

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

3 CAPITOL HILL
CONFERENCE ROOM 104
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Thursday, March 24, 2016
8:00 AM

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rowland P. Barrett, Ph.D.
Peter M. Oppenheimer, Ph.D, Board Chairperson
Margaret Paccione-Dyszlewski, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Charles E. Maynard, Public Member

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

*Kenny Alston, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Health
Arlene Hartwell, Board Manager

* Departed at 9:05 AM

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

1. Establishment of a quorum

A meeting of the Board of Psychology was held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 104, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:07 AM on a motion by Margaret Paccione-Dyszlewski and seconded by Rowland Barrett. Motion carried.

2. Motion to adjourn to Closed Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.

3. Motion to return to Open Session

Motion was made by Rowland Barrett and seconded by Margaret Paccione-Dyszlewski at 9:05 AM to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Motion carried.

4. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session

- The board proposed action on 3 cases.

5. Presentation of the January 28, 2016 Open Session Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Peter Oppenheimer and seconded by Rowland Barrett to accept the Open Session minutes of January 28, 2016. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Open Session minutes after a typographical error was corrected. Motion carried.

6. President/Chairperson Report

- a. American Psychological Association Ethics Committee call for comments

- i. The RI Psychological Association is reviewing. This board will not comment at this time.
- b. Legislation
 - i. Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) Bill (H7755)
 - 1. This legislation has been formally endorsed by the RI State Nursing Association and the RI Medical Society. Peter Oppenheimer will keep board apprised of legislative proceedings surrounding this bill.
- c. Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (AASPB) Exam Program
 - i. The board reviewed the letter from the AASPB, dated March 21, 2016, regarding the development of a second exam to assess the practice skills and competency of candidates for licensure as Psychologists.

7. Adjournment

The next Board of Psycholgooy meeting will be held on Thursday , July 14, 2016 at 8:00 AM at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 104, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Margaret Paccione-Dyszlewski and seconded by Rowland Barrett to adjourn at 9:34 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Hartwell
Board Manager
Center for Professional Boards and Commissions