

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of November 8, 2019

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., Public Member
Tammy Jones, Psy.D.

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

At 9:03 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

Public Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2019

A motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the board meeting minutes of the public meeting on October 11, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session Minutes of October 11, 2019

A motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the minutes of the executive session on October 11, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

Monitoring Interviews

- **Ricky Greenwald, 2017-000912-IT-ENF, 2nd and 3rd Quarterly Monitoring Reports: Interview of Supervisor Dr. Margaret Miller:** The board and Dr. Miller discussed Dr. Miller's supervision of Dr. Greenwald, specifically whether Dr. Greenwald supervises cases as required by his consent agreement, and the case that resulted in Dr. Greenwald being disciplined. Dr. Miller told the board that Dr. Greenwald normally does not directly supervise any clinical staff, and that Dr. Greenwald understands the harm that he did in the underlying case. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, for the following:
 - Dr. Greenwald must supervise at least three active clinical cases at all times during his probationary period, at least one of which for a child patient.

- The supervision reports submitted by Dr. Miller dated July 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019 are not accepted.
- Dr. Greenwald's next report, which will be his second quarterly monitoring report, is due before the board's meeting on February 14, 2020.
- Dr. Miller must discuss the Order to Show Cause in the underlying case with Dr. Greenwald and report on that discussion in her next report.

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Roman Slabsky, 2016-000884-IT-ENF, Petition to Terminate Probation: Interview of Dr. Roman Slabsky:** The board and Dr. Slabsky discussed his probation and supervision and what he learned from the experience. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to accept Dr. Slabsky's petition to terminate probation. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Maxine Alchek, 20150827PY007-IT-ENF, Consultation Report: Interview of Dr. Maxine Alchek with Consultant Dr. Joseph Schwartz:** The board, Dr. Alchek, and Dr. Schwartz discussed Dr. Alchek's required consultation with Dr. Schwartz on the issues presented in her underlying case. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Anderson, to accept the consultation report. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

- **10.31.19 Email from C. Dorsey re: Multistate Practice:** The board directed staff to inform her that she should check with each state where a patient is being treated through teletherapy for its applicable rules and regulations and provide her with the board's Provision of Services Via Electronic Means policy.
- **9.19.19 Email from A. Wilbur re: Internship Hours of D. Mavani:** Dr. Anderson recused herself from consideration of the application. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Glover, to accept applicant Deven Mavani's hours earned in two part-time internships. The motion passed unanimously. The board will continue to review part-time internships on a case-by-case basis.

Monitoring Reports

- **Tammy Bean, 20150804PY001-IT-ENF, 5th Quarterly Monitoring Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Jones, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Karen Marans, 2017-000884-IT-ENF, 1st Biannual Consultation Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Glover, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously. The board directed staff to inform Dr. Ethan

Pollack, Dr. Marans' consultant, to provide clarification regarding Dr. Marans' unique "business structure" in his next report.

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

At 10:31 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, to enter into a closed session under M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C to conduct investigatory conferences. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to exit closed session and return to open session. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to open session at 11:07 a.m.

Votes on Cases

The Board took the following actions on cases discussed during investigative conference:

- **2019-000730-IT-ENF (BE):** A motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to refer the case to the office of investigations to gather additional information. The motion passed unanimously.
- **2019-001209-IT-ENF (BR):** Dr. Anderson recused herself from consideration of the case and left the meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Glover, to dismiss the case. The motion passed unanimously.

Application Review

- **Brashani Reece:** The board took no action on the application.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on December 13, 2019.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of November 8, 2019 Meeting
- Draft Minutes of the Public Meeting of October 11, 2019
- Draft Minutes of the Executive Session of October 11, 2019

- Ricky Greenwald, 2017-000912-IT-ENF, 2nd and 3rd Quarterly Monitoring Reports
- Roman Slabsky, 2016-000884-IT-ENF, Petition to Terminate Probation
- Maxine Alchek, 20150827PY007-IT-ENF, Consultation Report
- 10.31.19 Email from C. Dorsey re: Multistate Practice
- 9.19.19 Email from A. Wilbur re: Internship Hours of D. Mavani
- Tammy Bean, 20150804PY001-IT-ENF, 5th Quarterly Monitoring Report
- Karen Marans, 2017-000884-IT-ENF, 1st Biannual Consultation Report