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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: 10:29 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

October 3, 2022

State Board of Psychology  
October 3, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS:

Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair  
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Vice Chair  
Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary  
Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D.  
Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D.  
LaJewel Harrison, MBA, Public Member  
Dean C. Maynard, Ed.D., Public Member - Absent  
Richard F. Small, Ph.D.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
Carolyn DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel,  
Prosecution  
Division  
Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Kelsey Ashworth, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Christina Stuckey, Board Administrator  
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State  
Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of  
State

ALSO PRESENT:

Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological  
Association  
Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director,  
Senate  
Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure  
Committee  
Molly Cowan, Psy.D., Director of Professional  
Affairs,  
Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Kari Orchard, Democratic Executive Director, House  
Professional Licensure Committee

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 October 3, 2022

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
6 at 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
7 with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
8 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on  
9 a number of matters that are currently pending before  
10 the Board and to receive the advice of counsel. The  
11 Board began open session at 10:29 a.m.]

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13 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
14 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, October 3,  
15 2022. Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, called the  
16 meeting to order at 10:29 a.m.

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18 Introduction of Board Members

19 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, requested an  
20 introduction of Board members.]

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22 Approval of minutes of the August 8, 2022 meeting

23 CHAIR SPAYD:

24 Our first order of business is approval  
25 of the minutes from August 8, 2022.

1                   Anyone have any comments on those  
2                   minutes?

3 [The Board discussed corrections to the minutes.]

4 CHAIR SPAYD:

5                   Any other comments? Do we hear a  
6                   motion for the minutes to be approved?

7 DR. MCALEER:

8                   I move that we approve the minutes.

9 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

10                   Second.

11 CHAIR SPAYD:

12                   Roll call vote.

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14                   Dr. Spayd, aye; Commissioner Claggett,  
15                   aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. Bradley,  
16                   aye; Dr. DonGiovanni, aye; Dr.  
17                   Erickson, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr.  
18                   Small, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, reminded  
22 everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and  
23 those who continued to participate were giving their  
24 consent to be recorded.

25                   Ms. Miley also noted the Board met in Executive

1 Session to have attorney-client consultation and for  
2 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
3 deliberations.]

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5 Report of Board Counsel

6 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, provided a  
7 status of regulations update. She noted 16A-6322  
8 regarding the child abuse regulations were submitted  
9 for proposed rulemaking on September 27, 2022. She  
10 also noted 16A-6327 regarding the Psychological  
11 Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) is  
12 currently going through the internal process.]

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14 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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16 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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18 Report of Board Administrator - Application to  
19 Request

20 Approval to Sit for the Psychology Licensing  
21 Examination

22 MS. MILEY:

23 Does the Chair have a motion to accept  
24 the Foreign Education Evaluation from  
25 the National Register for Applicant

1 Erica Weitz, Ph.D.?

2 DR. MCALEER:

3 So moved.

4 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

5 Second.

6 MS. MILEY:

7 Is there any discussion on the matter?

8 I'm hearing none. Call for a vote.

9

10 Dr. Spayd, aye; Commissioner Claggett,

11 aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. Bradley,

12 aye; Dr. DonGiovanni, aye; Dr.

13 Erickson, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr.

14 Small, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 Report of Board Administrator - Application to

18 Practice Psychology for Persons Licensed in Other

19 States

20 MS. MILEY:

21 Proceeding with agenda item 3. Does

22 the Chair have a motion to accept and

23 approve the Act 41 Application of

24 Applicant Teri Hardister McCann, Ph.D.?

25 DR. MCALEER:

1 So moved.

2 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

3 Second.

4 MS. MILEY:

5 Is there any discussion? Hearing none.

6 Call for the vote.

7

8 Dr. Spayd, aye; Commissioner Claggett,

9 aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. Bradley,

10 aye; Dr. DonGiovanni, aye; Dr.

11 Erickson, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr.

12 Small, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Administrator - Applications for

16 Approval of Corporate or Fictitious Name

17 MS. MILEY:

18 For agenda items 4 through 12, does the

19 Chair have a motion to approve the

20 Corporate or Fictitious Names of the

21 individual businesses identified at

22 agenda items 4 through 12

23 Item 4 is Elm Emotional Health and

24 Wellness LLC; item 5, Practical

25 Parenting; item 6, Motus Mindwork LLC;

1 item 7, Discover Psychological Wellness  
2 PLLC; item 8, Cornerstone Mental Health  
3 Solutions; item 9, Authentic  
4 Perspectives Psychological & Consulting  
5 Services LLC; item 10, Center for  
6 Anxiety and Women's Emotional Wellness  
7 LLC; item 11, Gellert Associates LLC;  
8 and number 12, God's Gift Manifested &  
9 Associates LLC DBA GG Manifested &  
10 Associates LLC.

11 DR. MCALEER:

12 So moved.

13 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

14 Second.

15 MS. MILEY:

16 Is there any discussion? Hearing none  
17 and seeing none. Call for the vote.

18

19 Dr. Spayd, aye; Commissioner Claggett,  
20 aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. Bradley,  
21 aye; Dr. DonGiovanni, aye; Dr.  
22 Erickson, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr.  
23 Small, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 Report of Board Members

2 [Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Vice Chair, stated,  
3 announced that he and Dr. Spayd would be presenting  
4 at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association Ethics  
5 Educators Conference. Dr. McAleer will also be  
6 representing the Board at the Association of State  
7 and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Meeting in  
8 Maryland at the end of October 2022.]

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10 Correspondence

11 MS. MILEY:

12 Does the Chair have a motion to deny  
13 the Request for Waiver of the 60-day  
14 wait period of Robert Paul Campbell,  
15 Psy.D.?

16 DR. MCALEER:

17 So moved.

18 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

19 Second.

20 MS. MILEY:

21 Is there any discussion on that?

22 Hearing and seeing none.

23

24 Dr. Spayd, aye; Commissioner Claggett,

25 aye; Dr. McAleer, aye; Dr. Bradley,

1                   aye; Dr. DonGiovanni, aye; Dr.  
2                   Erickson, aye; Ms. Harrison, aye; Dr.  
3                   Small, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 Report of Board Prosecution - No Report

7 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
8 Liaison, had nothing to present from the Prosecution  
9 Division.]

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11 FYI Items - Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact  
12       (PSYPACT) Commission Statement Regarding Emotional  
13       Support Animal (ESA) Letters

14 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, referred to  
15 PSYPACT Commission information notifying the Board  
16 that they are not making any formal recommendations  
17 regarding emotional support animals.]

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19 FYI Items - The Centre for Data and Analysis of  
20       Psychology Licensure - ASPPB InFocus 2021

21 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, stated that the  
22 Centre for Data and Analysis of Psychology Licensure  
23 is an ASPPB publication currently giving each state  
24 information regarding licensure and requirements for  
25 licensure.]

1           Chair Spayd addressed a statement that read,  
2 residency is "not applicable" under a snapshot of  
3 Pennsylvania and asked whether Board members felt the  
4 statement was misleading.

5           Dr. McAleer commented that the Board approved  
6 schools accredited by another body at a recent  
7 meeting and noted that those accredited schools  
8 should also have a residency. He agreed that it is  
9 misleading.

10          Dr. Spayd offered to contact the office of the  
11 document to provide an update. She addressed where  
12 it read practicum hours can be considered for  
13 licensure, noting it does not say at a minimum of 15  
14 hours a week and asked whether the Board should  
15 request more specificity for that item as well.

16          Dr. McAleer noted that to be a little different,  
17 because they do accept practicum but there are many  
18 details involved. He did not believe they needed to  
19 specify at a higher level of detail, because it is  
20 just giving a statement that practicum is considered  
21 but up to them to apply the detail.]

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23 FYI Items - Candidate Statements for Election to the  
24 ASPPB Board of Directors

25 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, referred to

1 Candidate Statements for Election to the ASPPB Board  
2 of Directors for the Board's review.]

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4 FYI Items - ASPPB COVID Task Force - Emergency  
5 Preparedness Document

6 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, noted ASPPB's  
7 COVID Task Force Emergency Preparedness document is a  
8 template for each jurisdiction to use if they want to  
9 prepare ahead for emergency provisions to continue  
10 the role of the Board. She commented that the Board  
11 has already done that but the template is available  
12 for whoever would like to use it.]

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14 FYI Items - APA Commission on Accreditation Update  
15 September 2022

16 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, referred to the  
17 APA Commission on Accreditation September 2022 Update  
18 for the Board's review.

19 Dr. DonGiovanni mentioned that master's licensure  
20 seems to be an up and coming issue around the country  
21 and may come to the Board at some point for  
22 discussions on the possibility of instituting  
23 master's licensure regulation registration. He  
24 suggested Board members review regulations APA is  
25 talking about because it may come to the Board soon.



1 So moved.

2 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

3 Second.

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5 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
6 Psychology Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.]

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9 CERTIFICATE

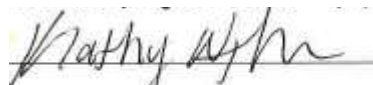
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11 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary  
12 minutes of the State Board of Psychology meeting, was  
13 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and  
14 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance  
15 of the State Board of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

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Kathryn Witherow,

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Minute Clerk

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Sargent's Court Reporting

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TIME	AGENDA
9:30	Executive Session
10:29	Return to Open Session
10:29	Official Call to Order
10:30	Introduction of Board Members
10:32	Approval of Minutes
10:33	Report of Board Counsel
10:34	Report of Board Administrator
10:39	Report of Board Members
10:39	Correspondence
10:40	FYI Items
10:48	Upcoming Meeting Dates
10:49	Adjournment