

## **AGENDA**

### **STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

**Friday, December 7, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut  
Conference Room F- Second Floor**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

##### **I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from the October 12, 2007 meeting.

##### **II. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Psychologist Consultants  
*Kathleen Boulware, RN, Practitioner Investigation Unit , DPH*

B. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2008

##### **III. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURN**

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 282**

Meeting Number 282 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, October 12, 2007.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** James J. Monahan, PhD *via phone*  
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.  
Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Esq. *via phone*  
Nancy Horn, PhD.  
Elizabeth Thayer, PhD.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor  
Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General  
Lynn Kratzer, PhD

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Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

**I. MINUTES – April 20, 2007**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of April 20, 2007. Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Monahan seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

Licensure Regulations - Update

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Office of Practitioner Licensing, Department of Public Health was present for this discussion. Mr. Carragher indicated that the proposed regulatory changes are currently with the Department's Office of Government Relations. The next step will be for the proposed changes to be sent to the Legislative Regulations Review Committee. Dr. Kratzer reminded the Board and the DPH of the need for timeliness.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. American Psychological Association - Model Act for State Licensure

The Board reviewed the American Psychological Association, Model Act for State Licensure – Proposed Key Revisions Summary.

Dr. Thayer reported she will be attending a meeting at the Connecticut Psychological Associations convention to discuss post-doctoral requirements.

The Board indicated it would support a statutory change to allow for pre-doctoral training to count towards two years of full time or equivalent, organized, sequential, documented supervised training.

B. Psychologist Consultants

This matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

**IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

Reuben T. Spitz, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2006-1201-008-009

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a motion for summary suspension in the matter of Reuben T. Spitz, Ph.D. Respondent was present with Attorney Jeffrey Mirman. Respondent filed an objection to the Department's motion.

Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hillgen, to enter executive session to obtain legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed and the Board entered executive session from 9:40a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Following executive session the heard argument from Attorneys Scoville and Mirman.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Monahan, to deny the motion for Summary Suspension but to expedite the hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

The hearing will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Horn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Horn, PhD  
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists