

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
January 13, 2017

Board Members Present: Michelle Jacobo, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
William Sanchez, Ph.D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Betty Allen, Public Member

Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Matthew Runge, Board Investigator
Doris Luongo, Board Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 9:06 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
3. At 9:07 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Ms. Allen, all were in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY-2016-0349, PY-2016-0105, PY-2016-001055, PY-2016-000801, PY 2016-0609 PY-2016-0670, PY-2016-000851, and PY-2016-00059. Attorney Caroline Kelly was present while discussing PY-2016-0349.
4. At 11:15 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted unanimously to exit closed session and enter open session.
5. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the December 16, 2016 meeting.
6. Correspondence from Dr. Saline was reviewed at this meeting. No actions were taken.
7. The board took the following actions:
8. PY-16-000851: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted unanimously to invite the licensee for an investigatory conference.
9. PY-16-0349: on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted unanimously to forward to prosecutions (Dr. Hudgins abstains).
10. PY-16-0105: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted unanimously to forward to prosecutions.
11. PY-16-1055: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

12. PY-16-0801: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

13. PY-16-0609: on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

14. PY-16-0670: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

15. PY-16-0059: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted unanimously to accept the licensees offer to permanently resign the license.

16. Attorney Kelley provided board counsel report.

Correspondence from applicant LG was discussed regarding modifications to the offered conditional licensure agreement.

After discussion the Board, by unanimous consent, delegated to Board staff the ability to deny applications that were non APA approved and not designated programs. These applicants no longer need to come to the Board for further discussion.

17. At 11:35 am, Dr. Bistis moved, and was seconded by Dr. Scherer, to enter executive session for the purposes of complying with the public record law and discuss medical record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c). Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

18. At 11:52 am, Dr. Hudgins moved, and was seconded by Ms. Allen, to exit executive session and to enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

19. At 11:53 am, the board recessed for lunch.

20. At 12:23 pm, the board reconvened into open session.

21. Administrative reports were given.

22. Discussed Dr. Go applicant. The board, by unanimous consent, decided to ask the applicant to provide documentation supporting diagnosis for consideration of time extension. All in favor.

23. Discussed applicant, Dr. Schein. The board, by unanimous consent, decided to request the applicant to provide a historical report documenting the nature of her disability and its impact on other life events. All in favor.

24. Discussed applicant, Dr. Kaltenstein. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board unanimously agreed to reinstate the applicant's license by unanimous agreement.

25. Discussed applicant Dr. Partyka. The board, by unanimous consent, decided to offer the applicant the choice of applying to the National Register or re-take the EPPP, after which, the board would re-consider the application.

26. Discussed applicant Dr. Qiuuntiliani. The board by unanimous consent decided to request the most recent evaluation that supports the request for time extension.
27. Discussed applicant Dr. Schniedier. The board by unanimous consent decided to allow the applicant to proceed with the application process.
28. Discussed applicant Dr. Whitaker. The board by unanimous consent decided to offer the applicant time and one-half for the EPPP.
29. At 1:04 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.
Board Secretary