

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

## **Public Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2020**

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair  
William Hudgins, Ph.D., Secretary  
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.  
Tammy Jones, Psy.D.  
John Marshall, D.C., Public Member

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director  
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel  
Erin Murphy, Associate Executive Director  
Doris Lugo, Investigator

Pursuant to Governor Charles D. Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, dated March 12, 2020, all board members and staff appeared telephonically.

At 9:12 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

### **Investigative Conference** (closed under G. L. c. 112, s. 65C)

At 9:15 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to exit open session and enter closed session under G.L. c. 112, s. 65C to conduct investigatory conferences. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the following matters during investigative conference:

### **Cases**

2019-001356-IT-ENF (LC)  
2020-000020-IT-ENF (TH)  
2020-000079-IT-ENF (PG)

At 10:02 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to exit closed session and to enter open session. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Votes on Cases**

The Board took the following actions on cases discussed during investigative conference:

- **2019-001356-IT-ENF (LC):** A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to invite the respondent to an interview. The motion passed unanimously.

- **2020-000020-IT-ENF (TH):** A motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Jones, to invite the respondent to an interview. The motion passed unanimously.
- **2020-000079-IT-ENF (PG):** A motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to dismiss the case with an advisory letter. The motion passed unanimously.

**Executive Session** (under G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(7) and G. L. c. 4, s 7, para. 26(c), to discuss matters of a private and personal nature related to a specifically named individual, and 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 information)

At 10:08 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to exit closed session and enter into executive session under G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(7) and G. L. c. 4, s 7, para. 26(c), to discuss matters of a private and personal nature related to a specifically named individual, and 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 information. Following a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Kelley left the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

At 10:49 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to exit executive session and return to open session. Following a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Board Business**

- **Public Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2020, Executive Session Minutes of March 6, 2020, and Public Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2020:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion**

- **Update on Executive Orders:** Mr. Bialas summarized the following orders for the Board:
  - Executive Order Extending the Registrations of Certain Licensed Health Care Professionals
  - Commissioner of Public Health Order Rescinding and Replacing the March 29, 2020 Order of the Commissioner of Public Health Maximizing Health Care Provider Availability
  - Executive Order Extending the Registrations of Certain Licensed Professionals

In particular, Mr. Bialas explained that licensed psychologists from other states who receive temporary licenses under the Commissioner of Public Health's Order may not provide unsupervised health services in Massachusetts if they could not offer those services in their home state.

## **Monitoring Reports**

- **Paul Jansen, 20150417PY040-IT-ENF, 8th Quarterly Monitoring Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Ricky Greenwald, 2017-000912-IT-ENF, 2d Quarterly Monitoring Report and Supplement:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to accept the report and supplement. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on June 12, 2020.



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Brian Bialas, Executive Director

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

- Agenda of April 17, 2020 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2020
- Executive Session Minutes of March 6, 2020
- Public Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2020
- Executive Order Extending the Registrations of Certain Licensed Health Care Professionals
- Commissioner of Public Health Order Rescinding and Replacing the March 29, 2020 Order of the Commissioner of Public Health Maximizing Health Care Provider Availability
- Executive Order Extending the Registrations of Certain Licensed Professionals
- Paul Jansen, 20150417PY040-IT-ENF, 8th Quarterly Monitoring Report
- Ricky Greenwald, 2017-000912-IT-ENF, 2d Quarterly Monitoring Report and Supplement