

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
November 18, 2016

Board Members Present: Robert Carey, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Betty Allen

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

Board Business:

1. At 9:06 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:07 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Scherer, all were in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY-2016-0127 and PY-2016-0106 (Dr. Hudgins recuses).
3. At 10:55 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Betty Allen, the Board voted to exit closed session, enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
4. Discussed Dr. Sichol applicant. Was determined that the board would not require the applicant to re-take the EPPP, but will meet with her to determine her intentions for licensure.
5. Discussed applicant, Dr. Soto. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to allow the candidate to continue with the application process. All in favor.
6. Discussed applicant, Dr. Gajados. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board approved for the applicant to continue with the application process. All in favor.
7. Discussed reinstatement applicant, Dr. Bourgoirno. On a motion by Dr. Glover, and seconded by Ms. Allen, the board approved reinstatement, all in favor.
8. Discussed applicant, to continue with the application process. Dr. Blenkush. The board determined that the 2nd internship may not count because it occurred at the same time as another qualifying internship. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to deny the application conditionally and recommend to the applicant to do an additional year to be counted towards licensure. The vote passed unanimously.
9. At 11:10 pm, Dr. Bistis moved, and was seconded by Dr. Scherer, to enter executive session for the purposes of complying with the public record law and discuss medical record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and to comply with

the confidentiality protections for criminal record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(a); G. L. c. 6, § 172. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

10. At 11:30 am, Dr. Scherer moved, and was seconded by Dr. Bistis, to exit executive session and to enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

11. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Ms. Allen, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the October 14, 2016 meeting.

12. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

13. No correspondence was reviewed at this meeting.

14. At 11:30 am, on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted to exit open session and enter closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C. All in favor. At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the board voted unanimously to exit closed session and enter open session. Following the closed session, the board took the following actions:

15. PY-16-0184: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

16. PY-16-0729: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted unanimously to forward to prosecutions.

17. PY-16-0304: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted unanimously to forward to prosecutions.

18. PY-16-349: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, the board voted unanimously to invite the complainant for an investigatory conference.

19. PY-16-3444: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, Dr. Scherer, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

20. PY-16-3443: on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Ms. Allen, Dr. Scherer, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

21. PY-2016-0127: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint.

22. PY-2016-0106: On a motion by Dr. Glover, seconded by Dr. Carey, the board voted unanimously to forward to prosecutions

23. At 12:10 pm, on a motion by Ms. Allen, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted to exit open session and enter executive session for the purposes of complying with the public record law and discuss medical record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c). Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

24. At 12:14 pm, Dr. Bistis moved, and was seconded by Dr. Scherer, to exit executive session and to enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

25. At 12:15 pm., the board recessed for lunch.

26. At 1:00 p.m., the board resumes meeting in open session. Met with Dr. Whitney Moore, Dr. Keren Porat, proposed new psychotherapist, and Dr. Elizabeth Parsons, proposed practice supervisor. Board interviewed Dr. Porat. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board moved to accept Drs. Parsons and Porat in their roles for the Board and Dr. Moore, all in favor.

27. At 2:07 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.
Board Secretary

Documents reviewed:

1. Toxicology report for Dr. Mimnaugh.
2. Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Porat.
3. Letter and Curriculum Vitae from Dr. Parsons (re: Dr. Whitney Moore)