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Public Meeting Minutes of April 8, 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. (arrived at 10:36 a.m.)
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.
Tammy Jones, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Jenna Hentoff, Board Counsel
Andrew Lutynski, Investigator Supervisor
Doris Lugo, Investigator

All Board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

At 10:33 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Board Business

- **Public Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2022:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Executive Session Minutes of March 11, 2022:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of March 11, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Hudgins arrived at 10:36 a.m.

Discussion

- **Proposed Changes to 251 CMR 3.05(2)(f):** The Board reviewed a proposed change to 251 CMR 3.05(2)(f) that would allow trainees to provide services without requiring a supervisor to be “on the premises” when the trainee is providing those services. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to approve the change. The motion passed by a majority vote, with Dr. Marshall voting no.



- **3.18.22 Letter from K. Casey re: Teleassessment:** The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Kelly Casey of William James College encouraging the Board to allow all trainee teleassessment hours to count toward licensure. The Board took no action.
- **Jill Bloom – Request for CE Credit:** The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Bloom to allow her to count a particular CE course that she took through the University of Toronto toward her CE requirements for the 2020-2022 license cycle. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to inform Dr. Bloom that she may count the course for 27 CE credits because the same course is offered through McLean Hospital, an APA-approved CE provider, for 27 credits.

Monitoring

- **Donald Seckler, 2020-000071-IT-ENF, Email re: Extension to Complete CEs and Submission of CEs:** The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Seckler to accept CEs submitted late to satisfy the terms of his consent agreement. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to inform Dr. Seckler that he either may show that the ethics course he took concerned documentation or the dissolution of a practice, or he may do three more credits in documentation or the dissolution of a practice. If he does either, the Board will consider the terms of his agreement to be satisfied.

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

Dr. Shellee Robbins thanked the Board for approving changes to the regulations that allow trainees to accumulate experience hours without a supervisor physically present in the same location as the trainee.

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 11:10 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Marshall, 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 10:17 a.m.

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

Case Updates

2021-001087-IT-ENF (PD):	Board counsel provided update
2022-000149-IT-ENF (MT):	Board counsel provided update

Cases

2022-000047-IT-ENF (KR):	Close case; no action taken
2022-000079-IT-ENF (SE):	Dismiss

Adjournment

At 11:41 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on June 10, 2022.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of April 8, 2022 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2022
- Executive Session Minutes of March 11, 2022
- Proposed Changes to 251 CMR 3.05(2)(f)
- 3.18.22 Letter from K. Casey re: Teleassessment
- 3.21.22 Email from K. Casey re: Teleassessment
- 3.24.22 Email from J. Bloom re: Request for CE Credit, including documentation regarding proposed course for CE credit
- Donald Seckler, 2020-000071-IT-ENF, Email re: Extension to Complete CEs and Submission of CEs