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BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2025

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair (left the meeting at 11:03 a.m., returned to the meeting at 11:15 a.m., left the meeting at 11:47 a.m., returned to the meeting at 11:49 a.m., left the meeting at 1:08 p.m., returned to the meeting at 1:20 p.m.)
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D., Vice Chair (left the meeting at 1:11 p.m.)
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
Lauren McShane, Investigative Supervisor
Ellen D'Agostino, Investigator

All Board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

At 9:14 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, and Michael O'Halloran were in attendance.
- **Public Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. O'Halloran, seconded by Dr. Seligowski, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, with Dr. Anderson abstaining.

Dr. Carey left the meeting at 9:19 a.m.

- **Executive Session Minutes of June 13, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of June 13, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Dr. Carey returned to the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Hearing on Denial of Application

- **Lisa Andrianopoulos:** Dr. Andrianopoulos appeared with her attorney Andra Hutchins for a hearing on the denial of her application because her internship does not qualify for licensure. Dr. Andrianopoulos explained that she completed an internship but did not know that her supervisor was a school psychologist and not a licensed psychologist. She completed an internship during a master's degree program at Assumption University and is licensed as a psychologist in New York. Dr. Andrianopoulos's training director during that internship spoke in support of her application.

After a brief discussion, the Board stated that Dr. Andrianopoulos's experience hours do not count for licensure and asked whether she would like to withdraw her application.

The Board continued the hearing.

Application Review Interview – Experience

- **John Cacciola:** Dr. Cacciola appeared to discuss the absence of experience documentation in his application. He described his past work history, including the courses and monitoring systems he has created. He would like to obtain a position performing substance-abuse assessments and probably would not pursue a therapy position. Dr. Cacciola has not considered reinstating his Pennsylvania license that expired in 2005 and has not completed continuing education "in ages." He saw patients as recently as 10 years ago.

After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to determine what a Massachusetts licensee in the same position would have to complete to reinstate a license and to invite Dr. Cacciola to the meeting next month to continue his interview.

Application Reviews – Experience

- **Jessica Walters:** The Board reviewed Dr. Walters' application, including documentation of her experience hours from her California application. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Seligowski, seconded by Dr. Edwards George, to allow Dr. Walters to continue with the licensing process. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- **Tiffany Bridgett:** Mr. Bialas informed the Board that Dr. Bridgett submitted practicum documentation that was reviewed and accepted by Dr. Carey.

Monitoring

- **Kathleen Hennessy, 2021-000179-IT-ENF, 1st Quarterly Monitoring Report, Supplemental Report, Withdrawal of Supervisor, and Approval of Proposed New Supervisor:** The Board reviewed Dr. Hennessy's reports and proposed new supervisor. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to invite Dr. Hennessy and her proposed supervisor to a meeting for an interview.

Dr. Carey recused himself from the following matter and left the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Application Review – Education and Experience

- **Zlatina Kostova:** The Board reviewed Dr. Kostova's application, including documentation of her education. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Brown, seconded by Mr. O'Halloran, to require Dr. Kostova to complete qualifying coursework in the following content areas included in the regulations: Professional Ethics and Standards, History of Psychology, Cognitive Affective Bases of Behavior, Social Bases of Behavior, Racial and Ethic Bases of Behavior, and Research Design and Methodology. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Executive Session (closed under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) and 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 11:15 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Seligowski, to (1) exit the public meeting; (2) enter into executive session under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) and 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 the good moral character of applicants as required for licensure and 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 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 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Carey returned to the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Carey left the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Dr. Carey returned to the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

See separate executive session minutes.

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

The Board entered investigative conference at 12:02 p.m.

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

Cases

PSY-2024-0005 (KC):	Refer to the Office of Investigations
PSY-2024-0018 (CL):	Invite respondent to a meeting for an interview
PSY-2024-0029 (CL):	Invite respondent to a meeting for an interview
PSY-2025-0009 (CL):	Invite respondent to a meeting for an interview
INV10983 (BB):	Dismiss
PSY-2025-0014 (DP):	Refer to the Office of Prosecutions
PSY-2025-0013 (AS):	Dismiss with advisory letter

Dr. Carey recused himself from the following matter and left the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

PSY-2025-0012 (ZK):	Dismiss
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Dr. Anderson recused herself from the following matter and left the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

Dr. Carey returned to the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

PSY-2024-0022 (RC):	Dismiss with advisory letter
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Adjournment

At 1:26 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 1:26 p.m.

Approval

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on October 10, 2025.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of September 12, 2025 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2025
- Executive Session Minutes of June 13, 2025
- Documents from Application of Lisa Andrianopoulos
- Documents from Application of John Cacciola
- Documents from Application of Jessica Walters
- Documents from Application of Tiffany Bridgett
- Kathleen Hennessy, 2021-000179-IT-ENF, 1st Quarterly Monitoring Report, Supplemental Report, Withdrawal of Supervisor, and Submission of Proposed New Supervisor