

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

## **Public Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2019**

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

Board Members Absent: Tammy Jones, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director  
Sheila York, Board Counsel

1. At 9:08 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.
2. At 9:08 a.m., on a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to go into closed session to conduct an investigative conference pursuant to M. G. L. c. 112, § 65C; c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d). All were in favor.
3. During the investigative conference the board considered the following cases:
  - 2018-001069-IT-ENF (WW) (Licensee and Counsel present for conference)
  - 2018-001166-IT-ENF (DF)
  - 2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD)
  - 2018-001364-IT-ENF (RW)
4. At 10:45 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to move into open session. All were in favor.
5. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.
6. On a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Carey, the board meeting minutes of the public meeting on March 8, 2019 were approved. All votes were in favor. Dr. Glover, Dr. Scherer, and Ms. Allen abstained.
7. Mr. Bialas asked the board to delegate authority to him to sign approved meeting minutes. After discussion, on a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board approved the request. All were in favor.
8. Mr. Bialas proposed a plan to change the format of wall certificates issued to new licensees. After discussion, the board gave Mr. Bialas direction for a new format.

9. Received and reviewed a letter from Dr. Saul Rosenthal asking whether biofeedback and stimulation are within the scope of psychology. The board gave Ms. York direction for drafting a response.

10. Received and reviewed an email from Dr. Matt Turner at the ASPPB regarding the Enhanced EPPP. The board gave Mr. Bialas direction to tell Dr. Turner that the board will not be an early adopter of the new exam section.

11. Discussed Approval of Chapter 260 Training on Sexual and Domestic Violence. After discussion, on a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board approved the training. The motion passed 6-1, with Dr. Hudgins voting no.

12. Mr. Bialas proposed extending the period after a license expires that does not require reinstatement from 90 days to 2 years. After discussion, the board rejected the proposal.

13. Reviewed Dr. Slabsky monitoring report. After discussion, the board agreed to accept the report as written. All were in favor.

14. Reviewed Dr. Greenwald monitoring report. After discussion, the board agreed to accept the report as written. All were in favor.

15. Reviewed Dr. Marans proposed supervisor. After discussion, the board agreed to invite the proposed supervisor and licensee to meet with the board. All were in favor.

16. The board took the following votes in open session on complaints discussed in investigative conference:

- 2018-001069-IT-ENF (WW): On a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board decided to dismiss the complaint with an advisory. All were in favor.
- 2018-001166-IT-ENF (DF): On a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to invite the licensee to an investigative conference. All were in favor.
- 2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD): On a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to invite the licensee to an investigative conference. All were in favor.
- 2018-001364-IT-ENF (RW): On a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to open a complaint against the licensee for a CEU violation and dismiss the original complaint. All were in favor.

17. At 12:11 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to enter executive session under M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(7) to comply with M.G.L. c. 4, s. 7, para. 26(c) and M.G.L. c. 214, s. 1B. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Dr. Anderson and Ms. Allen left the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

18. At 12:25 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to exit executive session by a roll call vote. All were in favor.

19. At 12:26 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.  
Board Secretary

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on May 10, 2019.



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Brian Bialas, Executive Director

#### List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of April 12, 2019 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2019
- 3.20.19 Letter from S. Rosenthal re: Biofeedback, Neurofeedback, and Stimulation
- 4.1.19 Email from M. Turner re: Enhanced EPPP Examination
- Roman Slabsky, 2016-000884-IT-ENF, 1st Quarterly Report
- Ricky Greenwald, 2017-000912-IT-ENF, 1st Quarterly Report
- Karen Marans, 2017-000884-IT-ENF, Proposed Consulting Psychologist