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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: 8:59 a.m.

BOARD ROOM C

One Penn Center

2601 North Third Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Monday, August 7, 2017

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 August 7, 2017

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, August 7,
7 2017. Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman, called
8 the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

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10 Approval of Minutes of the June 21, 2017 meeting

11 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

12 Any corrections, amendments, revisions?

13 I will entertain a motion to accept?

14 DR. SPAYD:

15 So moved.

16 DR. BRADLEY:

17 Second.

18 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

19 It's moved and seconded. All those in
20 favor? Opposed? Motion passes.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

22 ***

23 Report of Board Prosecution

24 [John D. Kelly, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, addressed
25 the Board for the purpose of presenting the proposed

1 Consent Agreement for File No. 12-63-08914.]

2 ***

3 [Todd B. Narvol, Esquire, exited the meeting at 9:02
4 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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6 [John D. Kelly, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, addressed
7 the Board for the purpose of presenting the proposed
8 Consent Agreement for File No. 17-63-06111.]

9 ***

10 [Todd B. Narvol, Esquire, reentered the meeting at
11 9:04 a.m.]

12 ***

13 Report of Board Counsel

14 [Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted Consent
15 Agreements, a Request for ADA Accommodations, two
16 Applications to Request Approval to Sit for the
17 Psychology Licensing Exam, an Application to Practice
18 Psychology for Persons Licensed in Other States, seven
19 Reviews of Supervised Experience, four Applications
20 for Approval of Corporate or Fictitious Name, a
21 Temporary Permit and Correspondence to be discussed
22 during Executive Session. She referred to the recusal
23 guidelines for the Board's review.]

24 ***

25 Evacuation Announcement

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

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4 Report of Board Chairman

5 [Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman, stated the ADA
6 Accommodations request under his report will be
7 discussed during Executive Session.]

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9 FYI Items

10 Letter to Jessica Dirsmith, Ph.D.

11 [Chairman DonGiovanni noted a letter to Jessica
12 Dirsmith, Ph.D., generated by Chris Stuckey.]

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14 Notice of 201 ASPPB Annual Meeting

15 [Chairman DonGiovanni announced an opening to attend
16 the 2017 Association of State and Provincial
17 Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Annual Meeting scheduled
18 for October in Hawaii. Dr. Bradley offered to attend
19 the meeting.]

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

21 I'll entertain a motion to allow Dr.
22 Bradley to take Dr. Small's place at the
23 ASPPB Annual Meeting in Hawaii.

24 DR. SMALL:

25 To be gracious, I'd like to make that

1 motion.

2 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

3 I need a second?

4 DR. SPAYD:

5 Second.

6 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

7 All those in favor? Opposed?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 ***

10 Article on the EPPP Part 2

11 [Chairman DonGiovanni referred members to the article
12 on the EPPP Part 2 for their review.]

13 ***

14 ASPPB Volunteer Information

15 [Chairman DonGiovanni noted a number of committees for
16 Board members, administrators, or counsel to
17 volunteer.]

18 ***

19 Upcoming Hearings

20 [Chairman DonGiovanni noted two upcoming Board
21 hearings, one scheduled for Monday, October 2, 2017,
22 and one scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2017.]

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24 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
25 9:17 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session

1 with Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, and for
2 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations
3 in the number of matters that are currently pending
4 before the Board and to receive advice of Counsel.
5 The Board concluded its Executive Session at 11:03
6 a.m.]

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8 MOTIONS

9 MS. WUCINSKI:

10 I believe the Board will entertain a
11 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at
12 File No. 12-63-08914, the name on that
13 case being Jessica C. Osler, Psy.D.

14 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

15 Motion?

16 DR. SPAYD:

17 I'll make that motion.

18 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

19 Spayd.

20 DR. BRADLEY:

21 Second?

22 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

23 Dr. Bradley. All those in favor?

24 Opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. WUCINSKI:

3 I believe the Board will entertain a
4 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at
5 File No. 17-63-06111, the name on that
6 case being Edward Joseph Michaels, Ph.D.

7 I would also note that Todd Narvol
8 has been recused.

9 DR. SMALL:

10 I so move.

11 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

12 Dr. Small moved.

13 DR. ERICKSON:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

16 Second, Dr. Erickson. All those in
17 favor? Opposed?

18 [The motion carried. Todd B. Narvol recused from
19 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

20 ***

21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 I believe the Board will entertain a
23 motion to direct Board Counsel to draft
24 a Final Adjudication and Order
25 consistent with discussions in Executive

1 Session for Julie D. Swope, M.Ed., File
2 No.
3 10-63-07350.

4 DR. SMALL:

5 So moved.

6 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

7 Second?

8 MR. NARVOL:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

11 Second, Mr. Narvol. All those in favor?

12 Opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

14 ***

15 MS. WUCINSKI:

16 I believe the Board will entertain a
17 motion to approve the ADA Accommodation
18 Request for an EPPP applicant to allow
19 30 additional minutes to complete the
20 examination based on the documentation
21 provided.

22 DR. BRADLEY:

23 So moved.

24 DR. SPAYD:

25 Second.

1 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

2 Dr. Bradley. Second, Dr. Spayd. All
3 those in favor? Those opposed?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

5 ***

6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 I believe the Board will entertain a
8 motion to approve the Application to Sit
9 for the Psychology Licensing Examination
10 of Jessica Dirsmith, Ph.D.

11 DR. SMALL:

12 So moved.

13 DR. SPAYD:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

16 Dr. Small, Dr. Spayd. All those in
17 favor? Those opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

19 ***

20 MS. WUCINSKI:

21 I believe the Board has directed the
22 Board Administrator to send a letter as
23 discussed in Executive Session with
24 regard to Samuel Maldonado, Ph.D.

25 ***

1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2 I believe the Board will entertain a
3 motion to provisionally deny the
4 Application to Practice Psychology for
5 Persons Licensed In Other States of Lisa
6 Michelle Sugerman, Ph.D.

7 DR. SMALL:

8 So moved.

9 DR. BRADLEY:

10 Second.

11 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

12 Moved and seconded. All those in favor?
13 Those opposed?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

15 ***

16 MS. WUCINSKI:

17 I believe the Board will entertain a
18 motion to approve the Supervised
19 Experience of Paakhi Srivastava, Ph.D.

20 DR. BRADLEY:

21 So moved.

22 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

23 Dr. Bradley.

24 DR. ERICKSON:

25 Second.

1 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

2 Second Dr. Erickson. All those in
3 favor? Those opposed?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 I believe the Board will entertain a
8 motion to approve the Supervised
9 Experience of Julie M. Mullany, Psy.D.

10 DR. BRADLEY:

11 So moved.

12 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

13 Dr. Bradley.

14 DR. SPAYD:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

17 Second, Dr. Spayd. All those in favor?
18 Those opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

20 ***

21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 I believe the Board will entertain a
23 motion to approve the Supervised
24 Experience of Jasmine Altagracia Mena,
25 Ph.D.

1 DR. BRADLEY:

2 So moved.

3 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

4 Moved, Dr. Bradley.

5 DR. ERICKSON:

6 Second.

7 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

8 Second, Dr. Erickson. All those in
9 favor? Those opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11 ***

12 MS. WUCINSKI:

13 I believe the Board will entertain a
14 motion to approve the Supervised
15 Experience of Tonita Renee Balcom,
16 Psy.D.

17 DR. SPAYD:

18 So moved.

19 DR. BRADLEY:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

22 Moved and seconded. All those in favor?
23 Those opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25 ***

1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2 I believe the Board has directed the
3 Board Administrator to send a letter
4 pursuant to discussions in Executive
5 Session for Kathryn Leigh Olson, Psy.D.

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7 MS. WUCINSKI:

8 I believe the Board will entertain a
9 motion to approve the Supervised
10 Experience of Varsha
11 Godambe-Jain, Psy.D.

12 DR. SMALL:

13 So moved.

14 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

15 Moved, Dr. Small.

16 DR. BRADLEY:

17 Second.

18 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

19 Dr. Bradley. All those in favor? Those
20 opposed?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

22 ***

23 MS. WUCINSKI:

24 I believe the Board will entertain a
25 motion to approve the Supervised

1 Experience of Jessica Lauren Aron,
2 Psy.D.

3 DR. BRADLEY:

4 So moved.

5 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

6 Dr. Bradley.

7 DR. SPAYD:

8 Second.

9 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

10 Dr. Spayd. All those in favor? Those
11 opposed?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13 ***

14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 I believe the Board will entertain a
16 motion to approve the Fictitious Name of
17 WCU Community Mental Health Services.

18 DR. BRADLEY:

19 So moved.

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

21 Dr. Bradley.

22 DR. ERICKSON:

23 Second.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 Second, Dr. Erickson. All those in

1 favor? Those opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 I believe the Board will entertain a
6 motion to approve the Fictitious Name of
7 Better Being, LLC.

8 DR. BRADLEY:

9 So moved.

10 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

11 Dr. Bradley.

12 DR. SPAYD:

13 Second.

14 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

15 Dr. Spayd. All those in favor? Those
16 opposed?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

18 ***

19 MS. WUCINSKI:

20 I believe the Board will entertain a
21 motion to approve the Fictitious Name of
22 Better Being Blue Bell.

23 DR. SPAYD:

24 So moved.

25 DR. BRADLEY:

1 Second.

2 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

3 All those in favor? Those opposed?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

5 ***

6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 I believe the Board will entertain a
8 motion to approve the Fictitious Name of
9 Therapy Changes Lives, LLC.

10 DR. SMALL:

11 So moved.

12 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

13 Dr. Small.

14 DR. BRADLEY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

17 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
18 favor? Those opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

20 ***

21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 I believe the Board will entertain a
23 motion to approve the Request of Kevin
24 Kracke, Ph.D., for the Temporary Permit
25 Extension for a period of six months.

1 DR. SPAYD:

2 So moved.

3 DR. SMALL:

4 Second.

5 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

6 Moved and seconded. All those in favor?

7 Those opposed?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 ***

10 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 I believe the Board will entertain a

12 motion to approve the plan for

13 supervision of Brian Schneider, Ph.D.

14 DR. BRADLEY:

15 So moved.

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

17 Dr. Bradley.

18 DR. SPAYD:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

21 Dr. Spayd. All those in favor? Those

22 opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 MS. WUCINSKI:

1 I believe the Board will entertain a
2 motion to approve the Request of Kristi
3 Musick, Ph.D., to complete all of her
4 continuing education by homestudy for
5 the 12/1/15 to 11/30/17 biennial renewal
6 period.

7 DR. BRADLEY:

8 So moved.

9 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

10 Dr. Bradley.

11 DR. SPAYD:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

14 Second, Dr. Spayd. All those in favor?

15 Those opposed?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

17 ***

18 Report of Board Members

19 [Chairman DonGiovanni thanked Board members and
20 Counsel for attending and providing input at the
21 Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA)
22 Conference.]

23 Chairman DonGiovanni noted the next convention
24 dates in June 2018 at Valley Forge.]

25 ***

1 Discussion

2 [Chairman DonGiovanni stated the Ethics Code and
3 Continuing Education Regulations are still in the
4 Governor's Office. Counsel was requested to provide
5 an update at the next meeting.]

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7 [There was discussion regarding whether coaching
8 services fall under the scope of practice of a
9 psychologist and, further, would the rules of the
10 Green Book apply. It was noted that coaching services
11 fall under social work, and social work may be
12 practiced without a license in Pennsylvania.

13 There was discussion regarding an email for a
14 predoctoral internship with additional experience on
15 the weekend being considered towards the second year
16 of experience.

17 Dr. Small noted it was similar to a residency and
18 that a period of two years was needed. The individual
19 will be notified that the Board requires the second
20 year of experience to start after the completion of
21 the predoctoral internship.]

22 ***

23 Vacant Public Member Positions

24 [It was noted that Holly J. Martin, M.A., was not
25 considering reappointment. Chairman DonGiovanni

1 stated that anyone interested should contact the
2 Governor's Office to begin the process of appointment.

3 Dr. Erickson discussed advertising and
4 credentials for psychologists.]

5 ***

6 [The Board recessed for lunch from 11:29 a.m. to 12:58
7 p.m.]

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9 [A formal hearing was held from 12:58 p.m. until 2:07
10 p.m. In the Matter of the Application to Request
11 Approval to Sit for the Psychology Licensing
12 Examinations of Jo Shaw, Ph.D., File No, 17-63-06629.]

13 ***

14 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
15 2:08 p.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
16 with Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, and for
17 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations
18 in the number of matters that are currently pending
19 before the Board and to receive advice of Counsel.
20 The Board concluded its Executive Session at 2:42
21 p.m.]

22 ***

23 MS. WUCINSKI:

24 I believe the Board will entertain a
25 motion to direct Board Counsel to draft

1 an Adjudication and Order for File No.
2 17-63-06629 pursuant to discussions in
3 Executive Session.

4 DR. SMALL:

5 So moved.

6 DR. BRADLEY:

7 Second.

8 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

9 Moved and seconded. All those in favor?
10 Those opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
12 name is Jo Shaw, Ph.D.]

13 ***

14 Adjournment

15 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

16 I want to entertain a motion to adjourn.

17 DR. BRADLEY:

18 So moved.

19 DR. SPAYD:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

22 All right, Dr. Spayd. All those in
23 favor? Those opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25 ***

1 [The State Board of Psychology meeting adjourned at
2 2:44 p.m.]

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5 CERTIFICATE

6
7 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
8 minutes of the State Board of Psychology meeting, was
9 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
10 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of
11 the State Board of Psychology meeting.

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15 Ashley Hoover,

16 Minute Clerk

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18 Service, Inc.

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