

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS



PUBLIC
MINUTES of July 7, 2017

The July 7, 2017 meeting of the Board of Psychologists convened at 9:10 a.m. with the following members present:

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

Absent: Anna L. Elbroch, Esq.

The Board voted to approve the minutes of June 2, 2017 on a motion from Catherine Shanellaris and second by James Halla.

QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1. Applications to take the national Examination

No pending applications

2. Continuing Education Audits

Board received thirty continuing education audits and will review, once completed the board administrator will send letters of response.

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 approved the application of Ms. Richstone after additional information was submitted and reviewed.

Wai Chan

The board reviewed the application for licensure of Ms. Chan and voted to not approve additional essay submission requested by the board. Ms. Chan will have to appear at a show cause hearing set for September 1, 2017.

WAIVERS

1. Jungeun Lee

Board reviewed the waiver request of Jungeun Lee and voted to send letter stating that he would need to meet all required fourth hours of CEU's required by the state of New Hampshire. Due to Mr. Lee's expired status he would have to reinstate based on Psych 404 and that the board is not able to waive such requirements of the reinstatement process. The board voted on a motion by Steven Atkins and seconded by Susan Vonderheide.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. HB 650

Board discussed the newly passed law of HB 650 which includes as of July 1, 2017 all applicants to the board of Psychologist must submit a national fingerprinting background check in order to gain licensure.

1. PLUS System

Taja Slaughter from the ASPPB presented to the board the process by which applicants apply with the PLUS system and how it fits into the Board of Psychologists rules.

QUESTIONS

1. Barry Lewis

The board reviewed questions from Mr. Lewis, under rule Psyc 302.04 Mr. Lewis is entitled to submit a waiver for the board future review, the process by which a waiver is viewed and voted upon can be found in Psyc. 203.01. The board also discussed the question surrounding psychometrics and asks Mr. Lewis to submit a statement outlining what structure does the program use to meet the APA requirements in this area. The vote was made on a motion by Roger Peterson and seconded by Steve Atkins.

2. Jonah Waseberg

The board reviewed questions from Mr. Waseberg and voted to send a letter stating that all requirements of Psyc 300 of the New Hampshire Administrative Rules must be met in order to gain licensure in the state as a Psychologist.

3. Chuck Hollister

The board received a question from Mr. Hollister concerning the board's thought process when branching off from the Board of Mental Health and becoming a separate governing board. Mr. Hollister is involved in such process in his state and would like some feedback as to the challenges and benefits. Board member Steven Atkins will reach out to him to discuss personally.

4. Rickey Silverman

The board reviewed the file of Rickey Silverman and determined that he had met all the requirements of his previous settlement agreement and as such the licensure system should reflect an in good standing status.

-The Board voted to move session into nonpublic at 11:30 a.m. on a motion Steven Atkins and second by Susan Vonderheide.

ADJOURN: on motion by James Halla 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

07/7/17

Motion to commence non-public session:

Upon the motion of Roger Peterson with a second by Cathy Shanellaris, 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.