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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: 9:00 A.M.

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

October 15, 2018

State Board of Psychology
October 15, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel
J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
on behalf of Bridget K. Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board
Prosecution Liaison
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Cheryll Rothery, Psy.D., ABPP, Chestnut Hill College,
Pennsylvania Psychological Association
Linda K. Knauss, Ph.D., ABPP, Widener University,
Pennsylvania Psychological Association
Marie C. McGrath, Ph.D., Emmaculata University,
Pennsylvania Psychological Association
Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
Association
Camille St. James, M.S., Doctoral Intern, Chestnut
Hill College, Pennsylvania Psychological
Association
Karen O. Moury, Esquire, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin,
& Mellott, LLC

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 October 15, 2018

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, October 15,
7 2018. Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Vice Chair, called
8 the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Todd B. Narvol,
9 Esquire, Public Member, and Katelin Lambert, Deputy
10 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs,
11 were not present at the commencement of the meeting.

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

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16 Report of Board Prosecution

17 [Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
18 on behalf of Bridget K. Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board
19 Prosecution Liaison, presented the Consent Agreements
20 for File No. 14-63-11177 and File No. 17-63-010385.]

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22 Discussion Items

23 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., discussed the 2018
24 Pennsylvania Psychological Association Ethics
25 Educators' Meeting presentations, which covered

1 psychology technology, and ethics considerations for
2 therapy and assessment.

3 Dr. Small encouraged everyone to attend the
4 meeting next year in October.]

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6 Report of Board Counsel

7 [C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted
8 two hearings scheduled for the next meeting.]

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10 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
11 9:16 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
12 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, for
13 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations
14 on a number of matters that are currently pending
15 before the Board and to receive advice of Counsel.
16 The Board returned to open session at 10:03 a.m.]

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18 [The Board recessed from 10:03 a.m. until 10:07 a.m.]

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20 MR. FRITZ:

21 The Board met in Executive Session and
22 conducted quasi-judicial deliberations
23 on matters that the Board will vote on
24 after the presentation.

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1 [Todd B. Narvol, Esquire, Public Member, entered the
2 meeting at 10:06 a.m.]

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4 Appointment - Pennsylvania Psychological Association
5 [Linda K. Knauss, Ph.D., ABPP, Widener University;
6 Cheryll Rothery, Psy.D., ABPP, Chestnut Hill College;
7 Marie C. McGrath, Ph.D., Immaculata University;
8 Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
9 Association; and Camille St. James, M.S., Doctoral
10 Intern, Chestnut Hill College, introduced themselves.

11 Dr. Knauss presented information regarding
12 guidelines for practicum experience counting towards
13 licensure for the licensing law in Pennsylvania. She
14 discussed Act 53 of 2016, noting its support to all
15 psychology graduates in the state of Pennsylvania in
16 providing the ability to complete their supervised
17 hours for licensure prior to receiving their doctoral
18 degree as stated in that law. She mentioned the
19 postdoctoral supervised experience is difficult to
20 obtain, stating the intent of this change in the law
21 was so that practicum hours could count toward the
22 experience requirement for licensure.

23 Dr. Knauss stated that practicum has expanded in
24 the last number of years due to the competitive nature
25 for internships. She commented that there are more

1 doctoral students than there are internship
2 opportunities and more doctoral students than there
3 are American Psychological Association
4 (APA)-accredited internship opportunities.

5 Dr. Knauss stated the Board has adopted the
6 position to only count hours approved after the
7 completion of internship towards the experience
8 requirement needed to be eligible for licensure. She
9 commented that the Board has not changed the
10 experience requirements in accordance with the
11 legislative intent of the law.

12 Dr. Knauss urged the Board to consider practicum
13 hours, which occur before the internship and count
14 towards the supervised experience needed for
15 licensure.

16 Dr. McGrath stated 17 states have moved towards
17 this change, and the Association of State and
18 Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) has issued
19 Guidelines on Practicum Experience for Licensure and
20 outlined the types of experience needed to qualify.
21 She also referred to a copy of Ohio's regulations,
22 which are similarly explicit in terms of breaking down
23 the required experiences.

24 Dr. McGrath noted Exhibit 3 and 4 regarding
25 requirements for accreditation in terms of

1 constructing experiences that are developmentally
2 appropriate for students.

3 Dr. Erickson questioned whether it was
4 conceivable that a candidate would have enough
5 practicum hours to obviate the need for a postdoctoral
6 fellowship. Dr. Knauss replied that it was possible,
7 in addition to their required internship, that a
8 candidate would have enough practicum hours to meet
9 the experience requirement for licensure.

10 Dr. Erickson questioned experience at a practicum
11 level compared to the experience as a postdoctoral
12 fellow. Ms. St. James noted practicum experience as a
13 doctoral student as being sequential, structured,
14 organized, and well supervised. She defined an
15 internship as an extension of that work, stating that
16 she has the autonomy and leadership responsibility to
17 oversee some of the work of practicum students. She
18 also has the benefit through PPA of being with an
19 emerging leader's group, many of whom were also
20 doctoral students.

21 Dr. Rothery commented on individuals entering
22 with master's and bachelor's degrees, field placement,
23 and roleplaying. She stated, of the 700 total hours,
24 240 are direct client contact hours in the role as a
25 clinical psychology trainee.

1 Dr. Rothery addressed assessment experience that
2 involves test administration, scoring, interpretation,
3 and report writing

4 Dr. Erickson questioned the standards for all
5 programs. Dr. Knauss reviewed the requirements for
6 APA accreditation. She noted that any doctoral
7 program that is accredited by the American
8 Psychological Association has been determined to be in
9 compliance for the practicum experience of any
10 doctoral program that is accredited.

11 Dr. Small questioned whether there are
12 requirements for a certain number of hours to be at
13 the same place for experience. Ms. Knauss referred to
14 detailed documents, representing not only the
15 consensus from ASPPB but from the other states that
16 accept practicum hours towards licensure experience.

17 Dr. Rothery stated that there is an official
18 legal affiliation agreement between the institution
19 and the site.

20 Dr. Knauss noted that practicum students also
21 work with clients who have problems with addiction or
22 serious mental diagnoses and are closely supervised by
23 a doctoral-level licensed psychologist. Dr. Rothery
24 stated that community mental health settings, college
25 counseling centers, inpatient residential treatment

1 centers, drug and alcohol treatment centers, emergency
2 rooms, and juvenile detention centers are currently
3 being used for practica.

4 Dr. Small questioned what the argument would be
5 against doing this.

6 Dr. McGrath explained that mobility regarding the
7 practices of Pennsylvania trainees compared to other
8 states is a concern. She mentioned that students
9 would need to be mindful of the requirements for a
10 specific discipline upon relocating to another state
11 to obtain licensure with pregraduation experience.

12 Dr. Knauss stated that practicum students are
13 observed by their practicum supervisor in order to
14 pass practicum requirements, and those evaluations are
15 sent to the Commission on Accreditation for the
16 program to have APA accreditation as a doctoral
17 program.]

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19 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
20 10:58 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
21 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, and
22 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
23 deliberations on a number of matters that are
24 currently pending before the Board and to receive
25 advice of Counsel. The Board returned to open session

1 at 11:16 a.m.]

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3 [Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner of Professional
4 and Occupational Affairs, entered the meeting at
5 11:18 a.m. and exited the meeting at 11:19 a.m.]

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7 MOTIONS

8 Approval of Minutes of the August 6, 2018 meeting

9 MR. FRITZ:

10 The Board met again in Executive Session
11 and conducted quasi-judicial
12 deliberations on the following matters:

13 I make a recommendation that a
14 motion be made to approve the minutes of
15 the August 6, 2018 Board meeting?

16 DR. ERICKSON:

17 So moved.

18 DR. MCALEER:

19 Second.

20 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

21 All in favor? Any opposed?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MR. FRITZ:

25 I make a recommendation that a motion be

1 made approving the Consent Agreement and
2 Order, File No. 14-63-11177.

3 DR. MCALEER:

4 So moved.

5 DR. ERICKSON:

6 Second.

7 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

8 All in favor? Any opposed?

9 [The motion carried unanimously. The name on that
10 file is Bruce N. Eimer, Ph.D.]

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12 MR. FRITZ:

13 I make a recommendation that a motion be
14 made to approve the following Consent
15 Agreement and Order at File No. 17-63-
16 010385.

17 DR. ERICKSON:

18 So moved.

19 DR. MCALEER:

20 Second.

21 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

22 All in favor? Any opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously. The name on that
24 file is Beverly Ross, Ph.D.]

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1 MR. FRITZ:

2 I make a recommendation that a motion be
3 made granting the Motion to Deem Facts
4 Admitted and directing Board Counsel to
5 draft a Memorandum Order of the
6 following case, Kimberly Dyanne Aker,
7 Psy.D., File No. 17-63-012621.

8 DR. SMALL:

9 So moved.

10 DR. ERICKSON:

11 Second.

12 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

13 All in favor? Any opposed?

14 [The motion carried. Mr. Narvol recused himself from
15 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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17 MR. FRITZ:

18 I make a recommendation that a motion be
19 made delegating the following matter to
20 the Hearing Examiner for drafting of a
21 proposed Adjudication and Order for
22 Kathleen Mary Fallon-Kline, File No. 17-
23 63-010560.

24 DR. SMALL:

25 So moved.

1 DR. MCALEER:

2 Second.

3 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

4 All in favor? Any opposed?

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MR. FRITZ:

8 I make a recommendation that a motion be
9 made approving the following
10 Adjudication and Order of Darlene Davis
11 Link, Psy.D., File No. 15-63-06795.

12 DR. ERICKSON:

13 So moved.

14 DR. MCALEER:

15 Second.

16 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

17 All in favor? Any opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 MR. FRITZ:

21 I make a recommendation that a motion be
22 made provisionally denying the
23 Application to Practice Psychology for
24 Persons Licensed in Other States of
25 Tammy Lynn Gregorowicz, Ph.D.

1 DR. SMALL:

2 So moved.

3 DR. ERICKSON:

4 Second.

5 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

6 All in favor? Any opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MR. FRITZ:

10 I make a recommendation that a motion be
11 made to approve Barbara Duarte
12 Esgalhado, Ph.D., for an Application
13 License to Practice Psychology for
14 Persons Licensed in Other States.

15 DR. MCALEER:

16 So moved.

17 DR. SMALL:

18 Second.

19 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

20 All in favor? Any opposed?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MR. FRITZ:

24 I make a recommendation that a motion be
25 made denying the request to accept three

1 months of part time experience in a
2 single setting of Susan Marie Hannan,
3 Ph.D.

4 DR. MCALEER:

5 So moved.

6 DR. SMALL:

7 Second.

8 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

9 All in favor? Any opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MR. FRITZ:

13 I make a recommendation that a motion be
14 made of the following applications for
15 Approval of Corporate or Fictitious
16 Names be approved: Open Minds
17 Psychological; Pinnacle Psychological
18 Services, LLC; Buckingham Psychology and
19 Nutrition; Main Line Anxiety Treatment
20 for Children; CHI Psychological
21 Services; Center for Healing and
22 Development PLLC; The Art & Science of
23 Emotions, LLC; Aspire Educational
24 Services, Inc.; Mindful
25 Neuropsychological Services PC.

1 DR. SMALL:

2 So moved.

3 DR. MCALEER:

4 Second.

5 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

6 All in favor? Any opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MR. FRITZ:

10 I make a recommendation that a motion be
11 made to approve the following
12 Applications for Sponsor or Provider
13 Approval for National and Regional
14 Associations be approved: PESI, Inc.,
15 and Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital for
16 Children.

17 DR. SMALL:

18 So moved.

19 DR. MCALEER:

20 Second.

21 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

22 All in favor? Any opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MR. FRITZ:

1 I make a recommendation that a motion be
2 made ratifying the decision to have
3 Dr. Small attend the PPA Ethics
4 Educators' Conference.

5 DR. MCALEER:

6 So moved.

7 DR. ERICKSON:

8 Second.

9 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

10 All in favor? Any opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 Correspondence

14 (Vice Chair Spayd reviewed correspondence from ASPPB
15 rescinding the Examination for Professional Practice
16 in Psychology (EPPP) Part 2 as part of EPPP.)

17 DR. SMALL:

18 I make a motion to rescind what we did
19 in June requiring the EPPP Part 2 be
20 part of our examination.

21 DR. ERICKSON:

22 I second.

23 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

24 All in favor? Any opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 [Vice Chair Spayd noted correspondence from Mary
3 Hoffman regarding her concerns about judges in
4 Pennsylvania mandating treatment in custody cases.

5 Ms. Stuckey explained, based upon information
6 from Dana Wucinski, Esq., Board Counsel, that the
7 court's appointed nonlicensed or unqualified
8 individuals who are not psychologists was a matter to
9 be addressed by the courts.]

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11 FYI Items

12 [Vice Chair Spayd noted responses to Carl J. Longosky
13 and Linda P. Erlich, Ph.D.

14 She also noted the Candidate Statements for
15 Election to the ASPPB Board of Directors.]

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17 [Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
18 Association, discussed the new rule from the
19 Pennsylvania Supreme Court that allows psychologists
20 to be parenting coordinators. She discussed CE
21 requirements and the process of becoming a parenting
22 coordinator.]

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24 [Vice Chair Spayd addressed Act 53 of 2016,
25 questioning whether the draft statement was a good

1 representation of the Board's current intent. The
2 Board deferred discussion of Act 53 of 2016 until
3 after the hearing.]

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5 [The Board recessed for lunch from 11:35 a.m. until
6 12:55 p.m.]

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8 FYI Items (cont.)

9 [C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel,
10 suggested tabling discussion regarding Act 53 of 2016
11 until the next meeting. Mr. Fritz stated that there
12 are pending regulations that need to be addressed and
13 might be resolved by the new regulation package.]

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15 [A Formal Hearing was held from 12:56 p.m. until
16 1:33 p.m. in the Matter of the Appeal of the
17 Provisional Denial of the Application for Licensure
18 filed by Dawn Renee Smith, Ph.D., File No. 18-63-
19 03079.]

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21 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
22 1:34 p.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
23 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, and
24 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
25 deliberations and to receive advice of Counsel. The

1 Board returned to open session at 1:51 p.m.]

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3 MR. FRITZ:

4 I recommend a motion be made to adjourn.

5 MR. NARVOL:

6 So moved.

7 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

8 Anyone second?

9 DR. ERICKSON:

10 Second.

11 VICE CHAIR SPAYD:

12 All in favor? Any opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 [There being no further business, the State Board of
16 Psychology meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.]

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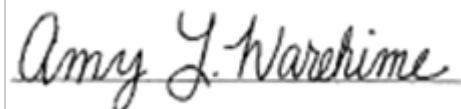
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CERTIFICATE

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.



Amy L. Warehime,

Minute Clerk

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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
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12:56	Formal Hearing - Dawn Renee Smith, Ph.D.
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