1	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
2	DEPARTMENT OF STATE
3	BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
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5	<u>FINAL MINUTES</u>
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7	MEETING OF:
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9	STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
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11	TIME: 10:39 A.M.
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13	Held at
14	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
15	2525 North 7th Street
16	CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room
17	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
18	as well as
19	VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
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21	December 18, 2023
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	<pre>Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Chair Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Vice Chair Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary LaJewel Harrison, MBA, Public Member Dean C. Maynard, Ed.D., Public Member</pre>
	BUREAU PERSONNEL:
	<pre>Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison Patrick Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Kelsey B. Ashworth, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Thomas Leech II, Board Administrator Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Department of State</pre>
	ALSO PRESENT:
	Nora Mueller, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, Cognitive Behavior Institute Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological Association Molly Cowan, Psy.D., Director of Professional Affairs, Pennsylvania Psychological Association Dr. Allen Grace Derek Richmond

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consent to be recorded. 1 2 Ms. Miley also noted the Board met in Executive 3 Session to have attorney-client consultation and for 4 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial 5 deliberations.] * * * 6 7 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees 8 [Thomas Leech II, Board Administrator, provided an 9 introduction of Board members and attendees.] * * * 10 Approval of minutes of the October 2, 2023 meeting 11 CHAIR ERICKSON: 12 13 Approval of the minutes. Any 14 discussion regarding the minutes? Not 15 hearing any. 16 Do I have a motion to approve the 17 minutes from October 2? 18 DR. MCALEER: So moved. 19 20 CHAIR ERICKSON: 21 Is there a second? 22 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 23 Second. 24 MR. LEECH: 25 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner

5 1 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 2 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 3 Maynard, aye. 4 [The motion carried unanimously.] * * * 5 Report of Board Prosecution 6 7 [Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecution 8 Liaison, presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 9 20-63-011103.] CHAIR ERICKSON: 10 11 Are there any questions for Mr. 12 Williams? Hearing none. 13 I believe the Board will entertain 14 a motion to accept. Do I hear a motion 15 to accept the item? DR. MCALEER: 16 17 I move to accept. 18 CHAIR ERICKSON: Do I hear a second? 19 20 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 21 Second. 22 MR. LEECH: 23 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 24 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 25 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr.

1 Maynard, aye. 2 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's 3 name at Case No. 20-63-011103 is Barbara Ann Butch, 4 Ph.D.] * * * 5 6 Report of Board Counsel - No Report 7 * * * 8 Report of Board Chairperson 9 [Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Chair, addressed his 10 attendance as Commissioner for Pennsylvania at the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact's (PSYPACT) 11 12 Annual Meeting. He informed Board members of a vote 13 to amend two parts of the PSYPACT regulations 14 regarding supervision across jurisdictional lines. 15 He noted 4.13 Authorization Validity now reads, 16 Authorization to Practice Interjurisdictional 17 Telepsychology that is issued by the PSYPACT 18 Commission only applies to that specific authorization holder. Authorization cannot be 19 20 delegated to another individual. 21 Chair Erickson also noted similar language for 22 the in-person credential. He noted the PSYPACT 23 Commission emphasized that this does not prohibit 24 supervision over state lines but simply does not 25 authorize it, where individual jurisdictions are

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1 allowed to decide.

2	Chair Erickson referred to prior Board
3	discussion, where the Board is interested in public
4	comment about whether or not to retain the live or
5	in-person environment for 15 hours of continuing
6	education. He welcomed and encouraged the community
7	to express their concerns or desires in writing
8	regarding whether or not that should remain in effect
9	or whether all continuing education should be
10	available online without the live component since
11	their continuing education regulations are currently
12	under revision.]
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CHAIR ERICKSON: 1 2 It is my understanding that the Board 3 will entertain a motion to accept the Application. Any discussion about 4 5 that? Hearing none. 6 Do I hear a motion to accept the 7 Application? 8 DR. MCALEER: 9 I move to accept the Application. 10 CHAIR ERICKSON: 11 Is there a second? ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 12 13 Second. 14 MR. LEECH: 15 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 16 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 17 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 18 Maynard, aye. 19 [The motion carried unanimously. Item 3 is Marita 20 Cooper, Ph.D.] * * * 21 22 Report of Board Administrator - Application to 23 Practice Psychology for Persons Licensed in Other 24 States 25 MS. MILEY:

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9 In regard to item 4 on today's agenda, 1 2 the Application to Practice Psychology 3 for Persons Licensed in Other States. 4 This Applicant comes from Wisconsin. 5 The Board determined that Wisconsin is substantially equivalent today. 6 7 I believe the Chair would entertain a motion to grant the Application. 8 9 Is there a motion? 10 DR. MCALEER: 11 So moved. ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 12 13 Second. 14 MS. MILEY: 15 Any discussion? Hearing none. Mr. 16 Leech. 17 18 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 19 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 20 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 21 Maynard, aye. 22 [The motion carried unanimously. Item 4 is Amanda 23 Viola Harris, Psy.D.] * * * 24 25 MS. MILEY:

10 1 In regard to item 5, this applicant is from Colorado. The Board has 2 3 determined that Colorado is 4 substantially equivalent at this time. 5 I believe the Chair would entertain 6 a motion to grant the Application. 7 Is there a motion? 8 DR. MCALEER: So moved. 9 10 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 11 Second. MS. MILEY: 12 13 Any discussion at this time? Hearing none. Mr. Leech, could we have the 14 15 roll? 16 17 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 18 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 19 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 20 Maynard, aye. 21 [The motion carried unanimously. Item 5 is Patricia 22 Jean Tippins, Psy.D.] 23 * * * 24 MS. MILEY: 25 Item 6 on today's agenda and item 7 on

today's agenda, the Board has made a 1 determination that Puerto Rico is not 2 3 substantially equivalent at this time 4 and the Chair would entertain a motion 5 to provisionally deny the Applications 6 of Gerard Fequiere Perez, Psy.D., at 7 item 6, and Jayson G. Ayala Marquez, 8 MA, at item 7. 9 May I have a motion? 10 DR. MCALEER: 11 So moved. ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 12 13 Second. 14 MS. MILEY: 15 Any discussion? Hearing none. Mr. 16 Leech, may we have the roll? 17 18 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 19 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 20 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 21 Maynard, aye. 22 [The motion carried unanimously.] 23 * * * Report of Board Administrator - Review of Supervised 24 25 Experience

CHAIR ERICKSON: 1 2 In terms of item 8, it is my 3 understanding that the Board will entertain a motion to deny the request 4 5 for Review of Supervised Experience. 6 Is there any discussion? Hearing 7 none. Is there a motion? 8 DR. MCALEER: 9 10 So moved. ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 11 Second. 12 MR. LEECH: 13 14 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 15 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 16 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 17 Maynard, aye. 18 [The motion carried unanimously.] * * * 19 20 CHAIR ERICKSON: 21 In regard to items 9 through 12, it is 22 my understanding the Board will 23 entertain a motion to accept the Review 24 of Supervised Experience for those 25 applicants.

1 Is there any discussion? Hearing 2 none. 3 I'll entertain a motion. DR. MCALEER: 4 5 So moved. 6 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 7 Second. 8 MR. LEECH: 9 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 10 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 11 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 12 Maynard, aye. 13 [The motion carried unanimously. Item 9 is Kristy 14 Lee Engel, Psy.D.; item 10, Siena Tugendrajch, Ph.D.; item 11, Kevin Carrion, Psy.D.; and item 12, Laura 15 16 Salciunas, Psy.D.] * * * 17 18 Report of Board Administrator - Application for 19 Approval of Corporate or Fictitious Name 20 CHAIR ERICKSON: 21 It is my understanding that the Board 22 will entertain a motion to accept items 23 13 and 14. Any discussion? Hearing 24 none. 25 Do I have a motion?

14 DR. MCALEER: 1 2 So moved. 3 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 4 Second. 5 MR. LEECH: Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 6 7 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 8 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 9 Maynard, aye. 10 [The motion carried unanimously. Item 13 is Embodied Hope Psychological, PLLC, and item 14, Psychological 11 12 Associates of Western Pennsylvania, LLC.] 13 * * * 14 CHAIR ERICKSON: 15 The Board will table item 15 at this 16 time. * * * 17 18 Report of Board Administrator - Sponsor/Provider 19 Renewal Applications CHAIR ERICKSON: 20 21 Items 16 through 21 are the 22 Sponsor/Provider Renewal Applications. 23 It is my understanding that the 24 Board will entertain a motion to accept 25 items 16 through 21. Is there any

15 1 discussion? Hearing none. 2 Do I have a motion? 3 DR. MCALEER: 4 So moved. 5 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 6 Second. 7 MR. LEECH: 8 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner 9 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 10 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 11 Maynard, aye. 12 [The motion carried unanimously. Item 16 is the 13 Institute for Natural Resources (INR); item 17, Center for Anxiety & <u>Behavior Therapy</u>; item 18, <u>PESI</u>, 14 15 Inc.; item 19, Pennsylvania Training and Technical 16 Assistance Network; item 20, Gestalt Training 17 Institute of Philadelphia; and item 21, Phoenix 18 Center of Experimental Trauma Therapy, LLC.] * * * 19 20 Report of Board Members 21 [Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Vice Chair, commented that 22 the Association of State and Provincial Psychology 23 Boards (ASPPB) has a midwinter meeting coming up and 24 requested that be placed on the agenda to choose a 25 representative from Pennsylvania. He also requested

Board discussion at the next meeting regarding the 1 2 upcoming Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA) 3 Convention in Lancaster, noting the Board typically 4 offers a presentation. Chair Erickson believed the submission deadline 5 passed but noted PPA has been willing in the past to 6 7 accommodate their request to present and did not 8 think it would be an issue.] * * * 9 10 Discussion Items - Update to 2024 Board Meeting Dates 11 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the 12 proposal to change the April 1 meeting date to April 13 8 due to Easter.] 14 CHAIR ERICKSON: 15 Is there any other discussion about 16 changing the meeting date? Hearing 17 none. 18 Do I have a motion to change the 19 meeting date to April 8? 20 DR. MCALEER: 21 So moved. 22 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 23 Second. 24 MR. LEECH: 25 Dr. Erickson, aye; Commissioner

17 1 Claggett, aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. 2 Bradley, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr. 3 Maynard, aye. [The motion carried unanimously.] 4 * * * 5 6 Discussion Items - CE Provider Renewal Applications 7 [Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Chair, noted item 23 has 8 been tabled.] 9 * * * 10 Discussion Items - Continuing Education Discussion [Thomas Leech II, Board Administrator, provided a 11 12 table of online CE requirements for other state 13 boards, noting half of the states allow their CEs 14 online.] 15 * * * 16 FYI Items 17 Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Chair, addressed the 18 PSYPACT 3rd Quarter Compliance Report, noting they 19 continue to do well with no disciplinary problems 20 with PSYPACT and the Commonwealth, which is 21 consistent with what is happening across the 22 country.] 23 * * * 24 Report of Regulatory Counsel 25 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, provided

the Regulatory Status Report, noting the Board is 1 2 still in the information gathering process regarding 3 continuing education as noted in Chair Erickson's 4 report. 5 Ms. Miley informed Board members that she is 6 monitoring the American Psychological Association's 7 (APA) release of their new ethics, so she could provide the corresponding update to the Board 8 9 regulations.] 10 * * * Upcoming Meeting Dates 11 12 [Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Chair, noted the next 13 Board meeting date is February 5. He again mentioned the vote to change the 2024 April 1 meeting date to 14 15 April 8. He also provided the remaining 2024 meeting 16 dates of June 3, August 5, October 7, and December 2.1 17 * * * 18 19 Adjournment 20 CHAIR ERICKSON: 21 I will entertain a motion for 22 adjournment. 23 DR. MCALEER: 24 So moved. 25 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

Second. * * * [There being no further business, the State Board of Psychology Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.] * * * 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. Derek Richmond, Minute Clerk Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

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