

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 6, 2014

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Psychology met on the above date in Room 104, 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.

Board Members in attendance: Board Members not in attendance:

Peter Oppenheimer, Ph.D., Chair James Campbell, Ph.D.

Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, Ph.D.

Charles E. Maynard, M.S. Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Steve Morris, Esq.

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM. Members reviewed the Open agenda.

The Minutes of the open session held on November 14, 2013 were presented. Mr. Charles Maynard made a motion to accept the Minutes, seconded by Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, it passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the open session for the Special Meeting held on November 25, 2013 were presented. Mr. Charles Maynard made a motion to accept the Minutes, seconded by Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, it passed unanimously.

Members revisit the matter of TeleHealth, Members state to provide service in RI; you must be licensed in RI.

The administrator states that based on his experience of assisting numerous boards, TeleHealth is an evolving issue and an important matter. Dr. Oppenheimer states when someone is not seen face to face there is the potential for less than optimal treatment. Dr. Oppenheimer states the board could invite members of RIPA and other professionals to a board meeting to review and discuss this issue, and he will resend a packet of background information to all board members.

Dr. Oppenheimer states some suggest developing a license for a Masters level psychology professional. He states some area schools have interest in this and it would generate revenue for

The State of RI. Members indicate it would be important to tie the Masters level license to appropriate APA accreditation standards.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Dr. Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. Margaret Paccione-Dyslewski, 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 8:37 AM.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:45 AM. On motion of Dr. Oppenheimer, seconded by Mr. 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.

Board Chair Oppenheimer reports that the Minutes of the executive session held on November 14, 2013 and Minutes of executive session held on November 25, 2013 were presented and passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Charles Maynard, seconded by Dr. Oppenheimer, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Health Policy Analyst