

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
BOARD QUORUM MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
NOVEMBER 30, 2012
MINUTES**

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1 **Dr. Harry J. Reiff, Chair, called the Board Quorum meeting to order at approximately 8:05**
2 **a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

3 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

4 Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D, Chair
5 Luis E. Orta, Vice-Chair, Ph.D.
6 Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D.
7 Neda Koehnemann, Ph.D.
8 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Michelle Branch, Regulatory Specialist II
Lisa N. Dillon, Regulatory Specialist II

9 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

10 Rachel Clark, Esquire

11 **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

12 **Tab 1.** November 15, 2012 Continuing Education Committee Meeting

13 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded
14 the motion, which carried 5/0.

15 **Tab 2.** November 16, 2012 Credentials Committee Meeting Minutes

16 Following discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to accept the minutes, with note to
17 corrections needed for Tab 3, Dr. Lisa Drogosz. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried
18 5/0

19 **APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE**
20 **AS NOTED**

21 **Tab 3.** List of Applicants

22 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the list of applicants. Dr. Neda
23 Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

24 **APPLICANT REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION PURSUANT TO §490.005(3)(b), F.S.**

25 **Tab 4.** Gypsy Rios-Serrano

26 Dr. Rios-Serrano was present. She was not represented by an attorney.

1 Dr. Rios-Seranno submitted a request for a 12-month extension to complete the examination
2 requirements for licensure. Following discussion, the Board agreed that a good faith effort and
3 hardship was demonstrated by Dr. Rios-Serrano. Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve a 12-month
4 extension. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

5 **FILE CLOSURE APPLICANTS FOR DENIAL PURSUANT TO §490.005(3)(b), F.S.**

6 **Tab 5.** List of Applicants

7 Section 490.005(3)(a), F.S. provides that:

8 The board shall close the application file of any applicant who fails to pass the
9 psychology licensure examination and the Florida law and rules portion of the
10 examination or who fails to submit evidence of completion of the postdoctoral,
11 supervised experience within a timeframe no longer than 24 months.

12 The Board reviewed the list of applicants whose files were scheduled for expiration prior to
13 November 30, 2012, pursuant to the above referenced section.

14 Due to Dr. Rios-Serrano being the only applicant on the list, and the Board's decision to grant her
15 12-month extension, the Board determined that no action was required regarding this item.

16 **PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OR VARIANCE**

17 **Tab 6.** Maria Santana re: 64B19-11.0035 F.A.C., Licensure by Examination: Proof
18 Satisfactory to the Board for the Purpose of Determining Eligibility for Examination.

19 Dr. Santana was not present and was not represented by an attorney.

20 Dr. Santana completed coursework at the University of Barcelona in Spain and the University of
21 Havana in Cuba.

22 Dr. Santana petitioned the Board for a variance of Rule 64B19-11.0035, F.A.C., requesting to use
23 an APA comparability letter drafted by the director of an APA accredited internship, as opposed to
24 the "director of a doctoral psychology program" as required by the rule.

25 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to deny the petition on the basis that the
26 applicant did not sufficiently demonstrate why she was unable to have her program reviewed by a
27 program director. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 5/0. Dr. Rivas-
28 Vazquez moved to request a personal appearance. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which
29 carried 5/0.

30 **PETITIONS FOR DECLATORY STATEMENT-REVIEW OF ORDER**

31 **Tab 7.** Jerome Poliacoff

32 Dr. Poliacoff was not present and was not represented by an attorney. Dr. Poliacoff filed two
33 separate petitions for declaratory statement for the Board's consideration. In both petitions, Dr.
34 Poliacoff indicated that the purpose for same was to obtain clarity in the conduct of time sharing
35 evaluations in and for the family courts in Florida, as it pertained specifically to conduct in his own
36 practice.

1 The Board reviewed both petitions during the October 5, 2012 General Business Meeting and
2 requested to review the final order.

3 Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the Final Order with note to correct
4 the typographical error in paragraph 11 with respect to the word "Boards". Dr. Luis Orta seconded
5 the motion, which carried 5/0.

6 **REVIEW OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS**

7 **Tab 8.** Ellinor Burke (Endorsement of Other State License)

8 Dr. Burke was present and was represented by Beverly Pascoe, Esquire.

9 Dr. Burke previously applied for licensure seeking to endorse her 1993 New Jersey psychologist
10 license. The application was considered during the September 7, 2012 Credentials Committee
11 meeting, at which time Dr. Burke withdrew her application for licensure in light of the Committee's
12 discussion.

13 Dr. Burke submitted a new application for licensure on November 13, 2012. An analysis was also
14 submitted by Ms. Pascoe, with regard to the Board's review and approval of a previous applicant
15 endorsing a 1986 New Jersey license, for comparison in reviewing Dr. Burke's application.

16 Following discussion, the Board expressed that there were significant differences between the
17 1993 New Jersey psychologist licensure regulations and the Florida regulations during that time.
18 Given the Board's discussion, Dr. Burke determined to withdraw the application.

19 **Tab 9.** Ruth Prevor (20 Year Endorsement & Endorsement of Other State License)

20 Dr. Prevor was present and was represented by J. Stephen Menton, Esquire.

21 Dr. Luis Orta recused himself due to a professional affiliation with the applicant. Dr. Orta also left
22 the meeting at 9:01 a.m. due to a prior obligation.

23 During the July 2012 Credentials Committee meeting, Dr. Prevor waived the 90-day statutory
24 requirement for Board action on her application in order to acquire legal consultation in light of the
25 committee's discussion. The committee agreed to allow Dr. Prevor three months to decide on her
26 course of action.

27 Dr. Prevor's application was scheduled to be reviewed at the October 5, 2012 General Business
28 Meeting, however, the Board agreed to a continuance due to a scheduling conflict with her
29 attorney.

30 Following discussion, the Board agreed that Dr. Prevor did not meet the educational requirements
31 under the Endorsement of 20 Years Licensed Psychology Experience as specified in Section
32 490.006(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Additionally, the Board agreed that because Puerto Rico is a
33 territory and not a "state", that Endorsement of Other State License was not a valid method of
34 application. Thereafter, the Board allowed Dr. Prevor to table her application to further confer with
35 her attorney to determine if another application method would be appropriate.

1 **Tab 10. NEW BUSINESS**

2 **Continuing Education Providership Application and Fees for “Rule/Statute Providers”**

3 The Board discussed whether it would like to codify a fee waiver for rule/statute continuing
4 education providers. Rule/statute providers are those groups referenced in Rule 64B19-13.003,
5 F.A.C., as acceptable to the Board to provide general continuing education credit to licensees.
6 These providers are able to “register” in CEBroker, at no cost, to advertise general continuing
7 education courses and upload credit for licensees without seeking specific approval by the Board.
8 However, as it is with all other providers, rule/statute providers are required to seek specific
9 approval by the Board to provide any new or updated 2-hour prevention of medical errors course to
10 licensees.

11 Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to extend a courtesy fee waiver for rule/statute providers seeking
12 Board-approval of a medical errors course, pending rule development that would officially
13 incorporate the waiver. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 4/0. The
14 Board agreed to refer this item to the Continuing Education Committee for rule development.

15 **ADJOURNMENT**

16 The meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.