

The Florida

Board of Psychology

Draft Minutes

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BOARD QUORUM MEETING**

BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

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Dr. Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D
Chair

Dr. J. Drake Miller, Psy.D
Vice-Chair

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Call to order-Board Quorum

Dr. Dean Aufderheide, Chair, called the Board Quorum meeting to order at approximately 2:00 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D., Chair
Andrew S. Rubin, Ph.D
Mary D. O'Brien, J.D
Randi Mackintosh, Psy.D

STAFF PRESENT

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

Dr. J. Drake Miller was excused from this meeting

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rachel Clark, Esquire

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Tab 1. November 6, 2015 Credentials Committee Meeting Minutes

Following discussion, Dr. Andrew Rubin moved to accept the minutes. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE AS NOTED

Tab 2. List of Applicants

Following discussion, Dr. Andrew Rubin moved to approve the list of applicants for licensure as noted. Dr. Randi Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

Tab 3 Yamaris Bobe

Dr. Bobe was not present, nor represented by counsel.

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

Following discussion, Dr. Randi Mackintosh moved to approve the request for an extension for an additional twelve (12) months. Dr. Andrew Rubin seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Tab 4. Donna Wilson

Dr. Wilson was not present, nor represented by counsel.

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

Following discussion, Dr. Andrew Rubin moved to approve the request for an extension for an additional twelve (12) months. Dr. Randi Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

At this point in the meeting, Tab 8 and Tab 10 were taken out of order

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Tab 8. William Halbleib

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

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

Following discussion, Dr. Andrew Rubin moved to approve the request for an extension for an additional twelve (12) months. Dr. Randi Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

Tab 10. Ilona Buscher

Dr. Buscher was not present, nor represented by counsel.

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

Following discussion, Dr. Andrew Rubin moved to deny the request for an extension on the basis that Dr. Buscher did not sufficiently demonstrate hardship or a good faith effort. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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

Tab 5. List of Applicants

Dr. Yamaris Bobe, Dr. Donna Wilson and Dr. William Halbleib have all been removed from the list due to the granting of extensions. Following discussion, Ms. Mary O'Brien moved to approve the list of applicants for file closure as noted. Dr. Andrew Rubin seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

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During the September 2012 Board Quorum conference call, Dr. Fernandez made an appearance and provided documentation regarding the resolution of the case. Following extensive discussion during the meeting, Dr. Fernandez withdrew her application based on the Board's concerns regarding her failure to report the pending issue when submitting her initial application.

Provided for the Board's review was a new application submitted by Dr. Fernandez in September 2015 as well as documentation and personal statements regarding the discipline received in Massachusetts.

Following discussion, Dr. Andrew Rubin moved to approve the application for licensure. Dr. Randi Mackintosh seconded the motion, which carried 4/0.

The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.