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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: 9:10 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**TELECONFERENCE**

April 20, 2020

State Board of Psychology

April 20, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS:

Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman  
Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner 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.,  
Dean Maynard, Ed.D., Public Member  
Donald McAleer, Psy.D.,

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Nathan Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator  
Ted Stauffer, Executive Secretary, Department of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel,  
Prosecution Division  
Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of  
State

LSO PRESENT:

Rachael Baturin, MPH, JD, PA Psychological Association

1 State Board of Psychology

2 April 20, 2020

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4 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board  
5 of Psychology was held Monday, April 20, 2020. Dr.  
6 Richard F. Small, Chairman, called the meeting to  
7 order at 9:10 a.m.

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9 Approval of Board Minutes of February 10, 2020.

10 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

11 Approval of the minutes. Anybody have  
12 comments, corrections, et cetera, on the  
13 minutes? Somebody needs to make a motion  
14 to accept them.

15 DR. ERICKSON:

16 I move to accept the minutes of the  
17 Board's February 10, 2020 meeting.

18 DR DONGIOVANNI:

19 Second.

20 MS. KIRK:

21 I second.

22 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

23 All in favor?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 Report of Board Prosecution - No Report

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3 Report of Board Counsel

4 [Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted four  
5 cases and one application for discussion in Executive  
6 Session. Ms. Lutz indicated the Board would be moving  
7 forward with its regulations.]

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9 Report of Board Chairman

10 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, provided an update  
11 on the PPA meeting dates.]

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13 Report of Acting Commissioner

14 [Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner of Professional  
15 and Occupational Affairs, thanked the Board for their  
16 patience and dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
17 He indicated all available waivers, suspensions and  
18 licensure sections of the Department of State had been  
19 updated on the website. Mr. Johnson stated the  
20 sections for the Healthcare practitioners, including  
21 telemedicine and reactivations, had been operational.  
22 Mr. Johnson indicated the procedural requirements were  
23 completed and up to date. He informed the Board the  
24 staff will continue to estimate their efficiency level  
25 during the crisis. He advised the Board to not cancel

1 any of its future meetings and continue to move  
2 forward. He assured the Board the Bureau was  
3 committed to optimizing the technology to move forward  
4 with all operations. Mr. Johnson expressed his  
5 gratitude to everyone in successfully adjusting and  
6 working from home to continue with the operations. He  
7 assured the Board the Department continues to move  
8 forward in support.]

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10 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
11 09:25 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
12 with Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel, for  
13 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations  
14 and to receive advice of Counsel. The Board returned  
15 to open session at 10:52 a.m.]

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17 MOTIONS

18 MS. LUTZ:

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In the matter of the Commonwealth of  
20 Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and  
21 Occupational Affairs versus Jeff Fremont  
22 Ph.D., Case No. 13-63-09103, is there a  
23 motion to authorize counsel to prepare a  
24 final Adjudication and Order consistent  
25 with our extended discussions in

1 Executive Session?

2 DR. MCALEER:

3 So moved.

4 MR. JOHNSON:

5 Second.

6 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

7 All in favor? Opposed?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 \*\*\*

10 MS. LUTZ:

11 In the matter of the application to  
12 practice Psychology under Act 41, that  
13 was submitted by Joseph A. Talamo, Ph.D.,  
14 is there a motion on the part of any  
15 member to approve the application under  
16 act 41?

17 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

18 So moved.

19 MR. JOHNSON:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

22 All in favor? Opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MS. LUTZ:

1                   Is there a motion to approve the  
2                   supervised experience of Elizabeth Samson  
3                   Ph.D.?

4 DR. ERICKSON:

5                   So moved.

6 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

7                   Second.

8 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

9                   All in favor? Opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. LUTZ:

13                   Is there a motion on the part of any  
14                   member to approve the supervised  
15                   experience of Chu Chian Chong, Ph.D.?

16 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

17                   So moved.

18 DR. BRADLEY:

19                   Second.

20 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

21                   All in favor? Opposed?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MS. LUTZ:

25                   Is there a motion to approve the

1 supervised experienced submitted by Dante  
2 DeChellis, Psy.D.?

3 DR. BRADLEY:

4 I move.

5 DR. MCALEER:

6 Second.

7 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

8 All in favor? Opposed?

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. LUTZ:

12 Is there a motion to approve the  
13 supervised experienced submitted by  
14 Samantha Robin Wertheimer, Psy.D.?

15 DR. BRADLEY:

16 So moved.

17 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

18 Second.

19 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

20 All in favor? Opposed?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MS. LUTZ:

24 Is there a motion on the part of any  
25 member to approve the 1020 hours of the



1 required 1,750 hours of supervised  
2 experience submitted by Alyssa Ann Mineo,  
3 Psy.D.?

4 DR. BRADLEY:

5 I'll move.

6 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

7 I'll second.

8 DR. MCALEER:

9 Recuse.

10 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

11 All in favor? Opposed?

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

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15 MS. LUTZ:

16 In having discussed the applications for  
17 approval of the corporate names appearing  
18 on the agenda, is there anyone who would  
19 be inclined to move to approve the  
20 corporate names Mind Body Health, LLC,  
21 and Rather Well, LLC?

22 DR. MCALEER:

23 So moved.

24 DR. BRADLEY:

25 Second.

1 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

2 All in favor? Opposed?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MS. LUTZ:

6 With respect to the application for  
7 approval of the corporate name Elevate  
8 Neuropsychology LLC, is there anyone who  
9 is interested in moving to approve this  
10 corporate name?

11 DR. BRADLEY:

12 I'll move.

13 DR. ERICKSON:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

16 All in favor? Opposed?

17 [The motion carried. Chairman Small recused himself  
18 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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20 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

21 If there's nothing else, do we hear a  
22 motion to adjourn?

23 DR. GONGIOVANNI:

24 So moved.

25 MR. JOHNSON:

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Second.

CHAIRMAN SMALL:

All in favor?

[The motion carried unanimously.]

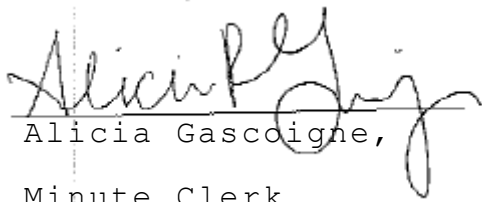
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[There being no further business, the State Board of Psychology Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.]

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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 by supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Psychology meeting.



Alicia Gascoigne,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

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13	9:15	Report of Board Counsel
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15	9:18	Report of Chairman
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17	9:18	Report of Commissioner
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19	9:25	Executive Session
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21	10:52	Meeting returned to public session
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23	10:52	Motions
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25	10:59	Adjournment
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