

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of January 10, 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
Sheila York, Esq., Board Counsel
Lauren McShane, Chief Investigator

At 9:07 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

Public Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2019

A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to approve the board meeting minutes of the public meeting on December 13, 2019. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Carey abstaining.

Executive Session Minutes of December 13, 2019

A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the board meeting minutes of the executive session on December 13, 2019. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Carey abstaining.

Discussion

MassHealth Attestations

Mr. Bialas reported that the Board had been notified several months ago by MassHealth that 928 licensees with current licenses are not registered with MassHealth despite an attestation on the renewal form that asks that question and stops a licensee's renewal if the answer is no. After discussion, the Board directed staff to include an insert in renewal forms that are sent to licensees notifying them of the MassHealth requirement and the mandatory domestic violence training.

Monitoring Reports

- **David Reinke, 20150810PY003-IT-ENF, 6th Quarterly Monitoring Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the report. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Paul Jansen, 20150417PY040-IT-ENF, 7th Quarterly Monitoring Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to approve the report. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session (under G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7), to preserve the confidentiality protections of criminal record information pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4 § 7, ¶ 26(a); G. L. c. 6, § 172)

At 9:30 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to enter into executive session under G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7), to preserve the confidentiality protections of criminal record information pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4 § 7, ¶ 26(a); G. L. c. 6, § 172. Following a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Investigative Conference (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C)

At 9:40 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to exit executive session, return to open session, and enter into a closed session under M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C to conduct investigatory conferences. Following a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the following matters during investigative conference:

Correspondence

9.30.19 Letter from D. Trimble of KY Board re: Unlicensed Practice of A. Zipple
9.17.19 Letter from T. Petersen re: Reinstatement

Cases

2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD)
2019-001212-IT-ENF (TB)
2019-001209-IT-ENF (BR): Dr. Anderson recused herself from discussion of this case and left the room.

At 10:42 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to exit closed session and to enter open session. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Anderson returned to the meeting.

Dr. Jones arrived at approximately 10:42 a.m.

Votes on Cases

- **2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD):** A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to refer the case to the office of prosecutions. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Jones abstaining.
- **2019-001212-IT-ENF (TB):** A motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to refer the case to the office of prosecutions. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Jones abstaining.

Application Review

- **Brashani Reece:** The Board reviewed Dr. Reece's application after the withdrawal of a reference from officials at William James College and receipt of additional information regarding her professional activities reviewed in investigative conference. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Jones, to deny the application because she does not have three endorsements from individuals of recognized standing in a psychological field, and, based on information the Board reviewed in investigative conference, she has not conducted her professional activities in accordance with accepted standards. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Anderson took no part in the discussion of or deliberation on this matter.
- **Letter to William James College re: Brashani Reece:** The Board deferred consideration of a letter to William James College to a future meeting.
- **Alexander Millner – Request to Complete Supervised Experience Not Within 60 Months:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Jones, to allow Dr. Millner until June 30, 2021 to complete his supervised experience for licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on March 6, 2020.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of January 10, 2020 Meeting
- Draft Minutes of the Public Meeting of December 13, 2019
- David Reinke, 20150810PY003-IT-ENF, 6th Quarterly Monitoring Report

- Paul Jansen, 20150417PY040-IT-ENF, 7th Quarterly Monitoring Report
- Application of Brashani Reece
- 12.11.19 Letter from A. Millner re: Supervised Experience for Licensure