BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

March 10, 2017

Board Members Present: Michelle Jacobo, Ph.D., Co-Chair

Robert Carey, Ph.D., Co-Chair Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary

William Sanchez, Ph.D. William Hudgins, Ph.D. Betty Allen, Public Member

Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

Thomas Burke, Ph.D.

Doris Luogo, Board Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 9:37 a.m., the meeting was called to order.

- 2. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
- 3. At 9:38 a.m., on a motion by Ms. Allen, and seconded by Dr. Bistis, 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-2016-000346-IT-ENF (Dr. Jacobo recuses), PY-2016-000597-IT-ENF (Dr. Carey recuses), PY-2016-000851-IT-ENF, PY-2016-000690-IT-ENF, PY 2015-000217-IT-ENF, PY-2016-000879-IT-ENF, PY-2016-000504-IT-ENF, (Dr. Sanchez recuses), and PY-2016-000505-IT-ENF. Attorney Jennifer Yellen was present while discussing PY-2016-000851-IT-ENF. Attorney Faye Mong was present to discuss counter proposal for PY-20150217PY-0213-IT-ENF (PY-15-023)
- 4. At 11:33 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted unanimously to exit closed session and enter open session.
- 5. After a change of date was noted as a correction for the January minutes, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the January 13, 2017 meeting. Dr. Carey abstains.
- 6. The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Randi Dorn at William James College. The Board provided guidance and opinion on two separate questions. The Board was not able to concede to any exceptions and referred Dr. Dorn to the requirements in the regulations. The board took the following actions regarding case dispositions:
- 7. PY-16-000690-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the board voted to dismiss the complaint, 4 in favor, 3 abstentions (Ms. Allen, Dr. Sanchez, and Dr. Hudgins).

- 8. PY-2016-000597-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Carey recuses. All in favor.
- 9. PY-2016-000346-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to deny reconsideration. Case closed. Dr. Jacobo recuses. All in favor.
- 10. PY-2016-0879-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint with an advisory letter.
- 11. PY-2016-000504-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to invite the complainant in for investigatory conference with the full board. Dr. Sanchez recuses.
- 12. PY-2016-0505-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to invite the complainant in for investigatory conference with the full board. Dr. Sanchez recuses.
- 13. PY-2016-0851-IT-ENF: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted unanimously to close the case assignment and allow group supervision hours to count for applicants affected by the complaint. Attorney Kelley will send an Advisory Letter to Pathways, Inc.
- 14. At 12:06pm, the board recessed for lunch.
- 15. At 12:50 pm, the board reconvened into open session.
- 16. Attorney Kelley provided board counsel report. Provided some information about criminal offense history of two approved applicants.
- 17. Discussed nominating Dr. Karen Schwartz for the Ming Fischer Award. Dr. Sanchez and Ms. Allen agreed to take part in the process of gathering materials in support of her application.
- 18. Discussed Dr. Lazaridou applicant. The board, by unanimous consent, agreed to accept the course, but also decided to request an official transcript for consideration of the application. All in favor.
- 19. Discussed applicant, Dr. Ronayne. The board found the supervision in the internship and post-internship experiences to be inadequate and deficiencies in the 5/25/16 correspondence had not been cured. Dr. Bistis moved to deny the application and was seconded by Ms. Allen. All in favor.
- 20. Discussed applicant, Dr. Simpson. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the board unanimously agreed to send the applicant a letter advising them of their two options regarding the application.
- 21. Discussed applicant Dr. Maddox. On a motion by Dr. Glover, and seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board, by unanimous agreement, decided to allow the licensee to move forward with their application for licensure. All in favor.
- 22. Discussed applicant Dr. Qiunttiliani. The outstanding issues have been resolved at this time, so no additional action was taken by the board.

- 23. Discussed applicant Dr. Cohen. On a motion by Dr. Glover, and seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted to allow the applicant to move forward with their application. All in favor.
- 24. Discussed applicant Dr. Stallman. The board reviewed findings by the ECE regarding transcript equivalence. No actions were taken by the board.
- 25. At 1:22 pm, Dr. Sanchez moved, and was seconded by Dr. Bistis, 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.
- 26. At 1:32 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis and seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to exit executive session and enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
- 27. At 1:33 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsham Glover, Ph.D.

Board Secretary