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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	**Monday, October 5, 2009** at **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE:	**Division of Professional Regulation** 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19901
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	November 2, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Gary Johnson, Professional Member, President
Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member
Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member
Dr. Mark Fleming, Professional Member
Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member
Joan McDonough, Public Member
Andrew Slater, Public Member
Eleanor Allione, Public Member
Lee Wheeler, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT/COURT REPORTER

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II
Catherine Hickey, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. He introduced and welcomed the two new members to the Board, Lee Wheeler and Dr. Rick Brokaw.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to approve the minutes from October 5, 2009 as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Tabled Applications

The Board re-reviewed the application and supporting documentation for Celeste Bryson, who was applying for licensure and permission to sit for the EPPP. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Fleming, to approve Ms. Bryson's application as she has met all of the requirements and is now eligible to take the EPPP. Dr. Eichel abstained. The motion carried.

The Board re-reviewed the application and supporting documentation for licensure as a Psychologist for Kerry-Lynn Kriz. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Ms. Allione, to propose to deny Dr. Kriz's application due to not meeting

the specific education requirements for a non-APA accredited college. Dr. Eichel abstained. The motion carried.

The Board re-reviewed the application and supporting documentation for Lauren Wisely. After review and discussion, a motion was made Dr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve Dr. Wisely's application for licensure as a Psychologist. The motion unanimously carried.

Reports from Terry McCandies, Ph.D. and Sheryl Winsby, Ph.D.

The Board reviewed quarterly status reports from Dr. McCandies and Dr. Winsby. Both were accepted as meeting the requirements of the Dr. Candies' decision and order; however, Dr. McCandies advised the Board that she was no longer employed at the Stevenson House. The Board advised to send Dr. McCandies notice that since she was not employed at this time, the two-year time period for reporting from her employer must cease until employed again, then new supervisor must give the quarterly status reports.

Review of Continuing Education Certificates for Susan Barron Pratt

Dr. Susan Barron Pratt has previously requested a hardship extension and was granted a 120-day extension to get her required continuing education credits completed. Dr. Pratt completed her CEs and sent them into the Board office. The Board accepted them as meeting the requirements for renewal.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Initial Applications for Psychologist Licensure

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Fleming, to approve the application for a Psychologist licensure for Randolph Shipon. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Psychological Assistant Registrations

A motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to table the application for Psychological Assistant Registration for Kwanda Harris due to requiring more information regarding clinical hours and supervision. The motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Halperin, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve the application for Psychological Assistant Registration for Meghan McAuliffe-Lines. The motion unanimously carried.

Post Renewal Audits

The Board reviewed the balance of the post renewal audits that were received. There were a few licensees that were deficient and they will be notified of their deficiencies. All others reviewed at this meeting were approved and will also receive notification. The Board will begin having show cause hearings in November for the licensees that did not meet the requirements for renewal.

Complaint Updates

Ms. Fields notified the Board that complaint # 26-01-09 was recently closed by the Investigative Unit.

Elections

Dr. Marcia Halperin received a nomination for Vice President. She accepted the nomination. Dr. Mark Fleming received a nomination for Secretary. He accepted the nomination.

A motion was made by Mr. Eichel, seconded by Mr. Slater, to elect Dr. Halperin as Vice President and Dr. Fleming as Secretary until the election in January 2011. The motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting

The next meeting date is scheduled for November 2, 2009.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Ms. McDonough, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II
Board of Examiners of Psychologists