BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

December 14, 2018

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D. Chair

David Scherer, Ph.D. Vice-Chair Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D., Secretary

William Hudgins, Ph.D. Vicky Anderson, Psy.D. Betty Allen, Public Member

Board Members Absent: Tammy Jones, Psy.D.

John Marshall, D.C. Public Member

Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director

Sheila York, Board Counsel

Doris Luongo, Board Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 9:10 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

2. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

3. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board meeting minutes were unanimously approved from the November meeting.

- 4. Board Counsel Update:
 - Attorney Kelly may return to board in February of 2019.
 - Attorney York updated the Board on a request for guidance from an attorney whose client, a licensed psychologist, sought to avoid any impermissible conflict of interest in accepting a new management position. The Board discussed that given the information presented to them at this time, they do not object to the psychologist's planned approach. However, the Board noted that there is still a possibility that a conflict of interest could arise and that the psychologist is responsible for ensuring continued adherence to the ethical principles and code of conduct of psychologists. Attorney York will draft reply.
 - The Board reviewed and edited a draft conditional licensure agreement for Dr.
 Beaulac. On a motion by Dr. Glover and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board
 voted to approve Dr. Beaulac for conditional licensure, provided he agrees to
 terms of the conditional licensure agreement as amended by the Board. All were
 in favor.

- 5. Applicant Review: Applicant Balogun-Mwangi. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, and seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board agreed to accept appeal and approve the candidate for the licensing exam. All were in favor.
- 6. Met with Dr. Parsons and Dr. Moore to discuss probation. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to terminate the probation. All were in favor.
- 7. At 10:20 am, on a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the Board voted to move into closed session to conduct investigative and/or adjudicative conferences pursuant to M. G. L. c. 112, § 65C; c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d). Discussed PY000632-IT-ENF. All were in favor by roll call vote. Board members in favor: Robert Carey, Jr., David Scherer, Marshaun B. Glover, William Hudgins, Vicky Anderson, and Betty Allen. Board members opposed: None. The Chair estimated that public session would resume in thirty minutes.
- 8. At 10:47 am, on a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to move into open session.
- 9. Met with Dr. Greenwald and proposed supervisor, Dr. Miller. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins and seconded by Ms. Allen, the board agreed to approve Dr. Miller as supervisor.
- 10. At 11:10 am, on a motion on a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to return to closed session to conduct investigative conferences and/or adjudicative conferences pursuant to M. G. L. c. 112, § 65C; c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d): Discussed PY000632-IT-ENF. All were in favor by roll call vote. Board members in favor: Robert Carey, Jr., David Scherer, Marshaun B. Glover, William Hudgins, Vicky Anderson, and Betty Allen. Board members opposed: None. The Chair estimated that public session would resume in thirty minutes.
- 11. At 11:35am, on a motion by Dr. Anderson and seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to go into open session. All were in favor.
- 12. Correspondence: Reviewed correspondence from licensee Madsen. The board voted to request the licensee to reproduce documentation or complete double CEUs (20). All were in favor.
- 13. Correspondence: Licensee Siegert lapsed in MA. The board requested that the licensee present and affidavit for his previous CEUs, letters in good standing and 40 CEUs. All were in favor.
- 14. Correspondence: Applicant has questions about re-specialization in neuropsychology. The board recommended that they consult a neuropsychologist.
- 15. Policy on Applicants with Criminal History: Board Counsel discussed legislative changes that mandated that boards of registration issue a policy describing disqualifying convictions for licensure, if any. On a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Ms. Allen, voted to accept the draft Policy on Applicants with Criminal Convictions or Pending Criminal Charges provided by board counsel. All were in favor.

- 16. Reviewed correspondence indicating that Dr. Greenwald and Dr. Rattner have appealed the wording of reporting to national healthcare practitioner database (NHPD) and have recommended change of language to support specific offenses. The Board agreed to adopt the amendments proposed by NHPD.
- 17. PY000632-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to forward to prosecutions. All were in favor.
- 18. At 12:16 pm, on a motion by Dr. Glover and seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.
- 19. Addendum: Board members reviewed applications at the conclusion of the board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.

Board Secretary

Documents reviewed:

- 1. Dr. Parsons Report for Dr. Moore
- 2. Petition to Terminate Probation regarding Dr. Moore (Attorney Puelo)
- 3. Dr. Miller CV
- 4. Dr. Greenwald and Dr. Ratner Correspondence
- 5. Request for guidance from Attorney Benjamin Wilson, dated 11/9/2018