

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 16, 2010

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Psychology was called to order at 8:20 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:

Peter Oppenheimer, Ph.D.

James Campbell, Ph.D.

James Curran, Ph.D.

Board members not in attendance:

Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, Ph.D.

Charles E. Maynard, M.S.

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Charles Alexandre, Ph.D., R.N.

Chair, Dr. Peter Oppenheimer opened the meeting. The minutes of the open session held on July 15, 2010 were presented. On motion by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. James Curran, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes. The minutes of the closed session held on July 15, 2010 were presented. Dr. Peter Oppenheimer made a motion to accept, seconded by Dr. James Curran, it passed unanimously.

Members reviewed and determined to accept the PES contract. On motion by Dr. James Curran, seconded by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, it passed unanimously.

Members discussed the proposed regulations, noting that both the Department and the Board had failed to move forward in October 2008 when they were formalized. A Board Member states the timing was such that Betz was leaving HEALTH and Bill Dundulis was not yet available to address the matter. Dr. Alexandre visited the meeting to address the matter and states that we will work together and must move forward soon. Board Members suggest notifying the public and health professionals. Dr. Alexandre states the Department will schedule a meeting, to be held at the Department of Health and it will be open to all.

Upon further discussion, Board Members note it would be useful to add language to Section 5.0 to clarify and reinforce the focus on clinical psychology to attain a RI license. It is agreed that language

currently on both the Pre-Doctoral and the Post-Doctoral Form (pages 11 & 12 of the Application) “to document the minimum level of supervised clinical experience required for licensure”, should be included within Section 5.0 of the regs, specifically within 5.1.2.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. James Campbell, seconded by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, 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 8:45 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:15 am. On motion of Dr. James Curran, seconded by Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Closed Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. James Campbell, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting is Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 8 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Board Administrator