

# **MINUTES**

**JULY 23, 2018**

**RHODE ISLAND PAROLE BOARD**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**1) Call to Order- Chairperson Pisaturo called the meeting to order at 8:33 am**

**2) Roll Call- Roll call taken by Board Administrator Matthew Degan**

**Present: Chairperson Laura Pisaturo, Members Dr. Jorge Armesto, Dr. Bonita Cade, Ms. Marilyn Cepeda Sanchez.**

**Absent: Vice-Chairperson Victoria Almeida, Major Perez, Dr. Nolan**

**3) Review and adoption of Proposed 2018 Parole Guidelines**

**Chairperson Pisaturo reviewed aloud the proposed amendments to the guidelines specifically referencing changes in Section 1.6 and the adoption of standards for parole violators to be utilized in determining whether to credit all or part of the time served under the permit from the original sentence.**

**The final amendment to the guidelines is in Section 1.7 allowing the Chairperson to adjust, in the interests of justice and consistent with existing Board Guidelines, the timeframe to set for reconsideration hearings.**

**Dr. Cade made a motion to open the meeting to Public Comment and Marilyn Cepeda seconded the motion. All voted in favor, none abstained and the motion passed.**

- No public comment or submission of written comment.**

**Dr. Armesto made a motion to close the meeting to Public Comment and Marilyn Cepeda seconded the motion. All voted in favor, none abstained and the motion passed.**

**Dr. Armesto made a motion to Adopt the amendments to the 2018 Guidelines, As Amended. Seconded by Dr. Cade. There was no further discussion and, after roll call vote, all voted in favor, none abstained and this motion passed.**

**4) New Business there was no new business to discuss.**

**Adoption of Minutes – adoption of minutes from the April 9, 2018**

**public meeting.**

**Dr. Cade moved to adopt the minutes, seconded by Dr. Armesto. All voted in favor, none abstained and the motion passed.**

**Dr. Armesto Motioned to Adjourn. Dr. Cade Seconded the Motion. With a voice vote, all voted in favor, none abstained and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 am.**