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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
CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE**

TIME: 9:04 A.M.

June 15, 2020

State Board of Psychology
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BOARD MEMBERS:

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

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel
Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator
Carolyn DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel, Prosecution
Division
Adam Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Counsel
Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of
State
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Policy Office, Department of
State
Theodore Stauffer, Executive
Secretary, Bureau of Professional and Occupational
Affairs

ALSO PRESENT:

Peter M. Good, Esquire, Caldwell & Kerns, P.C.

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3 State Board of Psychology

4 June 15, 2020

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6 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
7 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, June 15, 2020.
8 Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, called the meeting
9 to order at 9:04 a.m.

10 K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
11 Professional and Occupational Affairs, was not present
12 at the commencement of the meeting.

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14 [Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel, announced
15 that the Board meeting was being recorded. She noted
16 anyone participating in the meeting was consenting to
17 being recorded.]

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19 Approval of minutes of the April 20, 2020 meeting

20 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

21 The first thing we need to do is
22 approval of the minutes. Anybody have
23 any comments or corrections?

24 Anybody want to move to have them
25 approved?

26 DR. ERICKSON:

1 So moved.

2 DR. MCALEER:

3 Second.

4 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

5 All in favor? Opposed?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 Report of Board Prosecution

9 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
10 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 20-63-
11 003521 and Case No. 19-63-015371.]

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13 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
14 presented the Consent Agreement for File Nos. 17-63-
15 04738 & 19-63-03560.]

16 ***

17 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
18 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 20-63-
19 005407.]

20 ***

21 Report of Board Counsel

22 [Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted
23 status of cases, an outstanding regulation chart, and
24 recusal guidelines for the Board's review.

25 Ms. Lutz requested a vote from the Board

1 concerning the updated Proposed Preamble and Annex for
2 16A-6317 regarding continuing education. She
3 explained, after the Board voted, the Annex would be
4 sent out as an exposure draft to stakeholders, who
5 would be given a 30-day comment period, because of the
6 time lapse between the last time the matter was
7 submitted and ready for approval in 2015.

8 Ms. Lutz stated all comments would be addressed
9 at the next Board meeting and then moved forward for
10 promulgation through the regulatory review process.

11 Ms. Lutz explained the Preamble explains to
12 stakeholders and licensees why the regulation was
13 being amended, and the Annex is the regulation
14 language itself.

15 Ms. Lutz explained the comments received from
16 stakeholders or groups would be reviewed at the next
17 meeting. She also noted a 30-day public comment
18 period after it was processed through the regulatory
19 channel, which allows revisions to the regulation
20 package before it is promulgated into a final
21 regulation and published.]

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23 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
24 Professional and Occupational Affairs, entered the
25 meeting at 9:24 a.m.]

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2 [Commissioner Johnson recommended moving forward with
3 the package, noting there had been more than enough
4 opportunity for the Board to discuss and refine this
5 package.]

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7 MS. LUTZ:

8 Is there a motion to direct counsel to
9 send an exposure draft of the annex to
10 stakeholders and interested parties?

11 DR. MCALEER:

12 So moved.

13 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

14 Second.

15 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

16 All in favor? Opposed?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

18 ***

19 [Ms. Lutz addressed the Proposed Annex drafted by
20 Regulatory Counsel as a generic form to be used by all
21 Boards for 16A-63XX regarding licensure by endorsement
22 under Act 41. She stated the document gives the Board
23 the opportunity to determine requirements that are
24 substantially equivalent on a case-by-case basis.

25 Ms. Lutz explained this was just to get the

1 exposure draft out there for comment to move forward
2 as soon as possible.]

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4 MS. LUTZ:

5 Is there a motion to direct counsel to
6 send an exposure draft of the Annex of
7 the Act 41 regulation to our
8 stakeholders and interested parties?

9 DR. SPAYD:

10 I'll make that motion.

11 DR. MAYNARD:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

14 All in favor? Opposed?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 [Ms. Lutz stated no comments were received on the
18 exposure draft Annex sent out following the February
19 meeting for 16A-6320 regarding qualifications for
20 licensure. She also requested feedback from the Board
21 regarding the Proposed Preamble to be able to submit
22 it through the regulatory process with the corrections
23 made today.

24 Ms. Lutz referred to § 41.30(b)(1).

25 Dr. McAleer questioned whether recent revisions

1 of the Practice Act as well as Act 41 under the
2 background and purpose section would be an appropriate
3 place to mention those revisions and regulations. He
4 questioned whether the law changing was part of the
5 reason as far as the education.

6 Ms. Stuckey explained much of what was in the
7 regulation package was due to the fact that the law
8 changed regarding experience and removing the
9 requirement that one year of the experience be
10 completed after the award of the doctoral degree.

11 Ms. Lutz commented that it would be helpful to
12 add that to the background and purpose section and
13 will make amendments for the August agenda.

14 Ms. Lutz referred to § 41.30(b)(2) and requested
15 information from the Board regarding additional
16 language.

17 Dr. Spayd explained the Board needed confirmation
18 of the practicum hours. She commented that the Board
19 did not need information about postdoctoral
20 supervision as the individual would have already
21 graduated by then. She stated the language needed to
22 not include postdoctoral supervision.

23 Ms. Stuckey agreed that individuals would be out
24 of their doctoral programs by that point in time, and
25 any kind of postdoctoral experience would be verified

1 by the supervisor, not by the director of clinical
2 training at the doctoral program.

3 Ms. Stuckey suggested language to state
4 individuals needed to verify a minimum of 1,750 hours
5 in a predoctoral internship during an APA-accredited
6 doctoral program and the amount of practicum
7 experience within the APA doctoral program. Then from
8 that number provided to the Board by the director of
9 clinical training, the Board would determine whether
10 additional experience would be needed to be done
11 postdoctorally.

12 Ms. Lutz noted modifying the Annex language to
13 read, "and the amount of practicum experience within
14 an APA-accredited doctoral program."

15 Ms. Stuckey also noted to include the number of
16 hours because that would be what the Board would
17 consider in determining whether there needed to be
18 more experience completed postdoctorally.

19 Dr. McAleer suggested removing "having completed
20 at least 2 years of acceptable experience." He
21 referred to § 41.30(b)(2), and suggested the language
22 read, "in a sealed envelope signed by the director of
23 clinical training on the envelope flap, verification
24 from the clinical director of training at an
25 APA-accredited doctoral program of having completed

1 1,750 hours in a predoctoral internship through an
2 APA-accredited doctoral program" and whatever Ms.
3 Stuckey said.

4 Ms. Lutz will make the changes to the Annex for
5 the next meeting and meet with Ms. Stuckey to work on
6 the explanation in the Preamble for the August agenda.

7 Dr. DonGiovanni suggested removing 3,500 hours
8 from § 41.30(b)(2) because it was in § 41.32(a).

9 Ms. Lutz questioned whether the Board had changes
10 concerning § 41.31 regarding educational requirements,
11 § 41.32 regarding experience qualifications, § 41.33
12 regarding supervisors, § 41.41 regarding examination,
13 or § 41.42 regarding reexamination.

14 She also questioned whether the Board had changes
15 concerning § 41.52(a) regarding persons licensed in
16 other states and questioned whether there was some
17 clarification about whether they are exempt from
18 taking the PA exam or not.

19 Ms. Lutz noted the addition of "exempt from the
20 Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology"
21 to § 41.52(a).

22 Ms. Lutz referred to § 41.58(c)(10), noting the
23 addition of language at the request of the
24 Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA).

25 Ms. Lutz will make necessary changes to the Annex

1 and meet with Ms. Stuckey to review the Preamble. She
2 stated she will have the completed package on the
3 August agenda.]

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
6 10:12 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
7 with Jackie Wiest Lutz, Esquire, Board Counsel, for
8 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations
9 on a number of matters that are currently pending
10 before the Board and to receive advice of counsel.
11 The Board returned to open session at 11:00 a.m.]

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13 [The Board recessed from 11:00 a.m. until 11:07 a.m.]

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15 [A Formal Hearing was held from 11:07 a.m. until
16 12:04 p.m. in the matter of the Application for
17 Approval to Sit for the Psychology Licensing
18 Examination of Melissa Jane Granados, Psy.D., Case No.
19 19-63-017725.]

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21 [The Board recessed from 12:04 p.m. until 12:15 p.m.]

22 ***
23 [Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Professional Member, exited
24 the meeting at 12:15 p.m.]

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1 MOTIONS

2 MS. LUTZ:

3 In the matter of the Consent Agreement
4 and Order at Case No. 20-63-003521, is
5 there a motion to approve the Consent
6 Agreement and Order that was presented.

7 DR. ERICKSON:

8 So moved.

9 DR. SPAYD:

10 Second.

11 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

12 All in favor? Opposed? May we note
13 Dr. McAleer is not here for this
14 particular vote, but the motion carries.

15 [The motion carried unanimously. The name of the
16 Respondent is Matthew Milton Purcell, Ph.D.]

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18 MS. LUTZ:

19 In the matter of the Consent Agreement
20 and Order that was presented in Case No.
21 19-63-015371, is there a motion to
22 approve the Consent Agreement and Order?

23 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

24 So moved.

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1 [Donald McAleer, Psy.D., Professional Member,
2 reentered the meeting at 12:18 p.m.]

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4 DR. MAYNARD:

5 Second.

6 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

7 All in favor? Opposed? Dr. McAleer is
8 back.

9 [The motion carried unanimously. The name of the
10 Respondent is Clint Chester Stankiewicz, Ph.D.]

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12 MS. LUTZ:

13 In the matter of the Consent Agreement
14 and Order at File Nos. 17-63-04738 & 19-
15 63-03560, is there a motion to table the
16 vote on this Consent Agreement until our
17 August meeting when both attorneys
18 representing the parties can be present
19 for questioning from the Board members?

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21 DR. MCALEER:

22 So moved.

23 DR. ERICKSON:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. LUTZ:

5 In the matter of the Consent Agreement
6 and Order at Case No. 20-63-005407, is
7 there a motion to approve the Consent
8 Agreement and Order as presented?

9 DR. SPAYD:

10 So moved.

11 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

14 All in favor? Opposed?

15 [The motion carried. Dr. Erickson recused himself
16 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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18 MS. LUTZ:

19 In the matter of the Commonwealth of
20 Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and
21 Occupational Affairs versus Jeff
22 Fremont, Ph.D., Case No 13-63-09103, is
23 there a motion to adopt the final
24 Adjudication and Order as presented by
25 Board Counsel and direct Board Counsel

1 to issue the same on the parties?

2 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

3 Do we have a motion to accept that?

4 DR. MAYNARD:

5 So moved.

6 DR. MCALEER:

7 Second.

8 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

9 All in favor? Opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11 ***

12 MS. LUTZ:

13 With respect to the Application to
14 Request Approval to Sit for the
15 Psychology Licensing Examination of Ayse
16 Cici Gokaltun, Ph.D., is there a motion
17 to table this application pending
18 receipt of additional information?

19 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

20 Do we have a motion?

21 DR. MCALEER:

22 So moved.

23 DR. SPAYD:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. LUTZ:

5 Is there a motion in the matter
6 involving Andrea Marie VanEstenberg,
7 Ph.D., to approve the Application to
8 Practice Psychology for Persons Licensed
9 in Other States?

10 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

11 Do we have a motion?

12 DR. SPAYD:

13 So moved.

14 DR. MCALEER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

17 All in favor? Opposed?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

19 ***

20 MS. LUTZ:

21 Is there a motion to approve the
22 Supervised Experience of Marquerite P.
23 Laban, Ph.D.?

24 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

25 So moved.

1 DR. SPAYD:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

4 All in favor? Opposed?

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

6 ***

7 MS. LUTZ:

8 Is there a motion to approve the
9 Applications for Approval of Corporate
10 or Fictitious Names listed on the agenda
11 at Item Nos. 18 through 26—namely,
12 Integrated Psychotherapy and Assessment
13 Practice of Pennsylvania; Brave is
14 Better LLC; Delaware Valley Association
15 of Black Psychologists; Within Range
16 Counseling and Consultation Services,
17 LLC; Good Thoughts Therapeutic Services
18 PLLC; Quintessential Health PC; Journey
19 Therapy, LLC; In Theory, LLC; and Public
20 Safety Assessments LLC?

21 DR. SPAYD:

22 So moved.

23 DR. MCALEER:

24 Second.

25 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

3 ***

4 Report of Commissioner

5 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of
6 Professional and Occupational Affairs, thanked Board
7 members for all their work across the Commonwealth and
8 offered thoughts and prayers while being frontline
9 healthcare workers in the midst of this pandemic.]

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11 Report of Board Chairman

12 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., Chairman, thanked
13 Dr. DonGiovanni for making the transition as easy as
14 possible.]

15 He noted the Association of State and Provincial
16 Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Conference had been
17 canceled. He also announced a Zoom meeting for Board
18 chairs and requested issues or information from Board
19 members for him to present at that meeting.

20 Dr. McAleer noted difficulty when he agreed to
21 take the Examination for Professional Practice in
22 Psychology Part 2 (EPPP-2) or the shortened version.
23 He noted still not being able to take the exam and not
24 receiving any communication after contacting them
25 twice. He requested Chairman Small find information

1 concerning people who have agreed to take the EPPP-2.
2 Chairman Small will provide a Zoom report at the
3 August meeting.]

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5 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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7 Discussion Items

8 [Chris Stuckey, Board Administrator, requested Board
9 member approval of 2021 meeting dates.

10 Ms. Stuckey noted Act 19 of 2020, the Psychology
11 Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) for the Board's
12 review. She mentioned PSYPACT was looking for someone
13 to be nominated to serve on the PSYPACT Commissioner.]

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15 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

16 I move to officially designate
17 Ms. Stuckey as the state's Commissioner
18 on the PSYPACT Commission.

19 MR. JOHNSON:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

22 All in favor? Opposed?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 DR. SPAYD:

1 I make a motion to approve all the
2 stipulated Board meeting dates for 2021.

3 DR. DONGIOVANNI:

4 So moved.

5 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

6 Second.

7 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

8 All in favor? Opposed?

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

10 ***

11 [Vito J. DonGiovanni, Psy.D., informed Mr. Stauffer of
12 confusing emails, login procedures, and platforms. He
13 noted it would be helpful to determine what operating
14 systems work with what programs.

15 Commissioner Johnson stated the issue was whether
16 or not the hardware requirements of your device are
17 operational and offered information technology (IT)
18 assistance to Dr. DonGiovanni after the meeting.]

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20 Adjournment

21 CHAIRMAN SMALL:

22 I entertain a motion to adjourn.

23 DR. SPAYD:

24 So moved.

25 DR. MCALEER:

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Second.

CHAIRMAN SMALL:

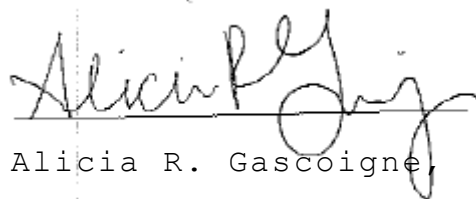
All in favor?

[The motion carried unanimously.]

[There being no further business, the State Board of
Psychology Meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.]

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.



Alicia R. Gascoigne,

Minute Clerk

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STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
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12:04	Recess
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