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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A
Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904**

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, President
Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member, Vice President
Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member
Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member
Joan McDonough, Public Member
Lee Wheeler, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Eleanor Allione, Public Member, Secretary
Andrew Slater, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Catherine Simon, Administrative Specialist III
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Vaughn Moor

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Halperin called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2011 meeting as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Monitoring - Tamara Perry

Dr. Perry's supervisor sent in a final report. After review, the Board concluded that Tamara Perry has met the supervision and mentoring requirements of her Order. A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Johnson to approve the final report and have Ms. Simon send Dr. Perry a letter indicating the completion of her supervision period. The motion was unanimously carried.

Monitoring – Jeffrie Silverberg

No report. Ms. Simon will email Dr. Silverberg a reminder to have his supervisor send a final report.

Monitoring – Earl Walker

The agenda was amended to review the monitoring of Earl Walker. On August 2, 2011 the Board office received a letter from Dr. Alvin Turner informing the Board that he had met with Dr. Walker monthly since June and Dr. Walker is progressing well. Dr. Turner advised he will send monthly reports during the term of Dr. Walker's probationary period. A motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve Dr. Turner as an acceptable supervisor for Dr. Walker. Ms. Simon will send a letter to Dr. Walker acknowledging acceptance of the supervision.

Re-Review of Application

The Board re-reviewed the psychologist application of Nermine Salama.

After re-review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Bowman, to approve the application of Nermine Salama for initial licensure contingent upon receipt of a clear criminal history record. The motion was unanimously carried.

Update on Consent Agreement Status for Complaint #26-05-09

Ms. Simon gave an update on the status of the consent agreement that was rejected last month. She contacted Barbara Gadbois to inform her of the conditions the Board asked be added to the Consent Agreement. Ms. Gadbois is contacting the Respondent and her attorney to see if the conditions are acceptable and if so, will draft an updated Consent Agreement to be signed by the Board. If the Respondent is not willing to accept the additional conditions, a Hearing will be scheduled before the Board.

Upcoming Legislative Session Updates

Ms. Davis-Oliva will be drafting a bill for the upcoming legislative session. The purpose is to add the requirement to obtain a psychological evaluation and treatment to the list of disciplinary sanctions.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Mary Ellen Goetz.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve the application of Mary Ellen Goetz for licensure by reciprocity contingent upon receipt of a clear criminal history record. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Initial Licensure

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Holly Kennedy.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Brokaw, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve the application of Holly Kennedy for initial licensure, contingent upon receipt of a clear criminal history record. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Licensure by Examination

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Jolyn Tatum.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve the application of Jolyn Tatum for licensure by examination, contingent upon receipt of a clear criminal history record. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Mary Vaughn Moor.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to approve the application of Mary Vaughn Moor for licensure by examination, contingent upon receipt of a clear criminal history record. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Psychological Assistant Registration

The Board reviewed the psychological assistant registration application of Courtney Slater.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Brokaw, to approve the application of Courtney Slater for psychological assistant registration, contingent upon receipt of a clear criminal history record. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINT STATUS

26-05-09 – Pending Finalization of Consent Agreement
26-02-10 – Closed
26-03-10 – Assigned
26-04-10 – Open
26-05-10 – Forwarded to Office of Attorney General
26-06-10 – Open
26-01-11 – Forwarded to Office of Attorney General
26-03-11 – Open
26-04-11 – Open
26-05-11 – Open

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Vaughn Moor thanked the Board for approving her application.

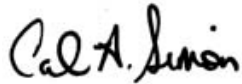
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine A. Simon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Catherine A. Simon
Administrative Specialist III
Board of Examiners of Psychologists