

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions
Public Meeting
June 21, 2019
1000 Washington Street, Room 1D
Boston, MA 02118

Board Members Present:

Bill Ahearn, Chair
Karen Enegeess, Member
Steven Woolf, Member
Steven Kaplan, Member
Heidi Creighton, Public Member
Mary Jenewin-Caplin, Public Member
Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member
Amy Vercillo, Member

Staff Present:

James O'Connor, Board Counsel
Erin Murphy, Program Coordinator
Anita Singh, Board Administrator

Absent:

Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member
Jennifer Paine, Member
Susan Egan, Member
Scott Cohen, LMFT

10:05 AM

Board meeting called to order and an emergency exit procedures announcement was made. A motion was made by Bill Ahearn and seconded by Steven Woolf to accept the minutes as written for the May 17th 2019 Board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

10:15 AM

A motion was made by Steven Woolf and seconded by Heidi Creighton to enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C.

While in investigate conference, the Board made the following decisions:

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| MH-2018-1238-IT-ENF | Dismiss and open CE complaint |
| MH-2019-0256-IT-ENF | tabled |
| MH-2019-0275-IT-ENF | Refer to prosecutions |
| MH-2018-000635-IT-ENF | feedback provided to prosecutor |
| MH-2018-000909-IT-ENF | feedback provided to prosecutor |

11:45 AM Return to open session

11:50 AM

Board Invited John Christian to discuss his application denial and to review his follow up correspondence. Applicant JC presented his facts and after lengthy discussion regarding his Master's Degree, the board was unable to determine whether or not his Master's Degree is in a relevant field. Board requested additional documentation from JC.

12:14 PM

A motion was made by Steven Kaplan and seconded by Heidi Creighton to re-enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C.

While in investigate conference, the Board made the following decisions:

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| MH 20019-0256-IT-ENF | Dismiss without prejudice |
| MH-2019-0317-IT-ENF | Dismiss and open CE Complaint |
| MH 2019-0370-IT-ENF | Dismiss |
| MH-2019-0401-IT-ENF | Schedule an Investigative Conference |

12:35 AM Return to open session

Board Discussion:

1. Board discussed approving a practice site for “Clearview Horizons” as a board approved clinical site. After a lengthy discussion board, as it has in the past, concluded that that they have no authority to pre-approve Clearview Horizons practice and facility as clinical site or any other site for that matter. No action was taken.
2. Board discussed correspondence from CR, she requested extension on post MA experience, Motion to deny the extension was made by Heidi Creighton and seconded by Steven Kaplan. Motion was passed unanimously.
3. Review of application RM - Motion was made by Steven Woolf and Karen Enegeess seconded to deny the application based on the Master’s degree not being in a relevant field. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Review of application LR - Motion was made by Karen Enegeess and Steven Kaplan seconded to deny the application based on the Master’s degree not being in a relevant field. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Review of application AB - Motion was made by Steven Woolf and Steven Kaplan seconded to deny the application based on the Master’s degree not being in a relevant field. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Request to complete required CEUs Online from AD. Motion was made by Steven Kaplan seconded Heidi Creighton to deny the request to compete required CEUs online. Motion was passed unanimously. The Board suggested she can complete her CEUs through webinars.

Board meeting adjourned 1:05 PM

The above minutes were approved at the open meeting held on July 19, 2019.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used by the Board at the Open Meeting:

- Draft Minutes of the Public Meeting on May 17, 2019
- Applications of John Christian, RM, LR, and AB
- 4.26.19 Letter from K. Leonte re: Clearview Horizons as Clinical Experience Site
- 4.25.19 Letter from C. Reiken re: Extension for Post-Master’s Experience
- Request from AD to Complete CEUs Online