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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

TIME: 10:39 A.M.

August 9, 2021

State Board of Psychology  
August 9, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS:

Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman  
K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary  
Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D.  
Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D.  
LaJewel Harrison, MBA, Public Member  
Dean C. Maynard, Ed.D., Public Member - Absent  
Donald McAleer, Psy.D.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator  
Arion Claggett, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs

ALSO PRESENT:

Allan M. Tepper, J.D., Psy.D., Esquire  
Dianne L. Chambless, Ph.D., Professor, Department of  
Psychology, University of Pennsylvania  
Thomas Olin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department  
of Psychology, Temple University  
Michael F. Pogue-Geile, Ph.D., Professor and Clinical  
Program Chair, Department of Psychology, University  
of Pittsburgh

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 August 9, 2021

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
6 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
7 with Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, to have  
8 attorney-client consultation and for the purpose of  
9 conducting quasi-judicial deliberation regarding the  
10 items on the agenda. The Board began open session at  
11 10:30 a.m.]

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13 Meeting Instructions

14 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, provided  
15 instructions to be followed during the virtual  
16 meeting.]

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18 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
19 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, August 9,  
20 2021. Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, called the  
21 meeting to order at 10:39 a.m.

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23 Introduction of Board Members/Counsel

24 [Chairman Small requested Board members and counsel  
25 introduce themselves.]

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2 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, noted the meeting  
3 was being recorded, and those who continued to  
4 participate were giving their consent to be recorded.]

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6 Approval of minutes of the June 7, 2021 meeting

7 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

8 The next order of business is the  
9 minutes. Does anybody have any  
10 suggestions, changes, et cetera?

11 Anybody want to make a motion to  
12 approve?

13 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

14 I'll move to approve.

15 DR. MCALEER:

16 Second.

17 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

18 All in favor? Opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 Report of Board Prosecution

22 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,  
23 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 18-63-  
24 004227.]

25 Allan M. Tepper, J.D., Psy.D., Esquire, counsel

1 for the respondent, was present and participated in  
2 the discussion.]

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4 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
5 10:55 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
6 with Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
7 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and  
8 to receive advice regarding item 3 on the agenda. The  
9 Board returned to open session at 11:04 a.m.]

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11 Appointment - Psychological Clinical Science  
12 Accreditation System

13 [Dianne Chambless, Ph.D., Professor and Director of  
14 Clinical Training, Department of Psychology,  
15 University of Pennsylvania, stated there are six  
16 accredited PhD doctoral programs in clinical  
17 psychology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and  
18 they represent four of those that are accredited by  
19 the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation  
20 System.

21 Dr. Chambless presented to the Board requesting  
22 an amendment to its regulations for educational  
23 qualifications to include the Psychological Clinical  
24 Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) as a coequal  
25 accrediting organization to the American Psychological

1 Association (APA) and Canadian Psychological  
2 Association (CPA) for the purposes of licensure. She  
3 noted language changes to Pa Code § 41.31 on  
4 educational qualifications in § 41.31(1) and §  
5 41.31(3) to read accreditation by APA, PCSAS, or CPA.

6 Dr. Chambless stated almost all PCSAS programs  
7 are also accredited by APA and it is onerous for their  
8 universities and faculties. She noted that their  
9 programs in Pennsylvania and other PCSAS programs  
10 across the country and Canada would like the option of  
11 being solely accredited by PCSAS. She mentioned that  
12 Berkeley and Stony Brook, which are PCSAS programs,  
13 have already announced their intention to give up APA  
14 accreditation at the end of their current period.

15 Dr. Chambless stated PCSAS has been accrediting  
16 programs since 2009 and is self-accredited by the  
17 Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA),  
18 which is the same organization that accredits the APA.  
19 She mentioned here are 44 PCSAS programs in the United  
20 States and Canada, and a great majority of top-ranked  
21 PhD programs in clinical psychology in the United  
22 States are PCSAS programs.

23 Dr. Chambless noted being on the Review Committee  
24 of PCSAS since its inception, where their reviewers  
25 and site visitors take the evaluation of clinical

1 training very seriously by examining programs  
2 carefully and reviewing letters of evaluation from  
3 internship directors to make sure student performance  
4 has been positive.

5 Dr. Chambless addressed pass rates, noting  
6 students are well-trained and prepared for ultimate  
7 licensure once they have accrued the necessary  
8 supervised hours. She stated PCSAS has been granted  
9 coequal status with APA for Association of  
10 Postdoctoral and Psychology Internship Centers (APPIC)  
11 internships, VA training and VA employment, Health  
12 Resources & Services Administration programs at Health  
13 & Human Services (HHS), and by the licensing boards of  
14 eight other states.

15 Dr. Chambless stated their APPIC internship match  
16 rate is between 90 and 98 percent and a pass rate of  
17 97 percent on the Association of State and Provincial  
18 Psychology Boards (ASPPB) licensing exam with 98  
19 percent of their students are going to accredited  
20 internships.

21 Dr. Erickson questioned whether the process of  
22 accreditation through the two bodies are essentially  
23 equivalent.

24 Dr. Chambless addressed how the two are  
25 comparable and differences, where PCSAS requires a lot

1 of information about outcomes of the program of  
2 graduates for the last 10 years.

3 Dr. Chambless addressed the reason for starting  
4 the program, noting there was struggle between  
5 programs that wanted to focus more on clinical science  
6 and those that did not. She mentioned APA  
7 accreditation has to span three different training  
8 models, and PCSAS wanted the freedom to evaluate  
9 programs according to whether they were doing a good  
10 job training clinical scientists.

11 Dr. Chambless noted wanting students to be able  
12 to move into more advanced courses right away instead  
13 of taking general courses because they know that  
14 general stuff already, so APA moved in the direction  
15 of requiring one course that integrates across areas  
16 of psychology.

17 Dr. Chambless mentioned PCSAS would like students  
18 to be able to take more clinical application training  
19 courses from the beginning, but there is not room in  
20 the schedule because of meeting APA requirements and  
21 no one can afford to add more courses to the schedule.

22 Michael F. Pogue-Geile, Ph.D., Professor and  
23 Clinical Program Chair, Department of Psychology,  
24 University of Pittsburgh, addressed areas of  
25 difference between PCSAS and APA accreditation. He



1 stated they basically all require the same areas to be  
2 covered in applied areas of training, but APA is very  
3 rigid and detailed and inflexible in their  
4 requirements.

5 Dr. Pogue-Geile stated PCSAS focuses more on the  
6 outcomes and the importance of the very rigorous  
7 review given by reviewers, such as Dr. Chambless and  
8 other esteemed colleagues, so it allows for the  
9 programs to innovate and add and change classes, where  
10 APA is much more rigid on that. He mentioned it all  
11 hinges on the extremely careful and rigorous review  
12 given by the Review Committee and the focus on  
13 outcomes of students being able to pass the licensing  
14 exam, get their internships, and do well.

15 Thomas Olino, Ph.D., Associate Professor,  
16 Department of Psychology, Temple University, stated  
17 that integration across areas of psychology between  
18 clinical, developmental, and social with having more  
19 comprehensive courses that are integrating that  
20 information formally rather than having artificial  
21 distinctions between the coursework leads to better  
22 learning and training opportunities for our students.

23 Dr. DonGiovanni questioned whether there has been  
24 any impetus or connection with ASPPB and any opinion  
25 from them on the programs.

1 Dr. Chambless noted ASPPB has not agreed to meet  
2 with them yet.

3 Dr. Spayd questioned what Dr. Chambless projects  
4 will happen with the institution to maintain an  
5 affiliation with APA status versus PCSAS and how that  
6 bifurcation is going to play out.

7 Dr. Chambless explained that it is hard to  
8 predict but PCSAS will continue to focus on  
9 excellence, evidence-based clinical training,  
10 excellent science training, and that students have a  
11 broad knowledge of a discipline. She noted expecting  
12 to accredit around 60 programs and requiring programs  
13 provide individualized training for student  
14 development.

15 Dr. Chambless stated there are excellent  
16 scientist-practitioner programs that could from their  
17 outcomes call themselves clinical science programs,  
18 but it is important to their identity that they want  
19 to be scientist-practitioner programs and will  
20 continue to be a mix.

21 Dr. Bradley questioned whether PCSAS accredits  
22 any PsyD programs and if APA is more rigorous.

23 Dr. Chambless stated PCSAS only accredits  
24 clinical science PhD programs. She explained that APA  
25 is rigorous about whether particular courses have been

1 offered and PCSAS is rigorous in expanding the content  
2 of every syllabus, training, examining whether  
3 practicum supervisors are training in evidence-based  
4 practice, and whether students are getting training in  
5 research from day one.

6 Dr. Chambless commented that PCSAS focuses on a  
7 particular kind of program and accredits a relatively  
8 small number of organizations, enabling them to be  
9 extremely detailed in their review of the quality of  
10 the training of the program.

11 Dr. Chambless noted also focusing rigorously on  
12 the outcomes of the students of the program regarding  
13 what they are doing with their degrees and whether it  
14 meet their criteria for a clinical scientist. She  
15 mentioned PCSAS requires 50 percent of program  
16 graduates be operating as clinical scientists before  
17 they accredit a program.

18 Dr. Pogue-Geile commented that PCSAS is much more  
19 rigorous, especially with the focus of outcomes and  
20 the careful review from the Review Committee. He  
21 stated APA is more focused on detailed precise hours  
22 and less focused on the end result, which is much  
23 harder to accomplish.

24 Dr. McAleer requested more information regarding  
25 how many states recognize PCSAS and whether PCSAS

1 considered licensure mobility for those licensed in a  
2 PCSAS state but move to a non-PCSAS state and the  
3 impact on future employability.

4 Dr. Chambless noted eight states recognize PCSAS.

5 Dr. Olinio commented that part of PCSAS  
6 presentation to the Board is about trying to increase  
7 mobility and to be able to recruit clinical scientists  
8 to Pennsylvania. He mentioned some mobility also for  
9 students who would have employment with Veterans  
10 Affairs, which is a federal system and fully covered  
11 across all 50 states and territories.

12 Dr. Chambless commented that most PCSAS programs  
13 will not drop APA accreditation until they believe  
14 there is a critical mass of states that will license  
15 PCSAS graduates come to their own decision about what  
16 is enough, where some have decided, like Berkeley and  
17 Stony Brook, not to wait, noting those two programs  
18 produce university faculty members at a high rate.

19 Chairman Small thanked the universities for their  
20 presentation, noting it to be very helpful.

21 Ms. Stuckey noted PCSAS will be placed on the  
22 agenda for the October 18 meeting for further  
23 discussion.]

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25 Report of Board Counsel

1 MS. BLACK:

2 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the  
3 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into  
4 Executive Session prior to today's  
5 meeting, as well as during the meeting,  
6 for the purpose of conducting quasi-  
7 judicial deliberations and to receive  
8 advice of counsel.

9 Regarding item 3, I believe the  
10 Board would entertain a motion to accept  
11 the Consent Agreement at Case No. 18-63-  
12 004227.

13 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

14 So moved.

15 DR. SPAYD:

16 Second.

17 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

18 All in favor? There is nobody opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

20 MS. BLACK: The Respondent's name is Jo Ann Curcio,  
21 Ph.D.

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23 [Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed  
24 House Bill 1690 that was introduced to the House  
25 Health Committee on June 24, 2021, and would establish

1 the Emerging Health Service Psychologist Program. She  
2 stated the program would provide commitment stipends  
3 to qualified applicants to continue to practice  
4 psychology in mental health profession shortage areas  
5 and would be established within and administered by  
6 the Department of Health.

7 Ms. Black stated the individual must be a  
8 resident of the Commonwealth and be a graduate of an  
9 accredited college or university holding a degree of  
10 Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, Doctor of  
11 Psychology, Doctor of Education in Psychology, or a  
12 doctoral degree in a field related to psychology.

13 Ms. Black addressed the process, where an  
14 individual would apply to the Department of Health for  
15 an internship, including entering into a contract with  
16 the Department requiring the recipient to successfully  
17 complete an internship position and be employed by a  
18 psychologist in a designated mental health  
19 professional shortage area for no less than 12 months.

20 Ms. Black informed the Board that the legislation  
21 would be brought back for further discussion if it  
22 gains any sort of traction.]

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24 MS. BLACK:

25 I believe the Board would entertain a

1 motion to direct Board counsel to draft  
2 an Adjudication and Order in due course  
3 consistent with discussions held in  
4 Executive Session regarding Case No. 21-  
5 63-001344, Darla Timbo, Psy.D.

6 DR. MCALEER:

7 So moved.

8 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

11 All in favor? Opposed?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 Report of Board Administrator - Applications

15 MS. BLACK:

16 Regarding item 9, I believe the Board  
17 would entertain a motion to approve the  
18 Application to Practice Psychology for  
19 Persons Licensed in Other States of  
20 Patricia Elaine Taylor, Ph.D.

21 DR. SPAYD:

22 I'll make that motion.

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. BLACK:

5 Regarding item 10, the Board is  
6 directing the Board Administrator to  
7 contact Dr. Kelly for additional  
8 information.

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10 MS. BLACK:

11 Regarding item 11, would the Board  
12 entertain a motion accept one of the  
13 three Supervised Experiences of Sofia  
14 Alvarez, Psy.D.?

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16 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

17 Do we have a motion?

18 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

19 So moved.

20 DR. BRADLEY:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

23 All in favor? Opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 DR. BRADLEY:

2                   Second.

3 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

4                   All in favor? Opposed?

5 [The motion carried. Dr. McAleer recused himself from  
6 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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8 MS. BLACK:

9                   I believe the Board would entertain a  
10                   motion to approve the Supervised  
11                   Experience of item 15, Loreen Ruggle,  
12                   Ph.D.

13 DR. MCALEER:

14                   So moved.

15 DR. SPAYD:

16                   Second.

17 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

18                   All in favor? Opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MS. BLACK:

22                   Would the Board entertain a motion to  
23                   approve the Supervised Experience of  
24                   item 16, Jessica Dee Rhodes, Ph.D.?

25 DR. BRADLEY:

1 I'll move.

2 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

3 Second.

4 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

5 All in favor? Opposed?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MS. BLACK:

9 I believe the Board would entertain a  
10 motion to approve the Applications of  
11 items 17 through 26; Brandywine  
12 Psychotherapy LLC; Generation of Change  
13 LLC; Agate LLC; Calmfocus.com; Young  
14 Leader Project LLC; The Lighthouse  
15 Evaluation and Psychotherapy (LEAP)  
16 Clinic; Heartwood Independent  
17 Practitioners; Equilibria Mental Health  
18 Services LLC; PhilaPsy PLLC; and Center  
19 for Pediatric and Adult Anxiety and  
20 Depression PLLC.

21 DR. BRADLEY:

22 I'll move.

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 Report of Board Chairman

5 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, announced the 2021  
6 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards  
7 (ASPPB) Annual Meeting will be held virtually October  
8 15-16.]

9 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

10 I make a motion that all of us be  
11 approved to attend the meeting, and  
12 Chris has the description of the meeting  
13 and can make that application.

14 DR. MCALEER:

15 So moved.

16 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

17 Second.

18 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

19 All in favor? Opposed?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

23 A second motion would be to appoint a  
24 delegate because there is one delegate  
25 who is a voting delegate who will be at

1 the meeting.

2 DR. MCALEER:

3 I'd like to make a motion that we  
4 nominate Dr. Spayd to be our official  
5 delegate to the ASPPB Annual Meeting.

6 DR. BRADLEY:

7 I'll second.

8 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

9 All in favor? Opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

13 A third motion that somebody might want  
14 to make would be about making a  
15 recommendation for a nomination to the  
16 board of directors.

17 DR. MCALEER:

18 I have a motion that the Board directs  
19 Dr. Spayd to draft a letter as Vice  
20 Chair nominating Dr. Small to serve on  
21 the ASPPB Board.

22 DR. BRADLEY:

23 I'll second that.

24 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

25 All in favor? Opposed?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, requested the  
4 Board's input of whether they would prefer all  
5 meetings be in person versus virtual if COVID  
6 decreases and Delta does not become a concern.

7 Ms. Black commented that there is going to be  
8 some sort of physical presence once the waivers  
9 expire, and the Board should prepare to be in person  
10 at the October meeting but the legislation or  
11 interpretation of various things remains to be seen.

12 Chairman Small questioned whether there has been  
13 any discussion regarding hybrid meetings with some in  
14 person and some not.

15 Ms. Black noted there has been discussion, but it  
16 depends on requirements of individual boards, where a  
17 physical presence requirement for the Board may  
18 require some sort of act from the legislature to  
19 interpret or change that.

20 Chairman Small believed the Board has a physical  
21 presence requirement because a prior attempt at some  
22 type of hybrid call was not approved.

23 Ms. Stuckey confirmed the physical presence  
24 requirement for the Board in the Act.

25 Ms. Black noted the importance of the Board

1 expressing concerns because their position would be  
2 helpful with any sort of change moving forward.

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4 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
5 Professional and Occupational Affairs, exited the  
6 meeting at 11:45 a.m.]

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8 Chairman Small commented that a lot of things are  
9 going to be changed to be more video-friendly after  
10 COVID. He referred to Section 3.1(c) of the act,  
11 where a majority of the members of the board serving  
12 in accordance with law shall constitute a quorum for  
13 purposes of conducting the business of the board.  
14 Except for temporary and automatic suspensions under  
15 section 8(d) and (e), a member may not be counted as  
16 part of a quorum or vote on any issue unless he or she  
17 is physically in attendance at the meeting.]

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19 Report of Board Administrator

20 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, addressed her  
21 participation at the Psychology Interjurisdictional  
22 Compact (PSYPACT) on behalf of Pennsylvania. She  
23 informed the Board of an issue, where in order to  
24 receive and be able to practice under the E. Passport  
25 or Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC), the

1 requirement is completion of a doctoral program  
2 accredited by APA.

3 Ms. Stuckey addressed the PSYPACT issue, where  
4 some jurisdictions are concerned because not every  
5 state requires APA accreditation and some individuals  
6 may have been licensed and in practice for quite some  
7 time but may not have completed an APA-accredited  
8 program.

9 Ms. Stuckey provided a statement from the ASPPB  
10 Mobility Committee, where applicants who have been  
11 continuously licensed, active or inactive, to practice  
12 psychology at the independent level in an ASPPB member  
13 jurisdiction since January 1, 1985, based on a  
14 doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally  
15 accredited institution, are deemed to have met the  
16 educational requirements for the E. Passport and/or  
17 the Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate.

18 Ms. Stuckey requested the Board's input and  
19 whether the Board would be in agreement.

20 Dr. McAleer questioned how ASPPB arrived at 1985.

21 Ms. Stuckey commented that she is unaware of  
22 where 1985 came from, noting regulations for  
23 Pennsylvania changed in 2008 requiring APA  
24 accreditation. She stated Pennsylvania has some  
25 psychologists who hold a license as it currently



1 stands and would not qualify for the E. Passport or  
2 the IPC.

3 Dr. DonGiovanni mentioned opening the possibility  
4 for non-accredited programs to come in now because  
5 they will meet this requirement.

6 Ms. Stuckey informed the Board that PSYPACT is  
7 requesting feedback on August 13, 2021, by noon.

8 Chairman Small provided a response for Ms.  
9 Stuckey, where the Board had concerns of it being a  
10 loophole for unqualified programs.]

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12 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
13 Professional and Occupational Affairs, entered the  
14 meeting at 11:55 a.m.]

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16 Report of Commissioner

17 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
18 Professional and Occupational Affairs, addressed  
19 physical presence requirements, noting waivers  
20 precipitated as a result of the emergency declaration  
21 are slated to expire on September 30, including the  
22 suspension of the physical presence requirement. He  
23 stated everyone will be returning to the physical  
24 meeting space at Penn Center beginning October 1,  
25 provided the general assembly does not extend or

1 present some type of an amendment to the physical  
2 presence requirement.

3 Commissioner Johnson noted the Department will be  
4 providing information in the intervening weeks with  
5 regard to safety and sanitation concerns and are  
6 watching the weekly guidance from the Centers for  
7 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to make sure  
8 Board members feel comfortable returning back to  
9 physical space.

10 Commissioner Johnson informed the Board that  
11 suspensions on travel have been lifted, and the  
12 department is allowing for the same pre-COVID level of  
13 up to two Board members for regional and national  
14 conferences. He strongly encouraged virtual  
15 attendance because of health and safety concerns.

16 Commissioner Johnson addressed recent statutory  
17 changes, where all travel requests have to be formally  
18 Sunshined and voted on in the public meeting and asked  
19 members to provide as much notice as possible to  
20 account for that Sunshined formal discussion and allow  
21 for the formal approval.

22 Dr. DonGiovanni asked Commissioner Johnson  
23 whether he was aware of any amendments for the boards  
24 to attend in physical presence.

25 Commissioner Johnson explained that it is on the

1 table along with all of the other regulatory and  
2 statutory suspensions. He noted the Department would  
3 benefit at an administrative level because of  
4 increased transparency and increased participation  
5 with virtual platforms. He stated the utility of  
6 virtual meetings have been proven, but the mechanics  
7 and procedure involved in making sure the flexibility  
8 is permanent requires working with the general  
9 assembly to make it happen.]

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11 Correspondence

12 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, noted the  
13 correspondence item was taken off the agenda because  
14 the waiver request was no longer needed.]

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16 Discussion Items

17 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, informed the Board  
18 that Dr. Spayd would be chairing the October 18  
19 meeting because he would not be in attendance.]

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21 Adjournment

22 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

23 Does anybody want to make a motion to  
24 adjourn?

25 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

1                   So moved.

2 DR. BRADLEY:

3                   Second.

4 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

5                   All in favor? Thank you very much. The  
6                   meeting is adjourned.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
10 Psychology Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Psychology meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Psychology meeting.



Evan Bingaman,  
Minute Clerk  
Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.

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