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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: 9:01 a.m.

BOARD ROOM C

One Penn Center

2601 North Third Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

October 2 & 3, 2017

State Board of Psychology
October 2 & 3, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel
Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
John D. Kelly, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
John Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological
Association
Jason L. Reimer, Esquire
Brian E. Quinn, Esquire
Natalie Mary Barone, Psy.D.

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 October 3, 2017

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Psychology was held on Tuesday, October 3,
7 2017. Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., Chairman, called
8 the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. He noted the formal
9 hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Chairman DonGiovanni
10 further noted that the Board met the prior day,
11 Monday, October 2, 2017, to conduct a formal hearing
12 and then went into Executive Session following the
13 formal hearing.

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15 Approval of Minutes of the August 7, 2017 meeting

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

17 Any additions or corrections? Hearing
18 none, I will entertain a motion to
19 accept?

20 DR. SMALL:

21 So moved.

22 DR. BRADLEY:

23 Second.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 Small and Bradley. All those in favor?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 Report of Board Prosecution

4 [Chairman DonGiovanni referred members to the Case
5 Status Report containing 57 active cases for further
6 review.]

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8 [Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
9 presented a Consent Agreement for File No. 16-63-
10 13459.]

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12 Report of Board Counsel

13 [Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, also noted
14 that the Board met on Monday, October 2, 2017, to
15 conduct a formal hearing in the matter of the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional
17 and Occupational Affairs vs. Laurie S. Pittman, Ph.D.,
18 File No. 14-63-04565, Docket No. 0624-63-17, from 8:58
19 a.m. until 11:25 a.m. Thereafter, the Board went into
20 Executive Session pursuant to 708(a)(5) of the
21 Sunshine Act for the purpose of conducting quasi-
22 judicial deliberations on a number of matters that are
23 currently pending before the Board and to receive the
24 advice of Counsel.]

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1 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
2 the Board will now re-enter into Executive Session at
3 9:03 a.m. with Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel,
4 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
5 deliberations on a matter that is currently pending
6 before the Board and to receive advice of Counsel.
7 The Board concluded its Executive Session at 9:43
8 a.m.]

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10 Evacuation Announcement

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

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14 MOTIONS

15 MS. WUCINSKI:

16 I believe the Board will entertain a
17 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement at
18 File No. 16-63-13459, Docket 0589-63-17,
19 the name of that case being Doris Elaine
20 Robinson, Ph.D.

21 DR. BRADLEY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. SPAYD:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

1 Dr. Bradley and Dr. Spayd second. All
2 those in favor? Opposed?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MS. WUCINSKI:

6 I believe the Board will entertain a
7 motion to adopt, as final, the Hearing
8 Examiner's Proposed Adjudication and
9 Order at File No. 14-63-07134, the name
10 in that case being Doris Jeanette,
11 Psy.D.

12 DR. ERICKSON:

13 So moved.

14 DR. SMALL:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

17 All those in favor? Those opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 MS. WUCINSKI:

21 I believe the Board will entertain a
22 motion to adopt, as final, the draft
23 Adjudication and Order at File No. 17-
24 63-06629, Docket 1201-63-17, the name of
25 that case being Jo Shaw, Ph.D.

1 DR. SMALL:

2 So moved.

3 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

4 Dr. Small.

5 DR. SPAYD:

6 Second.

7 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

8 Dr. Spayd. All those in favor? Those
9 opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. WUCINSKI:

13 I believe the Board will entertain a
14 motion to adopt, as final, the draft
15 Adjudication and Order at File No. 10-
16 63-07350, Docket 0539-63-12, the name of
17 that case being Julie D. Swope, M.Ed.

18 DR. BRADLEY:

19 So moved.

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

21 Dr. Bradley moves.

22 DR. ERICKSON:

23 Second.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 Dr. Erickson second. 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 provisionally deny the
7 application to sit for the psychology
8 licensing examinations of Samuel
9 Maldonado, Ph.D.

10 DR. SMALL:

11 So moved.

12 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

13 Dr. Small.

14 DR. SPAYD:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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

18 Those opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 I believe the Board will entertain a
23 motion to approve the supervised
24 experience of the following agenda
25 items: 13 through 15, 17, and 19

1 through 21, the names of those item
2 numbers being Victoria B. Wright,
3 Psy.D.; Vanessa Lorena Martiny, Psy.D.;
4 Daniel Avram Braman, Psy.D.; Michele
5 Kinderman, Ph.D.; Joseph Brannon
6 Tomlins, Ph.D.; Lavanya Devdas, Ph.D.;
7 and Janelle K. Maloch, Ph.D.

8 DR. SMALL:

9 So moved.

10 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

11 Moved, Dr. Small.

12 DR. BRADLEY:

13 Second.

14 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

15 Second, Dr. Bradley. All those in
16 favor? Opposed?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. WUCINSKI:

20 I believe the Board will entertain a
21 motion to approve the supervised
22 experience of Sean Joseph McGlew, Psy.D.
23 pending the receipt of clarification
24 from his supervisor.

25 DR. BRADLEY:

1 So moved.

2 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

3 Dr. Bradley moves.

4 DR. SPAYD:

5 Second.

6 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

7 Dr. Spayd. All those in favor? Those
8 opposed?

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. WUCINSKI:

12 I believe the Board will entertain a
13 motion to provisionally deny the
14 supervised experience of Matthew John
15 Zakreski, Psy.D.

16 DR. BRADLEY:

17 So moved.

18 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

19 So moved, Dr. Bradley.

20 DR. SPAYD:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

23 Second, Dr. Spayd. All those in favor?
24 Those opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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MS. WUCINSKI:

I believe the Board will entertain a motion to provisionally deny the supervised experience of Kathryn Leigh Olson, Psy.D.

DR. SMALL:

So moved.

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

So moved, Dr. Small.

DR. BRADLEY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

Dr. Bradley, second. All those in favor? Those opposed?

[The motion carried unanimously.]

MS. WUCINSKI:

I believe the Board will entertain a motion to approve the fictitious name of the following agenda items: 22, 24 through 27, the names of those agenda items being Consulting Psychological Services; Thrive Psychological and Consulting Services, LLC; Yorlan

1 Psychological Associates, LLC; Child in
2 Focus, LLC; and Glen Forest
3 Psychological Services, LLC.

4 DR. SPAYD:

5 So moved.

6 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

7 So moved, Dr. Spayd.

8 DR. ERICKSON:

9 Second.

10 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

11 Second, Dr. Erickson. All those in
12 favor? Those opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MS. WUCINSKI:

16 I believe the Board has directed the
17 Board Administrator to draft and send a
18 letter pursuant to discussion in
19 Executive Session for agenda item 23,
20 PSCP, The Psychology Network,
21 Incorporated.

22 DR. SMALL:

23 So moved.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 So moved, Dr. Small.

1 DR. BRADLEY:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MS. WUCINSKI:

9 I believe the Board will entertain a
10 motion to deny the request for a
11 temporary permit extension of Marc
12 Berger, Psy.D.

13 DR. BRADLEY:

14 So moved.

15 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

16 So moved, Dr. Bradley.

17 DR. SPAYD:

18 Second.

19 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

20 Second, Dr. Spayd. All those in favor?
21 Opposed?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MS. WUCINSKI:

25 I believe the Board will entertain a

1 motion to approve the request of Rodney
2 R. Schall, Ph.D., to complete 23 of the
3 30 continuing education credits for 2015
4 through 2017 biennial renewal period via
5 home study.

6 DR. BRADLEY:

7 So moved.

8 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

9 So moved, Dr. Bradley.

10 DR. SPAYD:

11 Second.

12 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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

14 Those opposed?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MS. WUCINSKI:

18 I believe the Board will entertain a
19 motion to deny the request of Maegan
20 Malespini, Psy.D., to waive the
21 examination.

22 DR. BRADLEY:

23 So moved.

24 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

25 So moved, Dr. Bradley.

1 DR. SMALL:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MS. WUCINSKI:

8 I believe the Board will entertain a
9 motion to deny the request of Len
10 Hedges-Goettl, Psy.D., to be granted a
11 six-month extension to complete
12 continuing education for the 2015 to
13 2017 biennial renewal period or to be
14 permitted to complete the course by home
15 study.

16 DR. BRADLEY:

17 So moved.

18 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

19 So moved, Dr. Bradley.

20 DR. ERICKSON:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

23 Second, Dr. Erickson. All those in
24 favor? Those opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. WUCINSKI:

3 Finally, I believe the Board will
4 entertain a motion to grant the request
5 of Jeffrey S. Wexler, Psy.D., J.D., to
6 be granted an additional six-month
7 extension to complete continuing
8 education for the 2015 to 2017 biennial
9 renewal period. I would note that Dr.
10 Bradley is recused from this decision.

11 DR. SPAYD:

12 So moved.

13 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

14 So moved, Dr. Spayd.

15 DR. SMALL:

16 Second.

17 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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

19 Those opposed?

20 [The motion carried. Dr. Bradley recused from
21 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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23 Report of the Board Chairman

24 [Chairman DonGiovanni informed the Board that Holly J.
25 Martin, M.A., has opted not to seek reinstatement and

1 thanked Holly for her service to the Board. He noted
2 that professional vacancy as well as a public
3 vacancy.]

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5 Report of Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner - No Report

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7 Discussion Items

8 PPA Annual Convention-June 2018-Valley Forge, PA

9 [Chairman DonGiovanni stated the Pennsylvania

10 Psychology Convention (PPA) Convention will be held in

11 Valley Forge on June 13-16, 2018. He reminded the

12 Board members of the State Board of Psychology June

13 12, 2018 meeting date.

14 Chairman DonGiovanni informed the Board that he

15 and Dr. Spayd will not be available to attend the

16 February 12, 2018 Board Meeting and that a member of

17 the Commissioner's office will need to attend that

18 meeting in order to meet the quorum requirements.]

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20 ASPPB Request for Comments - Supervision Guidelines-

21 Mandated Supervision

22 [Chairman DonGiovanni stated two Board members will be

23 attending the annual Association of State and

24 Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) meeting. He

25 noted the Board was requested to review the

1 supervision guidelines and mandated supervision
2 guidelines.

3 Chairman DonGiovanni noted an invitation to
4 attend a meeting/dinner for Board members and Board
5 Chairs and Presidents in Hawaii and requested that Dr.
6 Spayd attend that meeting.]

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8 National Register Credential

9 [Chairman DonGiovanni noted the National Register
10 Credential supervised experience requirement is 1500
11 hours.]

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13 Upcoming Meeting Dates

14 [Chairman DonGiovanni reviewed the upcoming meeting
15 dates and recusal guidelines.

16 Rachael Baturin, Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD,
17 Pennsylvania Psychological Association, invited a
18 member of the Board to attend the Ethics Educators
19 Conference scheduled for October 13, 2017.]

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21 Upcoming Hearings

22 [Chairman DonGiovanni noted the scheduled 11:00 a.m.
23 formal hearing. The continuance of two formal
24 hearings was also noted, as well as the rescheduling
25 of a provisional denial hearing.]

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New Business

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

I'd entertain a motion asking the Board to approve Todd Narvol, Esquire, to attend the Ethics Educator Conference, which is scheduled for October 13, 2017.

DR. SMALL:

So moved.

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

So moved. Thank you, Dr. Small.

DR. BRADLEY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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

[The motion carried unanimously.]

[The Board recessed from 10:10 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.]

[A formal hearing was held from 11:13 a.m. until 1:27 p.m. In the Matter of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs vs. Natalie Mary Barone; File No, 17-63-05702, Docket No. 1844-63-10.]

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2 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
3 the Board will now re-enter into Executive Session at
4 1:28 p.m. with Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel,
5 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
6 deliberations on a matter that is currently pending
7 before the Board and to receive advice of Counsel.
8 The Board concluded its Executive Session at 1:47
9 p.m.]

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11 Adjournment

12 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

13 I want to entertain a motion to adjourn.

14 DR. SMALL:

15 So moved.

16 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

17 Dr. Small, so moved. I need a second.

18 DR. BRADLEY:

19 Second.

20 CHAIRMAN DONGIOVANNI:

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22 We have a second. All those in favor?

23 Those opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

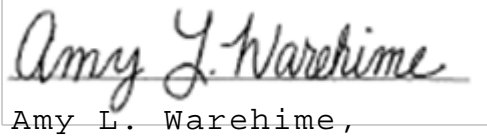
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1 [There being no further business, the State Board of
2 Psychology meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.]

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7 CERTIFICATE

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

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17 Amy L. Warehime,

18 Minute Clerk

19 Sargent's Court Reporting
20 Service, Inc.

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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
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