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Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions

September 21st, 2018  
Division of Professional Licensure  
1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118  
Room: 1-D

Board Members Present:

Bill Ahearn, LABA  
Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member  
Scott Cohen, LMFT  
Mary Jenewin-Caplin, Public Member  
Steven Kaplan, Member  
Jennifer Paine, Member  
Amy Vercillo, Member  
Steven Woolf, Member

Staff Present:

Erin LeBel, Ex. Dir.  
Doris Lugo, Investigator  
James O'Connor, Board Counsel

Absent:

Susan Egan, Member  
Karen Enegeess, Member  
Heidi Creighton, Public Member  
Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member

**10:20 AM** Board meeting called to order and an emergency exit announcement was made.

Review of Minutes from July 20th, 2018. Motion was made by Scott Cohen and seconded by Steve Kaplan to approve the July 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 minutes, with typographical edits. All members were in favor and the motion

10:30 AM Motion was made by Steve Kaplan a seconded Scott Cohen to enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review the following: MH 2017-0000621-IT-ENF, MH 2018-0384-IT -ENF MH 2018-0801-IT-ENF, MH 2018-0596-IT-ENF, MH 2018-0635-IT-ENF, MH 2018-000727-IT-ENF, and MH 2018-000033-IT-ENF. Board will remain in investigative conference for approximate 60 mins.

11:30 AM Return to Open Meeting

While in investigate conference, the Board made the following decisions:

MH 2018-0384-IT -ENF Forward to Prosecutions  
MH 2018-000727-IT-ENF Dismiss  
MH 2018-0801-IT-ENF Forward to Prosecutions  
MH 2017-0000621-IT-ENF Dismiss with advisory  
MH 2018-0596-IT-ENF Schedule Conference  
MH 2018-0635-IT-ENF Forward to Prosecution

11:30 Board met with PG and her proposed in her request to reinstate her LMHC licensure after a period of suspension. After discussion, Steve Kaplan made motion, seconded by Scott Cohen to stay the currently imposed suspension of PG. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was also made by Scott Cohen to approve the proposed supervisor (SM) as required per agreement. This motion was seconded by JP and approved by the Board.

**Board Discussion:**

1. Review of Application MF was table for the next Board meeting.
2. The Board reviewed correspondence from Michael Vickers indicated his intention to retire from his work administrating the LMFT CE. Scott Cohen has also been in touch with Jeremiah Gibson, the President of newly formed NEFAST (NE Family and System Thinkers). They are putting together a proposal of approving CE and is preparing a proposal for the Board to review at the October Board Meeting.
3. Board reviewed correspondence from SM and discussed alternative terms for the conditional licensure agreement. Legal Counsel to draft agreement and propose to SM.

Board meeting adjourned 1:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ms. Erin LeBel  
Executive Director