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Public Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2022

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Vice Chair
John Marshall, D.C., Secretary
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Jenna Hentoff, Board Counsel

All Board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

At 9:03 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Board Business

- **Public Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2022:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Glover, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Executive Session Minutes of January 28, 2022:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of January 28, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

- **DPH COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2021-13 – Extends Temporary Licenses Through June 30, 2022:** Mr. Bialas discussed the Commissioner of Public Health's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2021-13, issued November 12, 2021, which extends existing temporary emergency licenses for psychologists through June 30, 2022.
- **CORI Policy:** The Board reviewed a draft policy that includes, at the Board's request, language allowing the Executive Director, Associate Executive Director, and Board Counsel discretion to require certain applicants with criminal convictions to appear for an interview with the Board. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to approve the draft policy. The motion passed unanimously.



- **Policy on Supervision and Teletherapy:** The Board considered extending the policy. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to extend the policy through December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

Open Session for Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting

Ms. Hentoff notified the Board that authorization to hold remote public meetings has been extended until July 15, 2022.

The Board heard comments from a patient who explained that he would like to continue to see his therapist in Massachusetts even though his therapist’s temporary license has expired. The Board directed the patient to the Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions because his therapist is a licensed marriage and family counselor and not a psychologist.

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 9:48 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to (1) exit the public meeting; and (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. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Investigative Conference (closed to conduct investigatory conferences, pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C)

The Board exited executive session and entered into investigative conference at 10:10 a.m.

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

Cases

2021-000435-IT-ENF (HS):	Dismiss
2021-001166-IT-ENF (JC):	Dismiss

Case Updates

2022-000149-IT-ENF (MT):	Update provided by Board Counsel and Dr. Hudgins
2021-001087-IT-ENF (PD):	Update provided by Board Counsel

Adjournment

At 10:39 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on April 8, 2022.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of March 11, 2022 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2022
- Executive Session Minutes of January 28, 2022
- DPH COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2021-13
- Draft CORI Policy
- Policy on Supervision and Teletherapy
- 3.2.22 Email from A. Barnes of Massachusetts Psychological Association re: Policy on Supervision and Teletherapy