

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

February 9, 2018

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Ph.D., Chair  
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair  
William Hudgins, Ph.D.  
David Scherer, Ph.D.  
Tammy Howe, Psy.D.  
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.  
Betty Allen  
John Marshall

Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director  
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel  
Matthew Runge, Board Investigator  
Ellen D'Agostino, Board Investigator  
Deb Kravitz, Board Investigator

### **Board Business:**

1. At 9:20 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.
3. At 9:22 a.m., Ms. Allen moved to exit open session and enter into closed session for the purposes of conducting a Settlement Conference, pursuant to G.L. c. 112, s 65C, all in favor.
4. At 9:27 a.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit closed session and enter into open session, seconded by Ms. Allen, all in favor.
5. On a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the January 2018 meeting, all in favor. Dr. Scherer, Dr. Howe and Mr. Marshall abstained.
6. Applicant Kabacoff: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to approve the request for application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
7. Applicant Posiadlo: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to approve the multicultural course that was submitted by the applicant as meeting the requirement, all in favor.
8. Correspondence: Reviewed and discussed the most recent correspondence regarding the proposed changes to the EPPP. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Howe, the Board

voted to share its correspondence with EPPP, dated May 2016, with the New York State Board of Registration of Psychologists.

9. Correspondence: Reviewed and discussed proposed courses submitted by Ms. Reiber. First course approved and remainder of courses are recommended to be more clinician-based, rather than client-based.

10. At 10:10 a.m., the Board met with proposed supervisor, Dr. Pollack. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the Board voted to approve him as a supervisor, all in favor.

11. Correspondence: Reviewed correspondence from Oregon. An advisory letter to review telepsychology guidelines was suggested.

12. Board Counsel Report: Board training will be offered in March at 8:30 a.m.

13. May 2018 Board meeting will be held in Worcester at UMASS Medical Center.

14. A hearing will be held in September (various dates) of 2018 and a Board member will need to be present.

15. At 10:48 a.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit open session and enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting settlement and investigatory conferences, pursuant to G.L. c. 112, s 65C for: 2017-000780-IT-ENF, 2017-001366-IT-ENF, 2017-000912-IT-ENF, and 2017-000075-IT-ENF. Seconded by Mr. Marshall, all in favor.

16. At 11:25 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the Board voted to exit closed session and enter into open session, all in favor.

17. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board unanimously approved administratively reviewed applications.

18. 2017-000075-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to dismiss the compliant, all in favor.

19. 2017-001366-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted to dismiss the compliant, all in favor.

20. 2017-000912-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Howe, the Board voted to schedule an investigative conference with the licensees in March, all in favor.

21. At 11:28 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D.,  
Vice Chair

(For Dr. Glover, Board Secretary)