

Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals
1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

Date: April 23, 2015

Location: Room 1D

Time: 9:03 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jay Bernasconi, PT, Acting Chair
Annette Iglarsh, PT, PhD.
Stacy Potvin, PTA
Nancy Lowenstein, OT, Secretary
Lisa Ayles, AT
Chrys Peralta, OTR/L
Julie Cahill-O'Shea, Public Member
Thomas Darisse, OTA
Jamie Musler, AT

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Driscoll, Investigator
Ellen D'Agostino, Health Care Fraud Investigator
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Deta Deans, Board Administrator
Neldy Jean-Francois, Executive Director
Ana Garcia, Associate Executive Director

Not Present

James "Zach" Zachazewski, AT, Chair

9:00 AM - Housekeeping

- Meeting Called to order by Jay Bernasconi, PT, Acting Chair
- Facility Briefing (fire drill instructions) + Location of Exits and Restrooms by Neldy Jean-Francois

9:05 AM - Board Business

- Approval of Minutes for March: Motion to accept by J. Musler second by S. Potvin: all in favor.
- Report from Board Counsel, Peter Kelley
 - AH Policy re: Foreign Credential Review Criteria sunset 2 years ago. Revised version presented to members for review and discussion, proposed vote for May Meeting.

Move to go into Close session: L. Ayles moved; Second A. Iglarsh, all in favor.

9:30 AM - New Cases [Closed Session pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §65C]:

- **AH 15-033 (MG)** Dismiss without prejudice
- **AH-15-041 (LF)** –Forward to prosecutions
- **AH-15-042-** Forward to Prosecutions
- **AH-15-050-** Forward to prosecutions
- **AH-15-051** - Forward to prosecution
- **AH-Facility Inspection**– Tabled. Invite Owners and proposed PTCO to May Board meeting.

9:50 AM Motion to go out of closed session and resume open meeting: S. Potvin; Second: J. Musler. Vote: Unanimous

9:50 AM Motion J. Bernasconi: Second L Ayles: to go into Executive Session pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10, G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(e) (medical record information); Roll Call Vote: : J. Bernasconi, J. Cahill-O'Shea; T. Darisse; J. Musler; N. Lowenstein; A. Iglarsh; L. Ayles; C. Peralta; S. Potvin all in favor.

10:32 AM Open session resumed

10:32am Application Review/PCS

- **TOPIC:** Ruth Kranzke, application review
- **DISCUSSION:** access to higher education diploma; for people who graduate from school who take transitional course work in UK to apply to university. FCCPT review did not count all courses in applicants review. These are not 'A' level course. These courses are similar to US Community College courses. If Board accepts her transitional course work, she will not be deficient in coursework; she is deficient in Psychology & Statistics.
- **ACTION:** Accept current general education credits and take CLEP for Psychology, & Statistics; Moved: A. Iglarsh; Second: N. Lowenstein Vote: unanimous

10:50 AM Compliance Monitoring: Associate Executive Director, Ana Garcia

- **TOPIC:** AH-14-023 (CWM) Quarterly documentation audit and CEU Approval
- **DISCUSSION:** AI would like monitor report to reflect more information regarding documentation.
- **MOTION:** accept CEUs as presented to Board. Request monitor add to next report an overall summary of findings and results and plan of action going forward. Move; A. Iglarsh; second; T.Darisse: Vote: Unanimous

New Business:

- **TOPIC:** Application for New License (FK)
DISCUSSION: Unique candidate for licensure; MGH is a graduate program and not appropriate for undergraduate education. She is licensed under 5 years in CT. 46.5 gen ed, all content there, but not enough credits. She failed all her CLEP Classes. Has enough professional credits.
MOTION: Must make up 14 credit general education deficiency (by either class or CLEP) before coming back to Board for reciprocity. Moved: A. Iglarsh; Second: C. Peralta; vote: Unanimous
- **TOPIC:** Application for Licensure:
DISCUSSION: licenses have lapsed in 3 states; have lapsed over 5 years.
MOTION: must apply under examination or reinstate a license and apply under endorsement. Moved: A. Iglarsh; Second: S. Potvin; Vote: Unanimous; Abstain: L. Ayles

11:18 PM Motion to adjourn meeting by J. Bernasconi; Second: S. Potvin; Vote: all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nancy Lowenstein, OTR, Secretary