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Public Minutes of June 3, 2022

The Board of Psychology convened at 9:00 a.m. in person and via zoom, with the following members present:

Dr. Tonya Warren, Psychologist, Chair
Dr. James Halla, Psychologist
Dr. Deborah Warner, Psychologist
Dr. Walrath, Psychologist
Attorney Lauren Greenwald, Public Member
Christine Gauthier, School Psychologist Specialist

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I Administrative

- a. Vote for chair, term of July 2022 through June 2023—On motion from Dr. Warner, second from Ms. Greenwald to elect Dr. Warren to be chair, roll call vote 6-0-0.
- b. 9:30 a.m. Heather Kelly – Discussion Prometric exam services through OPLC. On motion from Dr. Walrath, second from Dr. Halla to approve Prometric organization through OPLC to administer the tele-pass jurisprudence exam. Roll call vote 6-0-0. Dr. Walrath volunteered to begin working on the draft question and answers. Does the Board want to remove this from mins?
- c. April 1, 2022 Tabled - Draft Public Minutes – On motion from Dr. Warren with a second from Dr. Walrath to accept with amendments. Roll call vote 6-0-0.
- d. May 6, 2022 Draft Public Minutes-Tabled
- e. Request for Declaratory Ruling – SB 277 passed and waiting for the Governor’s signature. This bill extends the expiration date for the emergency licensing process and the emergency or temporary licensing of health care workers enacted

in 2021, (SB-155-FN), converts the temporary or emergency licenses issued to permanent licenses, and extends the repeal dates of those provisions. A license issued before January 31, 2022 shall be converted to a permanent, single state license as of the effective date of this section. For the purposes of license renewal, the date of original license issuance shall be used. You can view the full SB 277 here; <http://gencourt.state.nh.us> under Bill Search at the bottom.

- f. 12:14 - School Psychologist Rules discussion – Travis Bickford, NHASP's outgoing President joined via zoom and offered to work with Ms. Gauthier, School Psychologist Specialist, over the July and August time period to bring a document to the September Board meeting for review.
- g. HB 1345 went into summer session. Dr. Warner suggests that a Board member attend summer session. On motion from Ms. Greenwald, second from Dr. Warren to appoint Dr. Warner to “attend summer session” the board previously submitted a proposal to change the word “and” to “or”. Roll call vote 6-0-0.
- h. Multiple Interns from Harbor care joined the Board meeting, it was wonderful to have interns joining, and the Board welcomes them back any time.

II Rules/Statutes

1. **Psyc 402.02 and Psyc 402.03**-approved May 6, 2022.
2. **Psyc 303.04 a & b** Initial Proposal – Temporary Licensure. Awaiting amendments from rules coordinator.
3. **Psych 301 & 304** Draft Initial Proposal –Tele Pass rules revised 2-8-22. Awaiting amendments from rules coordinator.
4. **Corrective Supervision Guidelines** – under review
5. **Psyc 402 & 403**

Move to Non-Public session: 10:26 a.m. Motion Ms. Greenwald second Dr. Walrath, roll call vote 6-0-0. Per: RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Returned to Public Session: 11:46 a.m.

Seal Non-Public Minutes. Motion Dr. Warren/second Ms. Gauthier with a roll call vote 5-0-0 to Seal the minutes per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Public decisions by the Board:

1. **Rachel Bernier**, applicant for initial licensure. On motion from Dr. Warren, second from Dr. Walrath to approve for initial licensure, roll call vote 5-0-0.

11:56 On motion from Dr. Warren, second from Dr. Halla, roll call vote 6-0-0 to move into a non-Meeting.

12:11 the Board returned to public session.

The Board would like to share a heartfelt Thank You to Dr. Halla for his many years of service to the Psychology Profession and his colleagues with the New Hampshire Board of Psychology. He will be missed, today is his last day with the Board.

On motion from Dr. Warren, second from Dr. Walrath to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 roll call vote 6-0-0.