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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Monday, September 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904</b>
<b>MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:</b>	October 7, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member, Vice-President  
Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member  
Eleanor Allione, Public Member  
Dr. Rachel Brandenburg, Professional Member  
Victor Kennedy, Public Member  
Rosina Bell, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member  
Rosa Robinson, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Kim Hurley, Court Reporter

**OTHERS PRESENT**

There were no others present.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Brokaw called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Ms. Allione noted a grammatical error in the minutes. A motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Ms. Allione, to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2013 meeting as amended. The motion was unanimously carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Discussion Regarding Inactive Status

The Board's attorney made a draft of proposed revisions to the Rules and Regulations regarding the inactive status of a psychology license and the requirements to reactivate a license from inactive status. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to accept the revisions and moved ahead with scheduling a public Rules and Regulations hearing in November. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Proposal to Deny Hearing – Joseph Schwartz

At 10:02 a.m., Ms. Singh called the hearing to propose to deny the psychology application to order for Joseph Schwartz. Verbatim testimony was taken by the court reporter. The Board members were introduced and Mr. Kennedy recused himself. Ms. Singh stated the reason for the hearing and had a packet of documents marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record which included the application and supporting documents Mr. Schwartz submitted for licensure. Ms. Singh verified with Mr. Schwartz that he waived his right to be represented by counsel. Mr. Schwartz was sworn in and presented his case to the Board and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Schwartz called his wife, Lisa, to testify. Ms. Schwartz was sworn in and testified on behalf of her husband. At 10:31 a.m. the Board went into deliberations. At 10:39 a.m. the Board came out of deliberations. Dr. Zingaro made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to have Joseph Schwartz withdraw his current application and reapply for licensure including a collaborative statement from employers. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Ratification of Psychologist Applications to sit for the Examination

A motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the ratification of the Psychologist examination application of Michael Gawrysiak. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Ratification of Psychologist Applications for Licensure by Examination

A motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the ratification of the Psychologist applications of Tracey Dobson, Karla Cooper and Julia Price. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Ratification of Psychologist Applications for Licensure by Reciprocity

A motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Zingaro, to approve the ratification of the Psychologist applications of Lisa Burroughs and Maggie Black. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Consent Agreement – Donna Lentine (Case #26-07-12)

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Ms. Allione, to reject the consent agreement for Donna Lentine due to inadequate information as to Ms. Lentine's conduct and per legal advice of DAG JLS that agreement is outside of the Board's jurisdiction. Counsel advised the Board that Ms. Lentine did not admit to a disciplinable offense as part of the agreement, and the Board only has statutory authority to impose

discipline for conduct enumerated at 24 *Del. C.* 3514. The consent agreement did not set forth such conduct and Ms. Lentine denied wrongdoing. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Application fir Licensure by Examination

A motion was made by Dr. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to approve the Psychologist application of Kathleen Cherry. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **COMPLAINT STATUS**

26-06-11 – Closed  
26-01-12 – Closed  
26-04-12 – Open  
26-05-12 – Referred to Attorney General's Office  
26-07-12 – Referred to Attorney General's Office  
26-08-12 – Open  
26-09-12 – Referred to Attorney General's Office  
26-01-13 – Open  
26-02-13 – Open  
26-03-13 – Open  
26-04-13 – Open  
26-05-13 – Open  
26-06-13 – Open

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

There was no other business before the Board.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be October 7, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer L. Witte*

Administrative Specialist II