

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

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MINUTES**

1 **To accommodate individuals wishing to address the board, the board Chair may adjust the**
2 **sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather**
3 **than the original agenda order.**

4 **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING**

5 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

6 Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D, Chair
7 Dr., Harry Reiff, Psy.D
8 Dr. Neda Koehnemann, Ph.D

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Michelle Branch, Regulatory Specialist II
Annie Patterson, Regulatory Specialist II

9 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

10 Rachel Clark, Esquire

11 **Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Chair, called the Credentials Committee to order at approximately**
12 **8:04 a.m.**

13 **(The applicants were not present or represented at the committee meeting unless otherwise**
14 **noted.)**

15 **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

16 **Tab 1** Dominique Delalot Endorsement of Other State License (NY 2012)

17 Dr. Delalot was present and was not represented by counsel.

18 Dr. Delalot applied for licensure by Endorsement of Other State License. After careful review of the
19 application, the Committee determined that that the education and supervision requirements in the
20 2012 New York regulations were not equivalent to the Florida requirements during that same time.
21 Dr. Harry Reiff moved to allow Dr. Delalot to change his application method to Exam with Waiver.
22 Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 3/0. Dr. Delalot also waived the 90-day
23 timeframe for final action on his application.

24 **Tab 2.** Nicholas Patapis Exam with Waiver

25 Dr. Patapis was not present and was not represented by counsel.

26 Dr. Patapis applied for licensure by Exam with Waiver. Dr. Patapis was before the Committee for
27 review of supervised experience documentation submitted towards compliance with the 2000-hour
28 post-doctoral requirement.

1 Dr. Patapis indicated to Board staff that he was unable to locate or reach his supervisor to
2 complete the Florida Supervising Psychologist Verification Form. Therefore, he submitted
3 supervision forms provided by the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology.

4 Following discussion, the Committee determined the supervision requirements were met, however
5 they questioned why Dr. Patapis was unable to contact his supervisor. Dr. Harry Reiff moved to
6 request a personal appearance of Dr. Patapis at the March 22, 2013 Board Quorum Conference
7 call. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

8 **Tab 3.** Discussion: Ideas for Streamlining the Credentials Review Process

9 The Committee discussed ideas on streamlining the credentials review process. Following
10 discussion, the Committee suggested updating the instruction language on the website and
11 application forms. Excerpts of the updated language will be provided at the next Committee
12 meeting on April 26, 2013.

13 **ADJOURNMENT**

14 Dr. Harry Reiff motioned to adjourn at 9:15 a.m. Dr. Neda Koehnemann seconded the motion,
15 which carried 3/0.