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BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2021

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

Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Vice Chair William Hudgins, Ph.D., Secretary

Vicky Anderson, Psy.D. John Marshall, D.C.

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director

Jennifer Romeo-Porcaro, Board Counsel

Alan Van Tassel, Investigator Deborah Kravitz, Prosecutor

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 by videoconference.

At 9:28 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Board Business

- **Public Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2021:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
- Executive Session Minutes of March 12, 2021: After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of March 12, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

• Reinstatement of Licensees Licensed in Other Jurisdictions: Mr. Bialas proposed that the Board, as permitted by 251 CMR 3.10(2)(c)(3)(c), allow licensees seeking reinstatement who are licensed in another state during the entire period that their Massachusetts licenses are expired provide an attestation that they completed continuing education to maintain their licenses in other states instead of continuing education certificates. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr.

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Anderson, to approve the proposed change to the reinstatement process. The motion passed unanimously.

Application Review – Request for Hearing on Denial of Application

• **Regan Eric Patrick:** The Board directed staff to set a hearing date of June 11, 2021 on the denial of Dr. Patrick's application. No vote was taken.

Monitoring Report

• David Reinke, 20150810PY003-IT-ENF, 11th Quarterly Monitoring Report: After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session (closed under 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 – 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. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to (1) exit the public meeting; (2) enter into executive session under 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 – adhering to the public records law and to preserve the confidentiality of medical record information, (3) after to enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, s. 65C, and (4) at the conclusion of the closed session, not return to the public meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

<u>Investigative</u>	Conference	(closed u	under	G.L. c.	112, s.	65C)
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The Board entered investigative conference at 10:05 a.m.

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

Discussion of Order to Show Cause

2019-001037-IT-ENF (GL):

Settlement

2020-000255-IT-ENF (AE):

Gave direction to prosecutor

Correspondence

3.12.21 Letter from S. Bader re: Evaluation in Massachusetts:

No action taken

Case

2020-001602-IT-ENF (MT):

Invite respondent for an interview

Adjournment

At 10:44 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on May 14, 2021.

Brian Bialas, Executive Director

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List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of April 9, 2021 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2021
- Executive Session Minutes of March 12, 2021
- Reinstatement Application
- Application of Regan Eric Patrick
- David Reinke, 20150810PY003-IT-ENF, 11th Quarterly Monitoring Report