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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

**Public Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2025**

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair (left the meeting at 9:35 a.m., returned at 9:59 a.m.)  
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D., Vice Chair  
Jeffrey Brown, Psy.D.  
Antonia Seligowski, Ph.D. (left the meeting at 10:43 a.m.)  
Jessica Edwards George, Ph.D.  
Michael O'Halloran (arrived at 9:35 a.m.)

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director  
Judith Bromley, Board Counsel  
Doris Lugo, Investigator  
Jacob Edwards, Investigator  
Anastasia Bouikidis, Investigative Intern

All Board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

At 9:04 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, and Jessica Edwards George were in attendance.
- **Public Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Dr. Seligowski, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- **Executive Session Minutes of April 11, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of April 11, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

### **Application Review – Experience**

- **Tiffany Bridgett:** The Board reviewed Dr. Bridgett's experience documentation. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to inform Dr. Bridgett that she has 2,040 hours from her internship that can count for licensure, but she needs an additional 1,160 hours in a post-doctoral fellowship because, within the post-doctoral fellowship hours she submitted, at least 25% of her hours were not in direct client contact.

The Board also directed Mr. Bialas to inform Dr. Bridgett, if she does not have additional experience hours to submit, that she has the option of withdrawing her application or asking the Board to preliminarily deny it so she can proceed with a hearing before the Board.

Mr. O'Halloran arrived at 9:35 a.m.

### **Application Review – Education and Experience**

Dr. Carey recused himself from the following matter and left the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

- **Zlatina Kostova:** The Board reviewed Dr. Kostova's education and experience documentation. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to inform Dr. Kostova that:
  - She must complete courses in Scientific and Professional Ethics and the History of Psychology;
  - The Board would like to review syllabi for her courses in Clinical Methodology, Research and Intervention Methods in Community Psychology, Test Evaluation Techniques in Clinical Psychology, Community Psychology, and each 0.5 credit course she claims for Social Bases of Behavior; and
  - Community Psychology as a course can only apply to one content area (Social Bases of Behavior or Racial and Ethnic Bases of Behavior).

**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 9:59 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Seligowski, seconded by Dr. Anderson, 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 an examination accommodation request 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 new cases; 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 9:59 a.m.

Dr. Carey returned to the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

See separate executive session minutes.

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

The Board entered investigative conference at 10:07 a.m.

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

**Cases**

PSY-2024-0015 (EN):	Dismiss
INV17800 (DP):	Refer to the Office of Prosecutions
Dr. Seligowski left the meeting at 10:43 a.m.	
PSY-2024-0010 (IM):	Refer to the Office of Prosecutions
PSY-2024-0008 (JA):	Invite respondent to a meeting for an interview
PSY-2024-0012 (EB):	Invite respondent to a meeting for an interview
PSY-2024-0017 (LM):	Dismiss; open complaint for a continuing education violation
INV15660 (AC):	Dismiss
PSY-2025-0007 (CC):	Dismiss

**Adjournment**

At 11:44 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Edwards George, seconded by Dr. Brown, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

**Approval**

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on June 13, 2025.



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Brian Bialas, Executive Director

### **List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting**

- Agenda of May 9, 2025 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2025
- Executive Session Minutes of April 11, 2025
- Documents from Application of Tiffany Bridgett
- Documents from Application of Zlatina Kostova