# BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SPECIAL MEETING BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

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MINUTES

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## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator

Dr., Harry Reiff, Psy.D, Chair Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D Dr. Luis Orta, Ph.D

#### MEMBER ABSENT

Dr. Dean Aufderheide. Ph.D

# **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Rachel Clark, Esquire

Dr. Harry Reiff, Chair, called the Special Meeting to order at approximately 8:00 a.m.

(The applicants were not present or represented at the special meeting unless otherwise noted.)

## PETITION FOR WAIVER

- 1. Chrissyl Shaw, 64B19-11.001(4)(b), F.A.C., Examination
- Dr. Shaw was present and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Shaw was before the Board at the April 26, 2013 General Business Meeting requesting an extension pursuant to Rule 64B19-11.0075, F.A.C., Application Closure After 24 Months, to allow her application to remain open an additional year to complete the remaining requirements for licensure. Dr. Shaw had been informed by staff in error that she was ready for licensure, when in fact the passing score of the Florida Laws and Rules exam had expired on January 11, 2013 and her application was expiring on May 18, 2013. The Board granted her request for an extension to May 18, 2014 and offered her the option of filing a petition for waiver or variance of the rule regarding the expiration of the Florida Laws and Rules exam score.

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. Dr. Shaw petitioned for a waiver of the rule, requesting that her passing score on the Florida Laws and Rules examination remain valid for a period of 23 months versus 18 months.

Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the petition, allowing Dr. Shaw's exam score to remain valid. Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vasquez seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

Dr. Harry Reiff requested that the examination rule, 64B19-11.001(4)(b), F.A.C., be added to the July 26, 2013 General Business Meeting agenda for consideration of making the expiration timeframe of the Laws and Rules exam consistent with the 24-month closure timeframe specified in Section 490.005(3)(a), F.S. and Rule 64B19-11.0075, F.A.C.