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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: 9:02 A.M.

BOARD ROOM C
One Penn Center
2601 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

June 17, 2019

State Board of Psychology
June 17, 2019

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BOARD MEMBERS:

Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman
Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary
Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D.
Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Professional Member
Richard F. Small, Ph.D.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel
Nathan Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Anita Shekletski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator

Holly Kauffman, BPOA Law Clerk

ALSO PRESENT:

Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
Association

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 June 17, 2019

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, June 17, 2019.
7 Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman, called the
8 meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

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

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13 Approval of Minutes of the April 8, 2019 meeting

14 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

15 Approval of minutes from the April 8
16 meeting. Everyone had a chance to
17 review them. I'd entertain a motion to
18 approve.

19 DR. SMALL:

20 So moved.

21 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

22 Dr. Small.

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

1 Second, Dr. McAleer. All those in
2 favor? The motion passes.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 Report of Board Prosecution

6 [Anita Shekletski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
7 introduced herself to the Board and provided a summary
8 of her professional background. She noted the
9 appointments of the Board's two Board Prosecution
10 Liaisons.

11 Bridget Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board Prosecution
12 Liaison, was on medical leave. Nathan Giunta,
13 Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison, provided a summary
14 of his professional background.

15 Ms. Shekletski also introduced Holly Kauffman,
16 BPOA Law Clerk.]

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18 [Anita Shekletski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
19 on behalf of Bridget K. Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board
20 Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Case
21 No. 17-63-00140.]

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23 [Anita Shekletski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, on
24 behalf of Alissa Harrison, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
25 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 18-63-

1 008586, Case No. 17-63-03140, and Case No. 16-63-
2 08275.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel

5 [Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted matters
6 for discussion in Executive session. She reviewed the
7 Commonwealth Court's affirmation of the Board's
8 decision in the case of Laurie S. Pittman, Ph.D., No.
9 1007 C.D. 2018.]

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11 Report of Board Chairman

12 [Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman, referred to
13 information regarding the PBI Education: Impactful
14 Remediation presentation prepared for the Washington
15 State Examining Board of Psychology. He discussed
16 providing the information to licensees.

17 Ms. Wucinski stated the Board could not impose
18 such a program, but could share the information with
19 offenders. She questioned its availability, which
20 Chairman DonGiovanni noted the program to be national
21 and available online.

22 Chairman DonGiovanni announced the next Annual
23 meeting of the Association of State and Provincial
24 Psychology Boards (ASPPB) will be October 16 - 20,
25 2019, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He encouraged all

1 members to attend. The midyear meeting next spring
2 will be in Montreal. The fall of 2020 meeting will be
3 in New York City.

4 Chairman DonGiovanni noted information from ASPPB
5 on Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).
6 He noted Senate Bill 67, sponsored by Senator Ward and
7 currently in committee. The Board previously voted to
8 endorse the concept of a PSYPACT.

9 Chairman DonGiovanni discussed the presenters and
10 topics being presented at the Pennsylvania
11 Psychological Association (PPA) convention, such as
12 the Board's function, PSYPACT, EPPP, supervised
13 experience requirement, and the status of the Board's
14 regulations.

15 Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner of
16 Professional and Occupational Affairs, agreed to
17 explore the status of the Board's pending regulations.
18 Ms. Wucinski noted the appointment of new Regulatory
19 Counsel to move regulations forward. Dr. McAleer
20 requested that a member of Regulatory Counsel attend
21 the Board's next meeting to update the Board on the
22 status of its regulatory changes, specifically Act 53.

23 Chairman DonGiovanni discussed organizing all
24 presentations for the PPA convention.]

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1 Report of Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner
2 [Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner of Professional
3 and Occupational Affairs, clarified the PPA conference
4 is in June, so the status of regulation information
5 can be provided beforehand.

6 Mr. Johnson discussed the movement of two bills
7 to promote workforce development within the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He explained the former
9 bill for one is House Bill 1172, which enables boards
10 to expedite licensure for out-of-state applicants.
11 The second bill is Senate Bill 356, which enables
12 boards to grant temporary-provisional licenses for
13 military spouses.]

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15 [Donald McAleer, Psy.D., exited the meeting at 9:37
16 a.m. and returned at 9:39 a.m.]

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18 [Acting Commissioner Johnson compared the bills to the
19 compact act. The application process will not change.
20 Scenarios for granting licensure on a case-by-case
21 basis for such individuals under these bills were
22 discussed. Mr. Johnson stated House Bill 1172 is on
23 its third consideration at the Senate. He then
24 explained the process for final promulgation of the
25 bill.

1 Dr. Spayd requested Mr. Johnson to elaborate on
2 the expungement of violations. Mr. Johnson explained
3 the expungement bill passed granting the authority the
4 ability to expunge sanctions related to continuing
5 education violations.]

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7 [Katherine Bradley, Psy.D., Secretary, exited the
8 meeting at 9:42 a.m. and returned at 9:43 a.m.]

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10 [Acting Commissioner Johnson stated a fee is charged
11 for the expungement.]

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13 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
14 9:43 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
15 with Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
16 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on
17 a number of matters that are currently pending before
18 the Board and to receive advice of counsel. The Board
19 returned to open session at 11:06 a.m.]

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21 MOTIONS

22 MS. WUCINSKI:

23 Having returned from Executive Session,
24 I believe the Board would entertain a
25 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at

1 File No. 17-63-00140.

2 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

3 Do we have a motion?

4 DR. ERICKSON:

5 So moved.

6 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

7 Second?

8 DR. SMALL:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

11 Second, Dr. Small. All those in favor?

12 The motion carries.

13 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
14 name is Charles G. Middlestead, Ph.D.]

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16 MS. WUCINSKI:

17 I believe the Board would entertain a
18 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at
19 File No. 18-63-008586.

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

21 Do we have a motion?

22 DR. SPAYD:

23 So moved.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 So moved, Dr. Spayd.

1 DR. BRADLEY:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

4 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
5 favor? The motion carries.

6 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
7 name is Kevin C. Riley, Ph.D.]

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9 MS. WUCINSKI:

10 I believe the Board would entertain a
11 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at
12 File No. 17-63-03140.

13 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

14 Do we have a motion?

15 DR. BRADLEY:

16 So moved.

17 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

18 So moved, Dr. Bradley.

19 DR. JOHNSON:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

22 Second, Dr. Johnson. All those in
23 favor? The motion carries.

24 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
25 name is Krystal Renee Stober, Psy.D.]

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2 MS. WUCINSKI:

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I believe the Board would entertain a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at File No. 16-63-08275.

6 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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Do we have a motion?

8 DR. BRADLEY:

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So moved.

10 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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So moved, Dr. Bradley.

12 DR. MCALEER:

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Second.

14 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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Second, Dr. McAleer. All those in favor? The motion carries.

[The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's name is Adam Scholl.]

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20 MS. WUCINSKI:

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I believe the Board would entertain a motion to authorize Board Counsel to settle the matter of Link v. BPOA, 1507 CD 2018, as discussed in Executive Session.

1 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

2 Do we have a motion?

3 DR. MCALEER:

4 So moved.

5 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

6 So moved, Dr. McAleer.

7 DR. BRADLEY:

8 Second.

9 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

10 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
11 favor? The motion carries.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 Finally, I believe the Board would
16 entertain a motion to direct Board
17 Counsel to draft an Adjudication and
18 Order consistent with discussions in
19 Executive Session for Bruce Edward
20 Mapes, Ph.D., File No. 16-63-05143.

21 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

22 Dr. McAleer, Dr. Small, and Dr. Spayd
23 are recused.

24 DR. ERICKSON:

25 So moved.

1 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

2 So moved, Dr. Erickson.

3 DR. JOHNSON:

4 Second.

5 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

6 Second, Mr. Johnson. All those in
7 favor? The motion carries.

8 [The motion carried. Dr. McAleer, Dr. Small, and Dr.
9 Spayd recused from deliberations and voting on the
10 motion.]

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12 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
13 11:09 a.m. the Board re-entered into Executive Session
14 with Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
15 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on
16 a number of matters that are currently pending before
17 the Board and to receive advice of counsel. The Board
18 returned to open session at 11:43 a.m.]

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20 MOTIONS

21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 Having returned from Executive Session,
23 I believe the Board would entertain a
24 motion to approve the request of Walter
25 Russel Schamber, Ph.D., to accept his

1 supervised experience.

2 DR. SMALL:

3 So moved.

4 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

5 Make note that Dr. McAleer recused.

6 DR. BRADLEY:

7 Second.

8 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

9 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
10 favor? The motion carries.

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

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14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 I believe the Board would entertain a
16 motion to approve the supervised
17 experience of Karen Daddona, Ph.D.

18 DR. SPAYD:

19 So moved.

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

21 So moved, Dr. Spayd.

22 DR. SMALL:

23 Second.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 Second, Dr. Small. All those in favor?

1 The motion carries.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 I believe the Board would entertain a
6 motion to approve the following
7 Applications for Corporate or Fictitious
8 Names: Campus Wellness Partners, LLC;
9 TrueCare Wellness, LLC; Hearthfire
10 Psychology, PLLC; Integral Psychology,
11 LLC; Cornerstone Psychological Services,
12 LLC; CemPSYCH; Mindmap, PC; Inner Refuge
13 Counseling & Consultation;
14 MindSolutions, PLLC; and Lift Off
15 Therapy Center, LLC.

16 DR. MCALEER:

17 So moved.

18 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

19 So moved, Dr. McAleer.

20 DR. BRADLEY:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

23 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
24 favor? The motion carries.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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MS. WUCINSKI:

I believe the Board would entertain a motion to approve the Sponsor/Provider Renewal Application for The Meadows Psychiatric Center and Universal Community Behavioral Health.

DR. MCALEER:

So moved.

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

Make note that Dr. Spayd recused.

DR. SMALL:

Second.

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

Second, Dr. Small. All those in favor?

The motion carries.

[The motion carried. Dr. Spayd recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

MS. WUCINSKI:

I will note that for Agenda Item 25 the Board has directed the Board Administrator to send a letter to Sandra Lee White, J.D., Ph.D., indicating the Board cannot preapprove education.

1 Moving on, I believe the Board
2 would entertain a motion to deny the
3 request of Eva S. Leven, Psy.D., to
4 waive her PPLE exam.

5 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

6 Do we have a motion?

7 DR. SMALL:

8 So moved.

9 DR. ERICKSON:

10 Second.

11 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

12 So moved, Dr. Small. Second, Dr.
13 Erickson. All those in favor? The
14 motion carries.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 Report of Board Members - No Report

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19 FYI Items

20 [Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman, noted the
21 discussion regarding the pending change in
22 regulations. The Board will continue its discussion
23 on the regulatory changes at its August meeting.

24 Chairman DonGiovanni noted the upcoming hearing
25 in August. He noted the August meeting may be lengthy

1 due to the discussion on regulations and the scheduled
2 hearing.]

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4 Adjournment

5 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

6 I entertain a motion to adjourn.

7 DR. ERICKSON:

8 So moved.

9 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

10 Dr. Erickson moves.

11 DR. BRADLEY:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

14 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
15 favor?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 [There being no further business, the State Board of
19 Psychology Meeting adjourned at 11:48 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 my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Psychology meeting.



Amber Garbinski,
Minute Clerk
Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
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June 17, 2019

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9:33	Report of Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner
9:43	Executive Session
11:06	Return to Open Session
11:06	Motions
11:09	Executive Session
11:43	Return to Open Session
11:43	Motions
11:48	Adjournment