

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions
Public Meeting
February 21, 2020
1000 Washington Street, Room 1D
Boston, MA 02118

Board Members Present:

Bill Ahearn, Chair
Jennifer Paine, Member
Amy Vercillo, Member
Heidi Creighton, Public Member
Kristen Woodbury, Member
Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member
Scott Cohen, Member

Board Members Not Present:

Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member
Susan Egan, Member

Staff Members Present:

James A. O'Connor, Board Legal Counsel
Brian P. Bialas, Executive Director
Erin Murphy, Associate Executive Director

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Public Meeting Minutes of January 17, 2020

The minutes for the public meeting of January 17, 2020 were discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Woodbury, seconded by Ms. Paine, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session Minutes of January 17, 2020

The minutes for the executive session of January 17, 2020 were discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Cohen, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Monitoring Report

- **Virginia Childs, 2018-000909-IT-ENF, First Quarterly Monitoring Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Woodbury, seconded by Ms. Paine, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Vercillo arrived at 10:14 a.m.

NCMHC Exam ESL Accommodation Request

- **Bryan Negron Quinones:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Ms. Gagliardi, to approve 50% extra time and a word-for-word translation dictionary. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session (Closed under G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, s. 7, para. 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, s. 1B)

At 10:19 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Paine, seconded by Mr. Cohen, to enter into a closed executive session under G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, s. 7, para. 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, s. 1B to review sensitive medical and personal information in CEU extension and waiver requests, NCMHC Exam accommodation requests, and correspondence regarding a licensee who is on probation. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Investigative Conference (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C)

At 10:42 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Vercillo, seconded by Ms. Woodbury, to exit executive session and enter into a closed investigative conference under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C to review cases. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

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

2019-001339-IT-ENF (WD):	Refer to Office of Investigations
2019-001301-IT-ENF (JW):	Dismissed with Advisory Letter
2019-001439-IT-ENF (JL):	Dismissed

At 10:56 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Gagliardi, seconded by Mr. Cohen, to exit investigative conference and return to open session. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

The above minutes were approved at the open meeting held on March 20, 2020.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used by the Board at the Open Meeting:

- Agenda for Meeting of February 21, 2020
- Draft Public Minutes of February 21, 2020
- Draft Executive Session Minutes of February 21, 2020
- Virginia Childs, 2018-000909-IT-ENF, First Quarterly Monitoring Report
- NCMHC Exam ESL Accommodation Request for Bryan Negron Quinones