BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

January 12, 2018

Board Members Present:

Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D. Chair

Kimberly Bistis, Psy. D., Vice Chair Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary

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

Board Members Absent:

David Scherer, Ph.D.

Tammy Howe, Psy. D

Staff Present:

Erin LeBel, Executive Director

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

Board Business:

1. At 9:07 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

2. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

- 3. On a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board meeting minutes were unanimously approved from the December 8th meeting.
- 4. There was no correspondence.
- 5. Applicant Peabody: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board agreed to allow the applicant to move forward with their application. All were in favor.
- 6. Applicant Blenkush: On a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board agreed to allow the applicant to move forward with their application. All were in favor, with one abstention, Dr. Anderson.
- 7. Applicant Olendzki: Dr. Carey recuses. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to request the applicant provide an addendum to their supervision, clarifying the conflicting dates, and to the training plan to provide more detail about training experience, especially in respect of the requirements in 251 Code Mass. Regs. § 3.04(7)(c)-(e). All were in favor.
- 8. Applicant Palumbo: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to request the applicant complete a course evaluation through an NACES approved agency to determine course equivalence. All were in favor.
- 9. Dr. Jansen provided a proposed practice supervisor for the probation period for board approval. On a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board unanimously voted to meet with Dr. Pollack next month.

- 10. On a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted and agreed unanimously to approve the administrative review of applicants.
- 11. Board Counsel Report: All new board members will receive training at the next month meeting from 8:30-9:00am.
- 12. At 10:00 am, Dr. Hudgins, moved, and was seconded by Ms. Allen, and all were in favor to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY 2017-0001319-IT-ENF, PY 2017-0000614-IT-ENF, and PY 2017-0000931-IT-ENF.
- 13. At 10:25 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to exit closed session and enter open session. All were in favor.
- 14. PY 2017-0001319-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Glover and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board unanimously voted to forward to prosecutions.
- 15. PY 2017-0000614-IT-ENF: Dr. Bistis recuses. On a motion by Dr. Glover and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to dismiss the complaint. All were in favor. Dr. Bistis was recused.
- 16. PY 2017-000931-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Glover and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to forward to prosecutions. All were in favor.
- 17. At 10:17am, Ms. Allen, moved, and was seconded by Dr. Anderson, and all were in favor to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c). Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
- 18. At 10:30 a.m., Dr. Bistis moved to exit executive session and enter open session, thereupon to adjourn. Dr. Anderson seconded. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passesd.

Respectfully submitted,

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Documents reviewed:

- 1. Documents by Dr. Jansen requesting Dr. Pollack as supervisor.
- 2. Documentation for Applicant Dr. Peabody.