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BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2025

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair

Jeffrey Brown, Psy.D. Antonia Seligowski, Ph.D. Jessica Edwards George, Ph.D.

Michael O'Halloran

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director

Judith Bromley, Board Counsel

Doris Lugo, Investigator Jacob Edwards, Investigator

Anastasia Bouikidis, Investigative Intern

Jack Lucido, Board Intern

All Board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

At 9:03 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, Jeffrey Brown, Antonia Seligowski, Jessica Edwards George, and Michael O'Halloran were in attendance.
- **Public Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. O'Halloran, seconded by Dr. Brown, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- Executive Session Minutes of May 9, 2025: After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Seligowski, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of May 9, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Application Review – Education

• Aline Iannone Litto: The Board reviewed courses Dr. Litto proposed to take to fulfill the Racial and Ethnic Bases of Behavior course requirement. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Seligowski, seconded by Dr. Brown, to approve the courses. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board directed Mr. Bialas to remind Dr. Litto that she only must take one course.

Application Reviews – Experience

- **Dena Rabinowitz:** The Board reviewed Dr. Rabinowitz's application, including documentation of her experience. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. O'Halloran, seconded by Dr. Brown, to approve Dr. Rabinowitz's experience. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- Samantha Sharac: The Board reviewed Dr. Sharac's application, including documentation of her experience. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Seligowski, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran, to approve Dr. Sharac's experience. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- **Jessica Walters:** The Board reviewed Dr. Walters' application, including documentation of her experience. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to ask Dr. Walters to obtain a copy of her application to the California Board for the Board's review.
- Alan Behrman: The Board reviewed Dr. Behrman's application, including documentation of his experience. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to inform Dr. Behrman that the documentation of his post-doctoral fellowship is deficient because he could not have completed 100% of his hours in direct client contact, and the Board finds no record of anyone with the name of his supervisor who was licensed in Alabama. The Board also directed Mr. Bialas to explain that the Board applies its regulations when making licensing decisions.
- **John Cacciola:** The Board reviewed Dr. Cacciola's application, including documentation of his experience. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to invite Dr. Cacciola to a meeting for an interview.
- **Tiffany Bridgett:** The Board reviewed Dr. Bridgett's application, including documentation of her experience. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to ask Dr. Bridgett if she would like to withdraw her application or have the Board deny it because her supervisor was not licensed.

Monitoring

• Emil Chiauzzi, Conditional Licensure Agreement, 4th Quarterly Consulting Report and Petition to Terminate Agreement: The Board reviewed Dr. Chiauzzi's report and petition. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to accept the report and approve the petition to terminate the agreement. 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 10:03 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. O'Halloran, seconded by Dr. Brown, 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 examination accommodation requests that involve the review of medical records and information of patients; then (3) enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, § 65C to conduct case interviews and 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 10:03 a.m.

See separate executive session minutes.

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

The Board entered investigative conference at 10:28 a.m.

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

Cases

PSY-2024-0025 (GF): PSY-2025-0008 (RT):	Dismiss Dismiss with advisory letter
Case Interviews	
PSY-2024-0002 (KL):	Interviewed respondent; dismiss with advisory letter
PSY-2024-0012 (EB):	Interviewed respondent; dismiss
PSY-2024-0008 (JA):	Interviewed respondent; dismiss with advisory letter

Adjournment

At 1:09 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. O'Halloran, seconded by Dr. Brown, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Approval

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on August 8, 2025.

Brian Bialas, Executive Director

Brian P. Biela

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of June 13, 2025 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2025
- Executive Session Minutes of May 9, 2025
- Documents from Application of Aline Iannone Litto
- Documents from Application of Dena Rabinowitz
- Documents from Application of Samantha Sharac
- Documents from Application of Jessica Walters
- Documents from Application of Alan Behrman
- Documents from Application of John Cacciola
- Documents from Application of Tiffany Bridgett
- Emil Chiauzzi, Conditional Licensure Agreement, 4th Quarterly Consulting Report and Petition to Terminate Agreement