

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of June 12, 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.

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 by videoconference.

At 9:10 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

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

At 9:10 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, 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

2020-000020-IT-ENF (TH)	Interviewed respondent
2019-001372-IT-ENF (LM)	
2019-000024-IT-ENF (DK)	
2020-000255-IT-ENF (AE)	
2019-000730-IT-ENF (BE)	
2020-000071-IT-ENF (DS)	
2020-000329-IT-ENF (RB)	
2020-000345-IT-ENF (NL)	
2020-000347-IT-ENF (NY)	

At 12:00 p.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.

The Board recessed for lunch and returned at 12:27 p.m.

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 12:27 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Glover, 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.

At 12:52 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to exit executive session and return to open session. Following a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Votes on Cases

A motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to take the following actions on cases discussed during investigative conference:

- **2020-000020-IT-ENF (TH):** Refer to the Office of Prosecutions.
- **2019-001372-IT-ENF (LM):** Refer to the Office of Prosecutions.
- **2019-000024-IT-ENF (DK):** Refer to the Office of Prosecutions.
- **2020-000255-IT-ENF (AE):** Refer to the Office of Prosecutions.
- **2019-000730-IT-ENF (BE):** Invite respondent to a meeting.
- **2020-000071-IT-ENF (DS):** Invite respondent to a meeting.
- **2020-000329-IT-ENF (RB):** Refer to the Office of Prosecutions.
- **2020-000345-IT-ENF (NL):** Dismiss with advisory letter.
- **2020-000347-IT-ENF (NY):** Refer to the Office of Prosecutions.

The motion passed unanimously.

Board Business

- **Public Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes of April 17, 2020:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously, with Dr. Glover abstaining.
- **Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2021:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to approve the following members for officer positions for fiscal year 2021:
 - Robert Carey: Chair
 - Marshaun Glover: Vice Chair
 - William Hudgins: Secretary

The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

- **4.30.20 Letter from S. McCarthy re: EPPP and Licensure:** The Board discussed Dr. McCarthy's letter that asks whether the Board, because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, will allow her to combine past EPPP exam section scores to create an overall passing score for licensure. The Board directed Mr. Bialas to respond that it will not.

Monitoring Reports

- **Tammy Bean, 20150804PY001-IT-ENF, 7th Quarterly Monitoring Report and Petition to Terminate Probation:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to accept the report and to deny the petition as premature because Dr. Bean's supervisor must submit one additional report before the Board will consider a petition to terminate probation. The motion passed unanimously.

Application Review

- **Brashani Reece – Letter to William James:** After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Kelley to draft a letter to Drs. Robert Kinscherff and Jessica Greenwald O'Brien of William James College regarding their supervision of potential applicants and duty to report suspected ethical violations to the Board.
- **Elizabeth Schewe – Doctoral Program Not APA Approved:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to deny Dr. Schewe's application because her doctoral program is not APA-approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

At 1:34 p.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on July 10, 2020.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of June 12, 2020 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2020
- Executive Session Minutes of April 17, 2020

- 4.30.20 Letter from S. McCarthy re: EPPP and Licensure
- Tammy Bean, 20150804PY001-IT-ENF, 7th Quarterly Monitoring Report and Petition to Terminate Probation
- Application of Elizabeth Schewe