

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

July 14, 2011

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Psychology was called to order at 8:00 am on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI, 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.

Charles E. Maynard, M.S.

Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, Ph.D.

Board Members not in attendance:

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Charles Alexandre, Ph.D.

Board Members reviewed the recently passed legislation addressing

Credentialing for the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Board Members note agreement with the APA position that ASD healthcare is provided by licensed individuals within their scope of practice. Dr. Alexandre visited the meeting to review and discuss the possible involvement of this Board or this Office. Dr. Peter Oppenheimer asks if DOH will be involved, he asks to participate in review of implementation.

The minutes of the open session held on May 27, 2011 were presented. On motion by Dr. James Campbell, seconded by Charles Maynard, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes. The minutes of the closed session held on May 27, 2011 were reviewed. On motion of Dr. James Campbell, seconded by Charles Maynard, it passed unanimously.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, PhD, seconded by Charles Maynard, 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 8:25 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 10:20 am. On motion of Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Charles Maynard, 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.

Psych C11-319 Complaint dismissed

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Dr. Peter Oppenheimer, seconded by Charles Maynard, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 am.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

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