

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
BOARD QUORUM MEETING  
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
JUNE 21, 2013  
MINUTES**

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

**Dr. Harry J. Reiff, Chair, called the Board Quorum meeting to order at approximately 8:04 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D., Chair  
Luis E. Orta, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D.  
Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D

**STAFF PRESENT**

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

**ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Rachel Clark, Esquire

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**Tab 1.** June 7, 2013 Credentials Committee Meeting

Dr. Harry Reiff noted he was listed in error as calling the meeting to order. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to accept the minutes with correction. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

**Tab 2.** List of Applicants

Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the list of applicants for examination and licensure as noted. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

**Tab 3.** Christine Fadil

Dr. Fadil was not present nor represented by counsel.

This applicant was requesting an extension of time allowed to complete the requirements for licensure.

Following discussion, the Board determined that there has been a good faith effort to complete the exam requirements. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve the extension for twelve (12) months. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

**Tab 4.** Despina Karfis

Dr. Karfis was not present or represented by counsel.

This applicant was requesting an extension of time allowed to complete the requirements for licensure.

Following discussion, the Board determined that there has not been a good faith effort to complete the exam requirements. Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to deny the extension request. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

**Tab 5.** Shirley Kirby

Dr. Kirby was not present or represented by counsel.

This applicant was requesting an extension of time allowed to complete the requirements for licensure.

Following discussion, the Board determined that there has been a good faith effort to complete the exam requirements. Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the extension for twelve (12) months. Dr. Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

**Tab 6.** Roland Thompkins

Dr. Thompkins was not present or represented by counsel.

This applicant was requesting an extension of time allowed to complete the requirements for licensure.

Dr. Dean Aufderheide noted that he does work with the applicant at the Department of Corrections, but that it would not impact his vote. Following discussion, the Board determined that there has been a good faith effort to complete the exam requirements. Dr. Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve the extension for twelve (12) months. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

*At this point in the meeting, Tab 10 was taken out of order.*

**ADDENDUM**

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

**Tab 10.** Raymonde Neal

Dr. Neal was present and was not represented by counsel.

This applicant was requesting an extension of time allowed to complete the requirements for licensure.

Following discussion, the Board determined that there has been a good faith effort to complete the exam requirements. Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the extension for twelve (12) months. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

**Tab 7.** List of Applicants

Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to approve the list of applicants for file closure as noted. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Dr. Fadil, Dr. Neal and Dr. Kirby were all removed from the list due to the granting of a twelve (12) month extension.

Dr. Tasha Hibbert was also removed due to her withdrawing her application with the intent to re-apply.

**PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OR VARIANCE**

**Tab 8** Tasha Hibbert, Rule 64B19-11.001(4)(b), F.A.C., Examination

Dr. Hibbert was not present nor represented by counsel.

Dr. Hibbert petitioned for a variance or waiver of rule 64B19-11.001(4)(b), F.A.C. so that her passing score on the Florida Laws and Rules examination would stay valid.

Rule 64B19-11.001(4)(b), F.A.C., states that a passing score on the Florida Laws and Rules examination shall cease to be valid eighteen (18) months after the Board's letter to the applicant advising that the applicant has passed the Florida Laws and Rules examination.

Following discussion, the Board determined that due to the exam having been taken over three years ago, and due to the content of the exam changing during that time and the need for applicants to be up to date on the content of the laws and rules, they would be unable to grant the petition. Dr. Harry Reiff moved to deny the petition. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE REQUEST PURSUANT TO SECTION 456.013(3)(C), FLORIDA STATUTES, REVIEW OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER AND LICENSE APPLICATION**

**Tab 9** Stephen Messer, Rule 64B19-11.005, Supervised Experience Requirements

Dr. Messer was present and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Messer petitioned for a variance or waiver of rule 64B19-11.005, F.A.C. so that his supervised experience would be accepted. Dr. Messer's application was before the Credentials Committee at the April 26, 2013 General Business Meeting. The Board requested a personal appearance and a statement from Dr. Messer's supervisor, Dr. Pilkonis indicating that a licensed psychologist provided two hours of clinical supervision. The Committee also suggested that Dr. Messer file a petition for variance or waiver from the rule requirement to have two hours of clinical and one hour face-to-face, for the two-month period he received supervision under Dr. Zande.

Following discussion, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to grant the petition. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve the application. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE REQUEST PURSUANT TO SECTION 456.013(3)(C), FLORIDA STATUTES**

**Tab 11.** Jillian Egan

Dr. Egan was present and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Egan applied for licensure by Bifurcation/Exam. Her application was before the Credentials Committee at the April 26, 2013 General Business Meeting for review of her criminal history. Due to her absence at the meeting and the committee being unable to question Dr. Egan, a personal appearance was requested.

Following discussion and questions to Dr. Egan to address the Board's concerns, Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez moved to approve the application. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m.