

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**



**PUBLIC**  
**MINUTES of June 2, 2017**

The June 2, 2017 meeting of the Board of Psychologists convened at 9:10 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.

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The Board voted to approve the minutes of May 12, 2017 on a motion from Anna Elbroch and second by James Halla.

**PUBLIC GUEST**

Susan Hess

Ms. Hess addressed the board concerning her application and to ask questions about the CPQ process, after a brief discussion the board voted on a motion from Anna Elbroch and seconded by Roger Peterson to send Ms. Hess a letter stating that her application will not be approved at this time citing Psy. 302.01.

**QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

1. Applications to take the national Examination

Joseph Trzasko

The board reviewed the application to sit for the national exam by Mr. Trzakso and voted to not approve his application at this time. The board on a motion by Roger Peterson and seconded

by Catherine Shanellaris, is requesting him to re-write all the required essay questions to further demonstrate a greater level of critical thinking of the ethical codes.

2. Continuing Education Audits

Anath Golumb

The board reviewed the continuing education audit of Ms. Golumb and voted on a motion by Roger Peterson and seconded by Vincent Scalese to approve her CEU's for 2017.

3. Temporary License Requests- 30 Day

No Pending applications at this time.

4. Orders

No Pending orders at this time.

5. Applications for licensure

Beverly Richstone

The board reviewed the application for licensure of Ms. Richstone and voted to not approve her application at this time. The board requests that Ms. Richstone expand on her explanation about what would comprise informal and formal resolution discussed in essay question 3-A. The board voted on a motion by Roger Peterson and seconded by James Halla.

Wai Chan

The board reviewed the application for licensure of Ms. Chan and voted to not approve her application at this time. The board requests that Ms. Chan re-write her essays to further demonstrate a greater level of critical thinking of the application of ethical codes. The board voted on a motion by Roger Peterson and seconded by Susan Vonderheide.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. HB 650

HB 650 discussion will be tabled until July meeting.

## QUESTIONS

1. PLUS System

The board reviewed the PLUS licensing system and found that they have more questions that need to be addressed at the July meeting.

2. Category A Live Webinar

The board reviewed an email requesting clarification concerning CEU's and live webcast learning. The board voted that yes home study courses takes via live webinar would be acceptable under Category A. The board voted on a motion by Roger Peterson and seconded by Anna Elbroch.

3. NPDB, Frydenborg Dargon

The board reviewed a right to know request for Christine Frydenborg Dargon to evaluate what information can be sent. In addition the board reviewed the status of Ms. Frydenborg's license for any possible changes. The board voted on a motion by Anna Elbroch and seconded by Vincent Scalese to send information pertaining to her current status and that Ms. Frydenborg did not renew in recent years as such the board does not have recent renewal information. The board voted on a motion by Anna Elbroch and seconded by James Halla.

4. New Board Member

The board discussed the new pending board member approval of Tonya Warren; the board will wait for Ms. Warren to fill out the required board member request and then will be sent to the Governors office for approval.

*-The Board voted to move session into nonpublic at 12:00 p.m. on a motion Anna Elbroch and second by Susan Cathy Shanellaris.*

ADJOURN: on motion by Anna Elbroch with second by Roger Peterson, the motion to adjourn at 2:30 P.M. carried in the affirmative.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hackett, Program Assistant II.

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Steven Atkins, Psy,D., Chair

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**at meeting**

**06/02/17**

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon the motion of Anna Elbroch with a second by Cathy Shanelaris, 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 Anna Elbroch 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.