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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 7, 2012 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
Eleanor Allione, Public Member, Secretary
Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member
Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member
Lee Wheeler, Public Member
Andrew Slater, Public Member
Rosa Robinson, Public Member
Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Alyona Stakhovskaya, Administrative Specialist II
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Halperin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Brokaw, seconded by Ms. Allione, to approve the Minutes from the April 2nd, 2012 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding the Practice of Telepsychology

- The Board's discussion on the practice of telepsychology and how it should be regulated in Delaware has been rescheduled for June, 4th meeting (Patricia Davis-Oliva, DAG).

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Possible Regulation Change on Procedures for Reinstating Lapsed or Revoked Licenses

The Board discussed amending the regulations to add provisions on reinstatement of lapsed licenses, as well as defining the procedure for obtaining a new license after revocation. The Board considered stipulating the following major points:

1. For licenses lapsed from 1-6 months, 10 hours of Continuing Education shall be required for reinstatement, and for licenses lapsed from 6-12 months – 20 hours. At the time of the lapse, all the Continuing education shall be current. Board may require explanation on the reason of the lapse.
2. Applicants who had their licenses revoked shall need to apply as new applicants and meet all the eligibility criteria, including re-taking the EPPP examination.

The Board also discussed amending the licensing law to add an option for licensees to change their active licenses to inactive status. The Board proposed to introduce the bill during the next legislative session (Patricia Davis-Oliva, DAG).

Request for Continuing Education Approval

The Board reviewed request for Continuing Education credit approval for "Cultural Competence & Supervision Workshop" - Al DuPont Hospital.

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Bowman, seconded by Ms. Robinson, to approve the "Cultural Competence & Supervision" workshop for 10 (ten) hours of Continuing Education credit. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed request for Continuing Education credit approval for "Demystifying Dementia Workshop" - Delaware Health & Social Services.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Brokaw, seconded by Ms. Robinson, to approve "Demystifying Dementia" workshop for 6 hours of Continuing Education credit. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Licensure by Examination

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Darren Whaley.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Ms. Allione, to approve the application of Darren Whaley for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Garrett Thornton.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Bowman, to approve the application of Garrett Thornton for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Charlene Donovan.

After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve the application of Charlene Donovan for licensure by reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINT STATUS

26-03-10 – Closed
26-04-10 – Forwarded to Office of Attorney General
26-05-10 – Closed
26-06-10 – Open
26-01-11 - Open
26-02-11 - Closed
26-03-11 – Open
26-04-11 – Open
26-05-11 – Open
26-06-11 – Open
26-01-12 – Open
26-02-12 – Closed
26-03-12 – Open
26-04-12 – Open

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyona Stakhovskaya
Administrative Specialist II