

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

July 16, 2009

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Psychology was called to order at 8:05 am on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

James Campbell, Ph.D.

James Curran, Ph.D.

Peter Oppenheimer, Ph.D.

Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, Ph.D

Board members not in attendance:

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Greg Madoian, Esq.

Linda Tetu Mouradjian of the Department met with the Board to share information pertaining to colleague assistance programs. Linda gave some historical perspective of the needs of other professional Boards and suggested successful approaches to employ.

The minutes of the open session held on May 21, 2009 were presented. On motion by Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, seconded by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes. The minutes of the closed session were presented. On motion of Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, seconded by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, it was unanimously voted to accept the amended minutes

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. James Curran, seconded by Dr. James Campbell, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 8:40 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:20 am.

On motion of Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. James Curran,

it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed. The following final action was unanimously voted on in Executive Session:

Denied applicant seeking a license.

The Board discussed making changes to the current Post Doctoral hours requirement. Members suggested variations including eliminating or reducing the total number of hours required, while maintaining the total of 2 years currently required for Pre and Post Doctoral supervision periods.

Board Members determined that now would be a good time to initiate an audit for purposes of assuring compliance of the CE requirement.

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. James Curran, seconded by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 am. The next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2009 at 8 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Board Administrator

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