

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Public Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2019

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Jr., Ph.D., Chair
William Hudgins, Ph.D., Secretary
Vicky Anderson, Psy.D.
John Marshall, D.C., Public Member
Tammy Jones, Psy.D.

Board Members Absent: Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Vice Chair

Staff Present: Brian Bialas, Executive Director
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

At 9:22 a.m., the meeting was called to order by Dr. Carey.

Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

Public Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2019

On a motion by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board meeting minutes of the public meeting on August 2, 2019 were approved as amended. All were in favor, with Dr. Jones abstaining.

Executive Session Minutes of August 2, 2019

On a motion by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Anderson, the minutes of the executive session on August 2, 2019 were approved. All were in favor, with Dr. Jones abstaining.

Meeting Dates for 2020

The Board discussed proposed board meeting dates for 2020 and approved the schedule as amended.

Executive Session (under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) to review an applicant's character rather than competence)

At 9:28 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to enter into executive session under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) to review an applicant's character rather than competence. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

At 9:57 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to exit executive session, enter and exit open session, and enter into a closed session under M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C to conduct an investigatory conference. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Investigative Conference: Interview (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C)

The Board entered closed session at 9:57 a.m.

A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to exit closed session and return to open session. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to open session at 10:42 a.m.

Discussion

Policy Regarding Medication Recommendations by Psychologists

The Board discussed its current policy and suggested revisions. Mr. Kelley will present a revised policy for the Board's consideration at the next meeting.

Monitoring

- **Lauren Gentile, 2016-000505-IT-ENF, 2d Biannual Report and Petition to Terminate Probation:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to accept the report and accept Dr. Gentile's petition to terminate probation. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Roman Slabsky, 2016-000884-IT-ENF, 2d Quarterly Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to accept the report, request a petition to terminate probation from Dr. Slabsky, and invite Dr. Slabsky to a board meeting to discuss his petition. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Maxine Alchek, 20150827PY007-IT-ENF, Consultation Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Hudgins, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to accept the report and invite Dr. Alchek and her Consultant to a board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Tammy Bean, 20150804PY001-IT-ENF, 4th Quarterly Report:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigative Conference: Cases (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112 s. 65C)

At 11:24 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to enter into a closed session under M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C to conduct investigatory conferences. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Jones, to exit closed session and return to open session. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to open session at 11:48 a.m.

Votes on Cases

The Board took the following action on cases discussed during investigative conference:

2018-001247-IT-ENF (MD) Update provided by board staff

2018-001368-IT-ENF (PW) No further action taken from August meeting

2018-000343-IT-ENF (EM): A motion was made by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, to refer the case to the Office of Prosecutions. The motion passed unanimously.

2019-000702-IT-ENF (BR): A motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to refer the case to the Office of Prosecutions. The motion passed unanimously.

2019-000814-IT-ENF (BR): A motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to refer the case to the Office of Prosecutions. The motion passed unanimously.

2019-000624-IT-ENF (RM): A motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to refer the case to the Office of Prosecutions. The motion passed unanimously.

2019-000525-IT-ENF (FV): A motion was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Jones, to invite the respondent to a meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on October 11, 2019.



Brian Bialas, Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of September 13, 2019 Meeting
- Draft Minutes of the Public Meeting of August 2, 2019
- Draft Minutes of the Executive Session of August 2, 2019
- Draft Schedule of Board Meeting Dates for 2020
- Board Policy Regarding Medication Recommendations by Psychologists
- American Psychological Association, *Practice Guidelines Regarding Psychologists' Involvement in Pharmacological Issues* (December 2011)
- California Board of Psychology, *Can California Psychologists Prescribe?*, www.psychology.ca.gov
- Lauren Gentile, 2016-000505-IT-ENF, 2d Biannual Report and Petition to Terminate Probation
- Roman Slabsky, 2016-000884-IT-ENF, 2d Quarterly Report
- Maxine Alchek, 20150827PY007-IT-ENF, Consultation Report
- Tammy Bean, 20150804PY001-IT-ENF, 4th Quarterly Report