

AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Monday, September 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Conference Room C- Second Floor**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from the May 24, 2010 meeting.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

- Licensure
- Investigations

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Memorandum of Decision
Rueben Spitz – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010
- B. Investigation Procedures - Consultants

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 294**

Meeting Number 294 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, OHCA Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Monday, May 24, 2010.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, PhD
Anthony Campagna, PhD
Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 5, 2010. Dr. Horn moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Richard Salwen, PhD - Petition No. 2009-20091123

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Motion to withdraw Charges and a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Richard Salwen, PhD. Attorney David Atkins was present on behalf of Dr. Salwen.

Dr. Oakes moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, to approve the Reinstatement Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a civil penalty of \$2700.00. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Horn seconded, to grant the Motion to Withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practiotner Investigations Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are nine cases involving psychologist currently being investigated by the Department. Four additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Protocol/Procedures, Prosecution of Complaints

The Board discussed investigation protocols and procedures with Kathleen Boulware, RN, Practitioner Investigation Unit and Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health.

At the September meeting the Board and the DPH will continue discussions regarding the use of psychologist consultants.

B. Rueben Spitz v. Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists - CV10-6003537

Dr. Oakes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Campagna, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation, in which the Board is the defendant, with Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro.

The motion passed and the Board entered executive session from 10:10 a.m. to 10:52 a.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq, Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists