

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 268**

Meeting Number 268 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened by James J. Monahan Ph.D., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, January 16, 2004.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Joseph DeVito, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq.

ALSO PRESENT Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
Matthew Antonetti, Staff Attorney, DPH
Barbara Bunk, Ph.D., Connecticut Psychological Association
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

I. MINUTES-December 12, 2003

The Board reviewed the minutes of the Board meeting of December 12, 2003. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. DeVito seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Robert Ryder, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2002-0208-008-001

The Department of Public Health has no new information to present at this time.
The Board would like an update at the April 2004 meeting.

B. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that work is proceeding on changing the regulations concerning requirements for post-doctoral education and work experience. It is hoped that a draft will be ready for the April 16, 2004 meeting.

The Board suggested removing requirement that work experience be a salaried position as a way of facilitating more postdoctoral opportunities.

At the next meeting the Board would like to have an open discussion with representatives of the Connecticut Psychological Association, various educational institutions in Connecticut as well as representatives from settings at which postdoctoral training could be accomplished.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported that during 2003 eleven complaints were investigated by the Department of Public Health Four of these cases were referred to the Department's legal office for further review and/or action.

IV LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Cease and Desist Consent Order – Mary White-Roath - Petition No. 2002-0103-000-001

Staff Attorney Matthew Antonetti presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Mary White-Roath.

Dr. Monahan made a motion, seconded by Dr. DeVito, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the order.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Thayer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Colangelo. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Joseph DeVito, Ph.D.
Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH
Barbara Bunk, Ph.D., Connecticut Psychological Association
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES-January 16, 2004

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of January 16, 2004. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Thayer seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II NEW BUSINESS

A. Credentials Review – Lynn Kratzer, Ph.D.

Lynn Kratzer, Ph.D. along with her attorney Elliott Pollack, Esq. were present to request that the Board review Dr. Kratzer's training and educational credentials. Dr. Kratzer has applied for psychologist licensure in Connecticut, however, the Department of Public Health has not granted her approval to sit for the licensure examination. Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, present on behalf of the Department of Public Health stated that it is the Department's position that Dr. Kratzer's education and training does not meet the criteria for licensure eligibility. Attorney Pollack commented that §20-189 of the Connecticut General Statutes allows the Board to approve educational programs. He requested that the Board recommend to the Department that Dr. Kratzer be approved to sit for the licensure examination based on all the education and training she has completed.

Dr. Monahan made a motion seconded by Mr. Colangelo, to seek an opinion from the Office of the Attorney General as to the following questions:

1. What constitutes an educational program as stated in Connecticut General Statutes §§ 20-188 and 20-189?
2. Must an education program approved by the Board pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 20-189, conform to all the criteria set forth in § 20-188-2 of the psychology regulations, or can the Board consider all education and training successfully completed by an applicant when making this determination?
3. Can the Board approve an educational program for an applicant on an individual basis?

Mr. Carragher indicated the Department joins in this request.

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported there are three complaints currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. In addition, six cases have been referred to the Department's legal office for further review and/or action.

III OLD BUSINESS

A. Robert Ryder, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2002-0208-008-001

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health reported that efforts are continuing to reach a resolution in this matter.

B. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

The Board continued its discussion with the Department of Public Health concerning changes to the regulations pertaining to post-doctoral education. Suggestions were offered to Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor concerning required supervision.

The Board will be emailed a copy of the current regulations and will submit their suggested changes directly to Mr. Carragher. In addition, a current copy of the ASPPB model practice act will be sent to the Board members

IV ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Reschedule June 2004 meeting.

The June 2004 meeting will be changed from June 11, 2004, to June 18, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Health

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Thayer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Colangelo. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Joseph DeVito, Ph.D.
Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: *None*

ALSO PRESENT Diana Lejardi, Licensing Examination Assistant
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES – April 16 , 2004

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of April 16, 2004. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. DeVito seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II NEW BUSINESS

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported there are three complaints currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. Two of the cases involve standard of care matters and the other involves allegations of sexual misconduct.

III OLD BUSINESS

A. Robert Ryder, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2002-0208-008-001

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health reported that efforts are continuing to reach a resolution in this matter.

B. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

The Board continued its discussion with the Department of Public Health concerning regulations pertaining to post-doctoral education.

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor for the Department is working on a draft. The Board will offer comments after review of the draft.

It was suggested that the educational requirements set forth in the Association of State And Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) model practice act be used as a tool in drafting changes to the regulations.

IV V. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Hillgen. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 271**

Meeting Number 271 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened by James J. Monahan Ph.D., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, October 1, 2004.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman (*via telephone*)
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: *None*

ALSO PRESENT Diana Lejardi, Licensing Examination Assistant
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Dr. Monahan informed the Board that a memorial service will be held for Board Member Joseph DeVito. PhD who passed away in July 30, 2004. The service will be held at the University of New Haven, Bartels Student Center on Friday October 29, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES – June 18, 2004

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 18, 2004. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Monahan seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hillgen arrived at 9:10 a.m.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. John Ryan, Ph.D.- Petition No. 990107-008-001

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to discuss the Superior Court Order remanding back to the Board the Memorandum of Decision issued on September 28, 2001 in the matter of Dr. Ryan.

Following discussion Mr. Colangelo made a motion, second by Ms. Hillgen, to amend the language in the Memorandum of Decision but to reaffirm the revocation of Dr. Ryan's psychologist license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan will sign the amended Memorandum of Decision after the changes have been made.

B. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

Diana Lejardi, Licensing Examination Assistant, Department of Public Health reported that the Department is working on draft revisions to psychology licensure regulations. Any comments or suggestions from Board members can be emailed to Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor at the Department.

C. Robert Ryder, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2002-0208-008-001

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health reported that efforts are continuing to reach a resolution in this matter. The States Attorneys Office is attempting to incorporate a voluntary surrender of license into the disposition of the pending criminal matter in this case.

III NEW BUSINESS

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported there are two complaints currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health. In addition, three cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

IV LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Consent Order – Jack Werboff, PhD - Petition No. 2003-1118-000-011

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jack Werboff, PhD. Neither Dr. Werboff nor his attorney was present.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hillgen, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Thayer signed the order.

B. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges Based on Voluntary Surrender of License Kelly Schmidt, PhD - Petition No. 2003-0228-000-004

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Kelly Schmidt, PhD. Neither Dr. Schmidt nor her attorney was present.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hillgen, to grant the Department of Public Health's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Schmidt's surrender of her license to practice psychology in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Thayer signed the Order.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Hillgen. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 272**

Meeting Number 272 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened by James J. Monahan Ph.D., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, December 10, 2004.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq.

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Nancy Horn, Ph.D. was welcomed to her first meeting as a member of the Board

I. MINUTES – October 1, 2004

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of October 1, 2004. Dr. Monahan moved and Mr. Colangelo seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

Dr. Thayer reported that she forwarded comments regarding proposed changes to the licensure regulations to the Department of Public Health Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification.

Mr. Kardys reported that the Board's request for advice from the Office of the Attorney General regarding educational programs is being reviewed by an Assistant Attorney General.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported there are two complaints currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health.

The Board suggests that the Department of Public Health communicate with the Connecticut Psychological Association to obtain names of licensed psychologist the Department could use as consultants.

B. Meeting dates for 2005

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2005:

February 18, 2005

April 15, 2005

June 17, 2005

September 16, 2005

December 9, 2005

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

IV LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges Based on Agreement Not to Renew Or Reinstate License - Robert Ryder, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2002-0208-008-001

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Robert Ryder, Ph.D. Neither Dr. Ryder nor his attorney was present.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer, to grant the Department of Public Health's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Dr. Ryder's voluntary agreement not to renew or reinstate his license to practice psychology in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the Order.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Thayer. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 273**

Meeting Number 273 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened by James J. Monahan Ph.D., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room E, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, February 18, 2005.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, Ph.D.
Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq. - *via telephone conference*
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Diana Lejardi, Licensing Examination Assistant
Maritsa Morales Licensing and Applications Analyst
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

I. MINUTES – December 10, 2004

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2004. Dr. Monahan moved and Mr. Colangelo seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

The Board discussed proposing changes to the regulations pertaining to postdoctoral education.

Items discussed included:

- hours of supervision;
- changing the requirement for two psychologists on site to one (one full time psychologist at 30 hours/week or two part-time psychologist at not less than 20 hours/week;
- private practice is acceptable provided there is a full time psychologist
- APA accreditation
- at least one course in each content area

III NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported there are four complaints currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health.

B. Proposed Legislation

The Board reviewed the following proposed legislation

HB 5840 - An Act Concerning the Licensing of Clinical Psychologists

The Board commented it would not support this legislation.

HB 5224 - An Act Concerning Forensic Reports Issued by Psychologists

The Board commented it would not support this legislation.

HB 5991 - An Act Concerning Prescriptive Authority of Psychologists

The Board commented it would support this legislation provided there is adequate protection for the public in terms of education and training of psychologists who chose obtain prescriptive privileges. The Board requests to be notified if a public hearing is scheduled so that it can comment.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Monahan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Colangelo. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 274**

Meeting Number 274 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened by James J. Monahan Ph.D., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room E, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, June 17, 2005.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer M. F. Hillgen, Esq.

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Diana Lejardi, Licensing Examination Assistant
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor
Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

I. MINUTES – February 18, 2005

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 18, 2005. Dr. Monahan moved and Mr. Colangelo seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Licensure Regulations/Postdoctoral Training

Diana Lejardi, Licensing Examination Assistant, Department of Public Health reported that the Department is still working draft regulations. It is hoped that a draft will be ready this fall. The Board commented that any input into this process from the Connecticut Psychological Association is welcomed.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor reported there are seven complaints currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health.

The Department is still in need of consultants for case reviews. Barbara Bunk, PhD reported that the CPA has developed a list of practitioners willing to offer time to as consultants to the Department.

B. Approval of educational programs – Informal Assistant Attorney General advice.

The Board reviewed an informal opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Rosemary McGovern, that the Board cannot approve educational programs of licensure applicants that do not conform the criteria set forth in the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Board recommends discussion at the September 2005 meeting regarding changes to the regulations as they pertain to approval of educational programs and the consideration of respecialization.

C. Opinion regarding the delegation of psychological or neuropsychological testing

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board on a request for an opinion submitted by Timothy Belliveau, PhD regarding the delegation of psychological or neuropsychological testing. Attorney Salton advised that the Connecticut General Statutes do not allow licensed psychologists to delegate tasks to unlicensed individuals.

The Board recommended to Dr. Belliveau that he, and any other psychologists interested in this issue, to approach the Connecticut Psychological Association to pursue a statutory change to allow psychologists to delegate certain tasks to appropriately trained assistants/technicians.

The Board indicated that if a proposal for a legislative change is raised it will support such a change as long as there is adequate public health and safety protection.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

S. Kimble Greene – Petition No. 2004-0915-000-053

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of S. Kimble Greene for practicing psychology without a license.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Horn, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the Order.

The Boards recommends that the Department refer this matter to the Department of Consumer Protection to determination whether the individuals who paid respondent for her services are entitled to restitution.

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,

Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 275**

Meeting Number 275 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened by James J. Monahan Ph.D., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room E, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, September 16, 2005.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, Ph.D., Chairman
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Esq.
Nancy Horn, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Thayer, Ph.D.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH
Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association
Lynn Kratzer, Ph.D.

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. MINUTES – June 17, 2005

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 17, 2005. Dr. Monahan moved and Mr. Colangelo seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Post Doctoral Education/Approval of Educational Programs/Respecialization

Currently only six states have provisions for respecialization. It needs to be determined if these six states had any problems after instituting provisions allowing applicants to supplement their training in order to be eligible for licensing. It also needs to be determined if the current regulations are changed to allow for respecialization would this result in an increase in the number of applicants for licensure. The Board suggests that more information from other states and possibly the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) would be helpful.

Barbara Bunk, Ph.D. commented that that the Connecticut Psychological Association (CPA) would support changes to allow for respecialization.

The Board will discuss this matter again at the December 2005 meeting. It is hoped that more information from other states will be available.

B. Delegation of psychological or neuropsychological testing

Barbara Bunk, Ph.D. reported that there is a national trend towards adopting legislation to allow delegation to technicians/trained assistants.

The Board is concerned that if delegation were to be allowed, then delegation should only be made to appropriately trained individuals.

Barbara Bunk, Ph.D. stated that the CPA will continue to explore this issue. It's not at the point where proposed legislation can be drafted.

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Department of Public Health cautioned that the creation of a new level of licensure would not be desirable.

The Board suggests that the CPA keep the Board and the Department of Public Health updated regarding this issue.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH reported that nine complaints are currently being investigated by the Department of Public Health.

B Resolution regarding compliance meetings.

At the request of the Office of the Attorney General, the Board has been asked to adopt a resolution regarding compliance meetings.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion to adopt the following resolution. Ms. Hillgen-Santa seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the resolution.

RESOLUTION

In accordance with past practice and the Supreme Court's decision in Tele Tech of Connecticut Corporation v. Department of Public Utility Control, 270 Conn. 778 (2004), it is hereby acknowledged that the Department of Public Health has the authority to hold compliance meetings as required by Conn. Gen. Stat § 4-182(c).

C. Licensure of Psychologists – Hurricane relief

The Board inquired as to whether a process exists for the emergency licensure of individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina who may be interested in relocating to Connecticut.

Stephen Carragher reported that there is no provision in the statutes or regulations for the waiving of licensure requirements or fees to allow for the immediate licensure of individuals who have been displaced by a natural disaster, however the Department of Public Health is trying to expedite the licensure process for these individuals.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Esq.
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 276**

Meeting Number 276 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, February 3, 2006.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst
Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH
Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association
Lynn Kratzer, PhD.
Stacy Cruess, PhD.

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

I. MINUTES – September 16, 2005

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2005. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Monahan seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II OLD BUSINESS

A. Respecialization

Lynn Kratzer, PhD. provided the Board with information she compiled from other states regarding the issue of respecialization and the acceptance of additional training. A copy of the material was also provided to Stephen Carragher of the Department of Public Health. The Board suggests that Dr. Kratzer dialogue with the Connecticut Psychological Association (CPA) in an effort to change Dr. Monahan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer, to support any initiative by the CPA and the Department to change the current regulations with respect to post-doctoral education and training, the approval of educational programs and to allow for respecialization. The motion passed unanimously.

Barbara Bunk, PhD stated that the CPA is in favor changes to the licensure regulations.

Mr. Carragher stated efforts would be made to have a draft of proposed changes available for the April Board meeting.

Ms. Hillgen-Santa excused herself from the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

B. Delegation of psychological or neuropsychological testing

Barbara Bunk, Ph.D. reported that the CPA would not be pursuing this issue unless the Board and or the Department of Public Health feel that legislation regarding this issue should be developed.

III NEW BUSINESS

A. Credentials Review - Stacy Cruess, PhD.

Stacy Cruess, PhD. was present for this discussion. Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor provided an overview of the current statutes and regulations pertaining to licensure of psychologists in Connecticut and Dr. Cruess' licensure application.

Mr. Carragher reported that Dr. Cruess holds licensure in the State of Pennsylvania. The Department has determined that the licensing requirements in Pennsylvania are not greater or equal to the Connecticut requirements, therefore, Dr. Cruess is not eligible for Connecticut licensure. Connecticut requires 46 weeks of post-doctoral training, Dr. Cruess only has 44 weeks of post-doctoral training. The Board commented that changes to the current licensure regulations might allow Dr. Cruess to become eligible for licensure in Connecticut. It was suggested that Dr. Cruess dialogue with the CPA.

B. Investigations Update

Mr. Kardys reported that the Department of Public Health Practitioner Investigations unit is currently investigating eight complaints regarding licensed psychologists.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Thayer. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James J. Monahan, PhD., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 277**

Meeting Number 277 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, April 28, 2006.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, DPH
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH
Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association
Lynn Kratzer, PhD.

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES – February 3, 2006

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 3, 2006. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Thayer seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Lisa Berzins, Ph.D. – Petition No. 2005-0712-008-008

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Lisa Berzins, Ph.D. Attorney Mary Alice Leonhardt was present with Dr. Berzins

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the Order.

III NEW BUSINESS

Supervised Practical Training

The Board reviewed a American Psychological Association (APA) workgroup report, regarding education and training leading to licensure, which recommends that applicants for psychology licensure demonstrate that they have completed two years of supervised practical training but that there be flexibility which would allow this training be completed before or after the granting of a doctoral degree.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer, that the Board is in agreement with the APA's concept regarding flexibility as to when supervised practical training is completed. The motion passed unanimously.

IV OLD BUSINESS

Post Doctoral Education/Approval of Educational Programs/Respecialization

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Office of Practitioner Licensing, Department of Public Health reported that a working draft of proposed regulation changes will be available for the Board's review at the September meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Hillgen-Santa. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James J. Monahan, PhD., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 278**

Meeting Number 278 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, September 1, 2006.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: James J. Monahan, PhD

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association
Lynn Kratzer, PhD.

Dr. Thayer called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES – April 28, 2006

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2006. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Thayer 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.

The Board reviewed a draft of proposed changes to the regulations concerning Psychology Licensing Requirements.

The Board questioned how internet based degrees would be addressed. The Department will research this issue.

As to Section 10, the Board recommends that instruction include in all four basic science areas.

Sections 12 and 13 are new and would allow for supplemental course work to meet licensure requirements, and would allow for respecialization for applicants who hold a psychology degree in a non-clinical/non-applied area of psychology.

There was also discussion concerning a grandfather clause for endorsement applicants who have not attended an American Psychological Association approved program.

There was also discussion concerning a national trend to require two years of supervised practical training.

The Board commented that the two years of training could be completed pre and/or post doctoral.

The Board will review this draft again at the December 2006 meeting.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Hillgen-Santa. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Thayer, PhD
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 279**

Meeting Number 279 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, December 8, 2006.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: James J. Monahan, PhD
Elizabeth Thayer, PhD.
Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, PhD.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Esq.

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor
Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association
Lynn Kratzer, PhD.

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

I. MINUTES – September 1, 2006

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of September 1, 2006. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Thayer seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges

Richard Mallory – Petition No. 2005-0225-000-011

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges in the matter of Richard Mallory. Neither Mr. Mallory nor his attorney was present.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer, to grant the Department of Public Health's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the Order.

B. Meeting dates for 2007

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2007:

February 23, 2007

April 20, 2007

September 7, 2007

December 7, 2007

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

C. Robert Novelly, Ph.D. – Discussion of course work requirements.

Dr. Novelly was present with Attorney Hugh Lavery. Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Dr. Novelly was present requesting that the Board review and approve course work he plans to take to comply with the terms of probation as set forth in a Memorandum of Decision issued by the Board on September 20, 2003. The Board noted that the Memorandum of Decision ordered a period of probation for a period of two years during which Dr. Novelly was to complete the course work. To date Dr. Novelly has not completed the course work in the required time frame.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Horn, to deny Dr. Novelly's request. The motion passed unanimously.

III OLD BUSINESS

Licensure Regulations - Update

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Office of Practitioner Licensing, Department of Public Health was present for this discussion.

The Board reviewed modifications to the draft of proposed changes to the regulations concerning Psychology Licensing Requirements. Additional changes were suggested.

Mr. Carragher indicated that the draft will be reviewed internally by the Department of Public Health then referred to the Office of the Attorney General for review prior to submission to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee

IV NEW BUSINESS cont.

A. Request to Modify Memorandum of Decision

Alan Towbin, PhD - Petition No. 910125-008-003

Dr. Monahan recused himself in this matter. Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to provide counsel to the Board. Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville was present on behalf of the Department of Public Health. Dr. Towbin was present with Attorney Ira Grudberg requesting a modification of a Memorandum of Decision dated June 12, 1998. The Board heard comments from Attorneys Grudberg and Scoville.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion seconded by Dr. Thayer to enter executive session to seek legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered executive session from 9:45 a.m. until 10:05 a.m.

Following executive session Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer to modify the Memorandum of Decision to allow Dr. Towbin to practice individual and group psychotherapy not to exceed twenty (20) hours per week; that Dr. Towbin's practice is to be monitored by a pre-approved supervising psychologist for period of not less than one (1) year; that the supervising psychologist shall review all of Dr. Towbin's patient records and shall submit monthly reports to the Department of Public Health evaluating Dr. Towbin's practice; and that the modified Memorandum of Decision will become effective upon signature by the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton will assist the Board in drafting the modified Memorandum of Decision.

B. An Act Concerning Patient Protection and Health Care Practitioner Security Fund

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health (DPH) provided an overview of legislation proposed by the DPH which would establish a confidential program for impaired health care practitioners licensed by the department; provide funding for DPH consultants; and provide funding to the DPH for medical record management in situations in which a practitioner has abandoned a practice. Mr. Peck stated that this legislation would result in a \$10.00 surcharge added to annual license renewals with the monies deposited in a designated fund.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Monahan, supporting the Department's proposed legislation and to authorize the chair to send a letter of support if requested. The motion passed unanimously.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Horn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Horn, PhD.
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists