

Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals
1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

Date: July 25, 2019

Location: Rm 1D

Time: 9:00 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT
Stacy Potvin, Vice Chair, PTA
Norene Pease, Public Member
Andrew Rizza, AT
Lisa Ayles, AT
Stephanie Smith, OT
Randy Jean, PT
Susan Higgins, Secretary, OT

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Ana Garcia, Executive Director
Anne Driscoll, Board Investigator

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

None

Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.

9:07 AM - Housekeeping

- Meeting Called to order
- Facility Briefing (fire drill instructions) + Location of Exits and Restroom

9:08 AM - Board Business

- Review and Approve Public & Executive Minutes for June 20, 2019, motion to approve made by Lisa Ayles, second by Norene Pease, all in favor.

9:06 AM- Report from Executive Director-Ana Garcia

- Nothing to report at this time.

9:07 AM-Report from Board Counsel-Peter Kelley

- Continuing competency regulations still under review by Admin and Finance.
- Reviewed John Carpinito's prior disciplinary history. Additional discipline will have to be served following completion of 02/10/19 Consent Agreement.

9:25 AM- Compliance Monitoring:

- **TOPIC: 20121108AH024-IT-ENF [John Carpinito]** Compliance Monitor Interview –Parry Comeau
- **DISCUSSION:** Jamie Musler presented role of monitor, Dr. Comeau discussed his previous roles as monitor, and his proposed role in the case of Mr. Carpinito. Case will need an more in-depth monitor review than documentation and technical skills, to include scheduled and unscheduled visits to monitor safety and ethical practice.
- **ACTION:** Motion to approve monitor and to reinstate license status to probationary status.
- **TOPIC: 2017-6000769-IT-ENF [Darlene Labine]-**Probation Termination Request
- **DISCUSSION:** Has completed CEU requirements fine, 6 months' probation

- **ACTION:** Motion to reinstate, made by Stacy Potvin, second by Stephanie Smith. All in favor.

9:30 AM – Motion to go into Executive Session for Good Moral Character Review (closed pursuant to General Laws c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with the confidentiality protections for criminal record information, G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4 § 7, ¶ 26(a), G. L. c. 6, § 172 and Compliance Monitoring to comply with the public record law G. L. c. 66, § 10, and preserve the confidentiality of medical record information. G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) made by Lisa Ayles, second by Norene Pease. Roll call vote: unanimous.

At the end of the executive session, the open meeting resumed.

10:05 AM-Motion to leave executive session and go into closed sessions for Investigative Conference -New Cases [Closed Session pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §65C], made by Stacy Potvin, second by Randy Jean: Roll call vote: all in favor. Motion passed unanimous.

During the Investigative Conference, the Board voted to take the following actions:

- 2019-000417-IT-ENF [T.K.]-Dismiss with advisory
- 2019-000479-IT-ENF [J.L.]-Forward to Prosecutions
- 2019-000621-IT-ENF [F.G.]- Forward to Prosecutions
- AIB 2018 Report- No action. Read and filed.

10:36 AM Motion to leave closed session and enter open session made by Andrew Rizzo, second by Stacy Potvin. All in favor.

10:38 PM- New Business:

- None

10:39 AM-Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Stacy Potvin, second by Stephanie Smith. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ana Garcia
Executive Director