

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2020

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Vice 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

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 10:34 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Discussion

- **Therapy and Supervision by Electronic Means:** Mr. Kelley presented the proposed Emergency Policy on Supervision and Teletherapy that would allow trainees to gain experience and supervision hours through teletherapy during the state of emergency declared by Governor Baker because of COVID-19. The Board suggested changes to the draft.
- **Temporary Licenses:** Mr. Kelley presented the proposed Emergency Policy on Temporary Licenses that would allow certain psychologists who are licensed in other states and certain Massachusetts licensees who have allowed their licenses to expire to receive temporary licenses or have their licenses reinstated on a temporary basis during the state of emergency declared by Governor Baker because of COVID-19. The Board suggested changes to the draft.

A motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, to approve both proposed policies with changes. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on April 17, 2020.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of April 3, 2020 Meeting
- Draft Emergency Policy on Supervision and Teletherapy
- Draft Emergency Policy on Temporary Licenses