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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

TIME: 9:13 A.M.

BOARD ROOM C

One Penn Center

2601 North Third Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

February 11, 2019

State Board of Psychology
February 11, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS:

Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman - Absent
Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Vice Chair - Absent
Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary
Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner, on behalf of Ian
J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and
Occupational Affairs
Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D. - Absent
Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Professional Member
Todd B. Narvol, Esquire, Public Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel
Bridget K. Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Alissa Harrison, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
Association
Lucas D. Malishchak, DBA, Director, Pennsylvania
Department of Corrections' Psychology Office
Allan M. Tepper, J.D., Psy.D., Esquire

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 February 11, 2019

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, February 11,
7 2019. Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary, called the
8 meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

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10 [Secretary Bradley requested the introduction of Board
11 members.]

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13 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, reviewed the
14 emergency evacuation procedures for One Penn Center.]

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16 Approval of Minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting

17 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

18 Approval of minutes from December 3.

19 Did everyone have a chance to review
20 them? Any corrections, changes to them?

21 Do I have a motion that the minutes
22 be approved?

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 So moved.

25 MR. NARVOL:

1 Second.

2 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

3 All those in favor? Any opposed?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 Report of Board Prosecution

7 [File No. 17-63-06659 was tabled due to quorum
8 issues.]

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10 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Board Prosecution
11 Liaison, presented the VRP Consent Agreement for File
12 No. 18-63-009986.]

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14 [Keith E. Bashore, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
15 presented the Consent Agreement for File No. 14-63-
16 05439.

17 Allan M. Tepper, J.D., Psy.D., Esquire, was
18 present and participated in the discussion.]

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20 Report of Board Counsel

21 [C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted
22 agenda items 8, 9, and 10 for discussion in executive
23 session.

24 Mr. Fritz noted recusal guidelines for the
25 Board's review.]

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2 Report of Board Chairman - No Report

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4 Report of Deputy Commissioner

5 [Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner, updated the
6 Board on the Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS).

7 Ms. Lambert stated the PALS system was in the
8 stabilization process of the transition. She noted
9 the customer support center with the addition of eight
10 technical resources to help alleviate calls to Board
11 staff. She commented that PALS was being monitored
12 for adjustments to assure the effectiveness and
13 efficiency for the licensing community.

14 Ms. Lambert mentioned that there will be FAQ
15 guidelines for each Board, which will be available at
16 the next renewal cycle.]

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18 Report of Board Administrator

19 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, noted items for
20 review in executive session.]

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22 Report of Board Members - No Report

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24 Discussion Items

25 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, noted that

1 Mr. Narvol was the only member on the Probable Cause
2 Screening Committee with Dr. Spayd as the alternate.

3 Secretary Bradley deferred agenda Item No. 19,
4 the Probable Cause Screening Committee until the April
5 meeting.

6 Ms. Stuckey commented that Dr. DonGiovanni could
7 attend the Association of State and Provincial
8 Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Midyear Meeting in Santa Fe,
9 NM, April 11-14, 2019.]

10 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

11 Do I have a motion to send
12 Dr. DonGiovanni?

13 DR. MCALEER:

14 So moved.

15 MR. NARVOL:

16 I'll second.

17 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

18 All in favor? Any opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 Correspondence

22 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, noted agenda Item
23 No. 22 for discussion during executive session.]

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25 FYI Items

1 [Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary, noted the ASPPB
2 call for nominations. Dr. McAleer commented that
3 this was just a notification that they are in their
4 cycle now for soliciting nominees.

5 Ms. Stuckey will place agenda Item No. 23 on the
6 April agenda.]

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8 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
9 9:29 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
10 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, for
11 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations
12 on a number of matters that are currently pending
13 before the Board and to receive advice of Counsel.
14 The Board returned to open session at 10:31 a.m.]

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16 MOTIONS

17 MR. FRITZ:

18 The Board met in Executive Session and
19 conducted quasi-judicial deliberations.
20 We will now vote on the matters that
21 were discussed in executive session.

22 As a matter for the record, the
23 Consent Agreement at File No. 17-63-
24 06659 has been tabled due to quorum
25 issues. That will hopefully be

1 presented at the next Board meeting.

2 ***

3 MR. FRITZ:

4 The Board would entertain a motion to
5 approve the Consent Agreement at File
6 No. 18-63-009986.

7 MR. NARVOL:

8 So moved.

9 DR. MCALEER:

10 Second.

11 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

12 All those in favor? All those opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MR. FRITZ:

16 The Board would entertain a motion to
17 approve the Consent Agreement at File
18 No. 14-63-05439.

19 MR. NARVOL:

20 So moved.

21 DR. MCALEER:

22 Second.

23 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

24 All those in favor? All those opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's

1 name is April Westfall, Ph.D.]

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3 MR. FRITZ:

4 The Board would entertain a motion to
5 deny the Respondent's proposal in the
6 matter of Darlene Davis Link, Psy.D., at
7 File No. 15-63-06795.

8 MR. NARVOL:

9 So moved.

10 DR. MCALEER:

11 Second.

12 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

13 All those in favor? All those opposed?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MR. FRITZ:

17 The Board would entertain a motion to
18 adopt the proposed Adjudication and
19 Order of Robert Vandercook, Psy.D., at
20 File No. 17-63-13586.

21 MR. NARVOL:

22 So moved.

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 Second.

25 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

1 All those in favor? All those opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MR. FRITZ:

5 The Board would entertain a motion to
6 approve the application to retake the
7 exam of Dawn Renee Smith, Ph.D., at File
8 No. 18-63-03079.

9 MR. NARVOL:

10 So moved.

11 DR. MCALEER:

12 Second.

13 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

14 All those in favor? All those opposed?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MR. FRITZ:

18 The Board would entertain a motion to
19 approve the supervised experience of
20 Deborah Ruth Arnett, Psy.D.

21 MR. NARVOL:

22 So moved.

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 Second.

25 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MR. FRITZ:

5 The Board would entertain a motion to
6 approve the following corporate
7 fictitious names: Cognitive Behavioral
8 Counseling LLC; Shralow Clinical
9 Psychologist and Psychiatric Nurse
10 Practitioner Care; A Quiet Place to
11 Heal, LLC; Center for Active Minds LLC;
12 Wildflower Therapy, LLC.

13 DR. MCALEER:

14 So moved.

15 MR. NARVOL:

16 Second.

17 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

18 All those in favor? All those opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MR. FRITZ:

22 The Board would entertain a motion to
23 approve the following CE provider:
24 Institute for Natural Resources (INR).

25 MR. NARVOL:

1 So moved.

2 DR. MCALEER:

3 Second.

4 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

5 All those in favor? Any opposed?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MR. FRITZ:

9 The Board would entertain a motion to
10 deny the request filed by Lucene
11 Wisniewski, Ph.D., FAED.

12 MR. NARVOL:

13 So moved.

14 DR. MCALEER:

15 Second.

16 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

17 All those in favor? Any opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 Correspondence (cont.)

21 [Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
22 Association, addressed the Psychology
23 Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). Ms. Baturin
24 commented on a bill introduced by Senator Judy Ward.
25 She stated the Professional Licensure Committee

1 inquired as to the Board's position on the issue.

2 Ms. Baturin informed the Board that the bill was
3 a straight-forward bill with identical language that
4 had been approved by the other seven states currently
5 in PSYPACT. She noted no repercussions with insurance
6 companies because the bill does not require any
7 insurance to reimburse.

8 Mr. Fritz informed Ms. Baturin that the
9 Department will move forward with the process of
10 analyzing the legislation.]

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12 Old Business

13 [Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Professional Member,
14 questioned whether there had been any movement
15 regarding prior discussion about a relationship
16 between a new law and existing Board regulations
17 regarding supervised time for licensure.

18 Mr. Fritz stated the new law was in effect and
19 takes precedence over regulations except in the cases
20 where the law will specifically defer to the
21 regulations. He noted that the new changes to the law
22 were on the Board's website.]

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24 Upcoming Meeting Dates

25 [Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary, mentioned that

1 meeting dates were moved to accommodate the
2 Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA)
3 Conference and noted the current dates for 2019 to be
4 April 8, June 17, August 12, October 7, and December
5 2.]

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7 [Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner of Professional
8 and Occupational Affairs, exited the meeting at
9 10:43 a.m.]

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11 [The Board recessed from 10:43 a.m. until 12:58 p.m.]

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13 [A Formal Hearing was held from 12:58 p.m. until
14 1:40 p.m. in the matter of the Application to Practice
15 Psychology by Persons Licensed in Other States of
16 Tammy Lynn Gregorowicz, Ph.D., File No. 18-63-011345.]

17 ***
18 [The Board recessed from 1:41 p.m. until 1:44 p.m.]

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20 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
21 1:56 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
22 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, for
23 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
24 deliberations. The Board returned to open session at
25 2:13 p.m.]

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2 Adjournment

3 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

4 Since we have nothing left on the
5 agenda, do we have a motion to adjourn?

6 MR. NARVOL:

7 So moved.

8 DR. MCALEER:

9 Second.

10 SECRETARY BRADLEY:

11 All in favor? Any opposed?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 [There being no further business, the State Board of
15 Psychology Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.]

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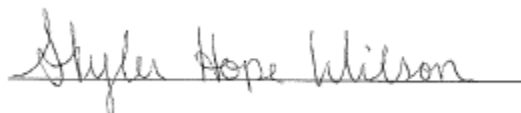
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CERTIFICATE

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.



Skyler Hope Wilson,

Minute Clerk

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