

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

December 8, 2017

Board Members Present: Michelle Jacobo, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D. Co-Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy. D., Vice Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Vicky Anderson, Psy. D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
Betty Allen

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

Board Business:

1. At 9:06 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Jacobo.
2. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
3. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board meeting minutes were unanimously approved from the November 10th meeting.
4. There was no correspondence.
5. Applicant Murphy: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board agreed that the experience gathered through the NYS application would meet the experience requirements for MA and that he should be approved for licensure.
6. Applicant Balogun-Mwangi: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board agreed that the applicant needs more supervised experience by a psychologist and voted not to move forward with their application. All were in favor.
7. On a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted and agreed unanimously to approve the administrative review of applicants.
8. At 9:20 am, Dr. Glover, moved, and was seconded by Dr. Bistis, and all were in favor to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY 2017-000884-IT-ENF complainant present, PY 2017-000909-IT-ENF licensee present, PY 2017-000636-IT-ENF, PY 2017-0001115-IT-ENF, and 2017-0001242-IT-ENF.
9. At 11:20 am, on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to exit closed session and enter open session. All were in favor.

10. Board Counsel Report: Attorney Kelley discussed recent addition of part II of EPPP exam and that the updates would take effect in 2020. Board determined to review past letter written to ASPBB discussing its point of view on the matter at the February meeting, and Board will determine what, if any, issues or concerns it has.

11. PY 2017-000884-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer and seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board unanimously voted to forward to prosecutions. All were in favor.

12. PY 2017-000909-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer and seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board unanimously voted to dismiss with an advisory letter. All were in favor.

13. PY 2017-000636-IT-ENF: Tabled by unanimous consent.

14. PY 2017-0001115-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer and seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board unanimously voted to dismiss the complaint. All were in favor.

15. 2017-0001242-IT-ENF. On a motion by Dr. Scherer and seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board unanimously voted to dismiss the complaint. All were in favor.

16. At 12:00 noon., on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to enter executive session pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) for the purpose of complying with the public record law, G. L. c. 66, § 10, and preserving the confidentiality of medical record information, G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c). Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

17. At 12:15 p.m., Dr. Scherer moved, seconded by Dr. Bistis, to exit executive session, enter open session, and thereupon to adjourn. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.

Board Secretary

Documents reviewed in addition to those identified in the agenda:

1. Documents submitted by Dr. Murphy.
2. Documents submitted by Dr. Kantor.