

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of June 14, 2019

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
Betty Allen, Public Member
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
Tammy Jones, Psy.D.
John Marshall, D.C., Public Member

Board Members Absent: Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Esther Laine, Deputy Commissioner for Boards
Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Matthew Runge, Board Investigator
Doris Lugo, Board Investigator

1. At 9:06 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.
1. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.
2. Dr. Carey noted that this was Ms. Allen's last meeting as a member of the board. On behalf of the board, he thanked her for her service and wished her well.
3. On a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, the board meeting minutes of the public meeting on May 10, 2019 were approved. All were in favor. Ms. Allen abstained.
4. 20150417PY040-IT-ENF. Dr. Paul Jansen was interviewed with his monitor, Dr. Ethan Pollack. Dr. Jansen made a request to reduce his meetings with Dr. Pollack from weekly to bi-weekly. On a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Jones, the board agreed to the reduction. All were in favor.

The board also informed Dr. Jansen that his probation will continue until he completes all requirements, including all monitoring reports, in his consent agreement.

5. 20150810PY003-IT-ENF. Dr. David Reinke was interviewed with his monitor, Dr. Ethan Pollack. The board discussed Dr. Reinke's progress with Dr. Reinke and Dr. Pollack. No action was taken.
6. 2017-000884-IT-ENF. The board reviewed Dr. Ethan Pollack as the proposed consulting psychologist for Dr. Karen Marans and discussed the proposed arrangement. On a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board agreed to approve Dr. Pollack as Dr. Marans's consulting psychologist.

7. A member of the public addressed the board with concerns and suggestions to improve outcomes for victims of domestic violence: 1) Victims of domestic violence need a hotline to report misconduct by mental health professionals, and 2) Witnesses should be interviewed as part of the complaint process. The comments were taken under advisement.
8. Discussed supervision while seeing patients. The board determined that an applicant's supervision while seeing patients cannot be counted towards supervision hours for licensure.
9. At 10:34 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to go into closed session to conduct an investigative conference pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C; c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d). All were in favor.
10. During the investigative conference, the board considered the following cases:
 - 2019-000443-IT-ENF (RR)
 - 2019-000344-IT-ENF (CS)
 - 2019-000337-IT-ENF (JM)
 - 2019-000371-IT-ENF (CC)
 - 2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD)
11. At 11:31 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Jones, the board voted to move into open session. All were in favor.
12. The board took the following votes in open session on complaints discussed in investigative conference:
 - 2019-000443-IT-ENF (RR): On a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to forward the complaint to the office of prosecutions. All were in favor.
 - 2019-000344-IT-ENF (CS): On a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to dismiss with an advisory letter. All were in favor.
 - 2019-000337-IT-ENF (JM): On a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to invite the licensee to an investigative conference. All were in favor.
 - 2019-000371-IT-ENF (CC): On a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to dismiss the complaint. All were in favor.
 - 2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD): Direction given to board staff in investigative conference. No vote taken.
13. At 11:40 a.m., on a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Jones, the board voted to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.
Board Secretary

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on August 2, 2019.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of June 14, 2019 Meeting
- Draft Minutes of the Public Meeting of May 10, 2019
- Paul Jansen, 20150417PY040-IT-ENF, 5th Quarterly Monitoring Report
- David Reinke, 20150810PY003-IT-ENF, 3d Quarterly Monitoring Report
- Karen Marans, 2017-000884-IT-ENF, Proposed Consulting Psychologist, Resume of Dr. Ethan Pollack