

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS



PUBLIC
MINUTES of May 12, 2017

The May 12, 2017 meeting of the Board of Psychologists convened at 9:30 a.m. with the following members present:

Polly Hall, Esq Board Chair
Anna L. Elbroch, Esq.
Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D.
Catherine E. Shanellaris, Esq.
James Halla Psy.D.
Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D
Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D.

Absent: Steven Atkins Psy.D.

The Board voted to approve the minutes of April 7, 2017 on a motion from Anna Elbroch and second by James Halla.

QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. Applications to take the national Examination

Bryan Vogel

The board reviewed the application to sit for the national exam by Mr. Vogel and will not be able to approve his information at this time, the board requests that he re write essays in accordance with Psy 303.05.

Rebecca Plue

The board reviewed the request for exam retake by Ms. Plue, she stated that after taking an additional course she would be prepared to take the test again, the board voted to accept her request on motion from Cathy Shanellaris and seconded by James Halla.

2. Continuing Education Audits

The board reviewed CEU audit information from Lynn Paulus and determined that her documentation is now complete; Ms. Paulus has passed the CEU audit for 2016. The board voted to accept on a motion from Anna Elbroch and seconded by Roger Peterson.

3. Temporary License Requests- 30 Day

No Pending applications at this time.

4. Orders

No Pending orders at this time.

5. Applications for licensure

The Board approved of the following applications for licensure on a motion from Anna Elbroch and second by Vincent Scalese:

- William Fahey
- Peter Brown

The board approved Mr. Browns' application with additional comments concerning his approach to ethical question five; this information is for Mr. Browns' future reference and does not affect his ability to hold a license.

HEARING

1. Erin Miers

The board conducted a hearing at 10:00 a.m. on May 12, 2017 concerning the board's decision of denial of Erin Miers. Ms. Miers appeared before the board and answered questions concerning ethical circumstances written in her essay submission. The board voted not to approve her licensure application at this time, Ms. Miers will need to obtain an additional 12 live CEU's in ethics, including small group discussions, at which time Ms. Miers must resubmit all five ethical problems required in the essay. The motion was made by Polly Hall and seconded by Cathy Shanalaris.

ADMINISTRATIVE

No pending administrative items at this time.

QUESTIONS

1. Paul Cody, DSMV 626

The board reviewed the letter sent from Mr. Cody and will draft a letter in response outlining that form 626 is governed by Department of Safety rule 1011.03. The board only has the ability to change its own rules, and has no authority over the rules of the Department of Safety. The response was voted on a motion by James Halla and seconded by Roger Peterson.

2. HB 650

HB 650 discussion will be tabled until June meeting.

-The Board voted to move session into nonpublic at 12:00 p.m. on a motion Vincent Scalese and second by Susan Vonderheide.

ADJOURN: on motion by Susan Vonderheide with second by Roger Peterson, the motion to adjourn at 2:00 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hackett, Program Assistant II.

Steven Atkins, Psy,D., Chair

at meeting date

05/12/17

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon the motion of Vincent Scalese with a second by Susan Vonderheide, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), RSA 91-A: 3, II (e), RSA 91-A: 5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

[Minutes kept separately]

Motion to keep minutes of non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of Susan Vonderheide to adjourn with a second by Roger Peterson, the Board voted to withhold and seal the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.