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BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of November 14, 2025

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair (left the meeting at 9:48 a.m., returned to the meeting at 9:54 a.m.)
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D., Vice Chair
Jeffrey Brown, Psy.D.
Antonia Seligowski, Ph.D.
Jessica Edwards George, Ph.D.
Samantha Lamartine, Psy.D. (left the meeting at 10:49 a.m.)
Lovern Moseley, Ph.D.
Michael O'Halloran (arrived at 9:18 a.m.)

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Judith Bromley, Board Counsel
Lauren McShane, Investigative Supervisor
Doris Lugo, Investigator

All Board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

At 9:05 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Board Business

- **Roll Call for Attendance:** Mr. Bialas called the roll of Board members. Robert Carey, Vicky Anderson, Jeffrey Brown, Antonia Seligowski, Jessica Edwards George, Samantha Lamartine, and Lovern Moseley were in attendance.
- **New Board Member Lovern Moseley:** Dr. Moseley introduced herself to the Board.
- **Public Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Seligowski, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2025 with changes. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

- **Executive Session Minutes of October 10, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of October 10, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Application Review Interview – Experience

- **John Cacciola:** Dr. Cacciola appeared for the continuation of his interview on his application.

Mr. O'Halloran arrived at 9:18 a.m.

Mr. Bialas outlined what a Massachusetts licensee with a license that was expired for as long as Dr. Cacciola's Pennsylvania license has been expired would need to do to reactivate that license. The Board discussed Dr. Cacciola's goals and noted that he does need a license for what he would like to do.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to allow Dr. Cacciola to continue with the licensing process if he completes 200 continuing education units in American Psychological Association Profession-Wide Competencies (excluding Research) by June 30, 2026, after which he must pass the jurisprudence examination. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Dr. Carey recused himself from the following matter and left the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Application Review – Experience

- **Zlatina Kostova:** The Board reviewed documentation of Dr. Kostova's experience hours. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran, to accept Dr. Kostova's experience hours. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Executive Session (closed under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B – adhering to the public records law and to preserve the confidentiality of medical record information)

At 9:54 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Dr. Seligowski, to (1) exit the public meeting; (2) enter into executive session under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B – adhering to the public records law and to preserve the confidentiality of medical record information, to discuss and evaluate a request for an extension to complete application experience not within 60 months that involves the review of medical records and information of patients; then (3) enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review a settlement offer, conduct a case interview, and review a new case; and (4) at the conclusion of the investigative conference, not return to the public meeting and adjourn. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered executive session at 9:54 a.m.

Dr. Carey returned to the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

See separate executive session minutes.

Investigative Conference (closed session under G.L. c. 112, § 65C)

The Board entered investigative conference at 10:13 a.m.

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

Settlement

PSY-2023-0020 (MF): Gave direction to prosecutor

Case

PSY-2024-0005 (KC): Dismiss with advisory letter

Dr. Lamartine recused herself from the following matter and left the meeting at 10:49 a.m.

Case Interview

PSY-2025-0002 (NA): Interviewed respondent; refer to the Office of Prosecutions

Adjournment

At 11:58 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. O'Halloran, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Approval

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on December 12, 2025.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of November 14, 2025 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2025
- Executive Session Minutes of October 10, 2025
- Documents from Application of John Cacciola
- Documents from Application of Zlatina Kostova