

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

October 12, 2018

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D. Chair
David Scherer, Ph.D. Vice-Chair
Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.
Tammy Jones, Ph.D.
Betty Allen, Public Member


Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director
Sheila York, Board Counsel

Board Business:

1. At 9:13 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.
2. At 9:13am, on a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Glover, the Board voted to move into Executive session to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, §7, ¶ 26(c)), all were in favor by roll call vote. Dr. Carey announced the purpose of the Executive Session and estimated that public session would resume in one hour.
3. At 10:11 am, on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to move into open session.
4. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.
5. On a motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board meeting minutes were unanimously approved from the September meeting. Ms. Allen abstains.
6. Board reviewed and discussed proposed 2019 meeting schedule.
7. In her Board Counsel Update, Attorney York updated the Board on the procedural status of case no. 20150928PY012-IT-ENF (SW). She stated that no consent agreement had been signed and a new hearing date had been scheduled.
8. Discussed correspondence from Dr. Greenwald in which he requests to participate in his Board-mandated monitoring sessions via video-conference or to combine sessions so that multiple sessions could occur within the same day. The Board denied his requests because monitoring must be in-person, at least 50 minutes in duration, and occur on a weekly basis. Attorney York to draft a reply in writing restating the stipulations of the supervision requirement to be at least 50 minutes in length and occur in person.
9. Discussed correspondence from Dr. Ratner. Attorney York to draft a reply in writing restating the stipulations of the supervision requirement to be 50 minutes in length and occur in person.

10. Reviewed APA correspondence concerning William James probationary status.
11. Applicant School: The board directed applicant to propose a supervision plan with documentation that supervision has occurred and to be conducted by a Massachusetts licensed psychologist.
12. Applicant Roberts: The board will write a letter to applicant requesting that she explain how her work responsibilities which include providing "clinical support" did not constitute the clinical practice of psychology.
13. Applicant Reinhart: The Board discussed applicant's request for a hearing. The Board noted that the applicant's degree program did not meet regulatory requirements at the time the application was submitted. If the degree program subsequently receives the necessary accreditation, the applicant must submit a new application. On a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to deny request for hearing. All were in favor.
14. Dr. Slabsky requested Dr. Parsons for supervision. The board agreed to invite both parties to meet with the board to discuss.
15. At 11:25am, on a motion by Dr. Allen, seconded by Dr. Glover, the board voted to move into closed session to conduct investigative conferences and adjudicative conferences pursuant to M. G. L. c. 112, § 65C; c. 30A, § 18, ¶ 5(d) for 2018-000822-IT-ENF. All were in favor.
16. At 11:40am, on a motion by Dr. Jones and seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted to go into open session. All were in favor.
17. PY 2018-000822-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to dismiss the complaint. All were in favor.
18. Applicant Harris. Dr. Carey recuses and left the room during discussion of this applicant. On a motion made by Dr. Jones and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to allow the exception. All were in favor with Dr. Carey recused.
19. The board reviewed a question from the Department of Veteran Affairs regarding whether research could be counted as clinical hours for licensure. No action taken by the board.
20. At 12:00 pm, on a motion by Dr. Jones and seconded by Dr. Anderson, the board voted to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.
Board Secretary

Documents used in public session:

1. Dr. Schwartz CV (Proposed Supervisor for Dr. Alcheck)
2. APA Correspondence
3. Dr. Greenwald Correspondence
4. Dr. Rattner Correspondence
5. Dr. Pollack Quarterly Report (Re: Dr. Jansen)