gibson. After discussion and consideration, the Board agreed to allow NEAFAST to the approving entity for CEUS, for LMFTS in Massachusetts.

11:00 AM Motion was made by Steve Kaplan a seconded Scott Cohen to enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review the following: MH 2017-0001480-IT-ENF, MH 2018-000949-IT -ENF MH 2018-000451-IT-ENF, and MH 2018-000450-IT-ENF, Board will remain in investigative conference for approximate 60 mins.

12:00 PM Return to Open Meeting