

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions
Public Meeting
October 18, 2019
1000 Washington Street, Room 1D
Boston, MA 02118

Board Members Present:

Scott Cohen, Member
Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member
Karen Enegeess, Member
Jennifer Paine, Member
Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member
Steven Kaplan, Member
Heidi Creighton, Public Member
Amy Vercillo, Member

Board Members Not Present:

Bill Ahearn, Chair
Susan Egan, Member
Mary Jenewin-Caplin, Public Member

Staff Members Present:

James A. O'Connor, Board Legal Counsel
Brian P. Bialas, Executive Director
Lauren McShane, Chief Investigator

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m.

Executive Session CLOSED under M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with M.G.L. c. 4, s. 7, para. 26(c) and M.G.L. c. 214, s. 1B

At 10:22 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Vercillo, to enter into a closed executive session under M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with M.G.L. c. 4, s. 7, para. 26(c) and M.G.L. c. 214, s. 1B to review sensitive medical information in a petition to stay suspension. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

At 11:18 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Kaplan, seconded by Ms. Paine, to exit executive session and enter into a closed investigative conference under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C to review open cases. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Investigative Conference (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C)

During the investigative conference, the board took the following actions:

2019-000515-IT-ENF	Interviewed complainant; referred to Office of Prosecutions
2019-000101-IT-ENF	Interviewed respondent

At 11:51 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Paine, to exit investigative conference and return to open session. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2019

The minutes for the public meeting of September 20, 2019 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Kaplan, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Minutes of September 20, 2019

The minutes for the executive session of September 20, 2019 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Kaplan, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Monitoring Reports

- **Serena Neslusan, 20151205MH015-IT-ENF, Petition to Terminate Probation:** The board discussed the petition and directed staff to invite Ms. Neslusan and her supervisor to the next meeting.
- **Melissa Shea, 2018-000801-IT-ENF, Consultation Report:** The board discussed the report. A motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Gagliardi, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Priscilla Griffin, 20151106MH022-IT-ENF, 3rd Quarterly Monitoring Report:** The board discussed the report. A motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Gagliardi, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigative Conference (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C)

At 12:37 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Enegess, to enter into a closed investigative conference under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C to review open cases. The motion passed unanimously.

During the investigative conference, the board took the following actions:

2019-000934-IT-ENF	Referred to Office of Prosecutions
2019-000827-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2019-000841-IT-ENF	Dismissed with advisory letter

At 12:44 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Paine, to exit investigative conference and return to open session. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

The above minutes were approved at the open meeting held on November 15, 2019.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

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

- Agenda for Meeting of October 18, 2019
- Draft Public Minutes of October 18, 2019
- Draft Executive Minutes of October 18, 2019
- Serena Neslusan, 20151205MH015-IT-ENF, Petition to Terminate Probation
- Melissa Shea, 2018-000801-IT-ENF, Consultation Report
- Priscilla Griffin, 20151106MH022-IT-ENF, 3rd Quarterly Monitoring Report