

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 17, 2009

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Psychology was called to order at 8:10 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 Curran, Ph.D.

Peter Oppenheimer, Ph.D.

Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, Ph.D.

Charles E. Maynard, M.S.

Board members not in attendance:

James Campbell, Ph.D.

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Greg Madoian, Esq.

Chair, Dr. Peter Oppenheimer opened the meeting and noted we have a new Board Member, Charles E. Maynard.

Dr. Oppenheimer asked Board Administrator for communications to be reviewed. The Board reviewed a request to allow CE credit for a peer reviewed publication. Members note that area of interest is no longer a qualified CE program and direct the Board Administrator to advise the licensee of the same and to offer an extension until the next renewal cycle to make up the CE shortfall.

The Board Administrator noted the CE audit has started and staff will collect responses received.

The minutes of the open session held on August 20, 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 minutes

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. James Curran, 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: 28 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:45 am.

On motion of Dr. James Campbell, 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.

Dr. Curran addresses the post doctoral training as mandated in RI regs, he states the ASPPB suggests changing or dropping the post doc requirement, replacing it with documentation indicating similar hours in clinical training prior to earning the doctorate.

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am. The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 12, 2009 at 8 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau
Board Administrator