

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 280**

Meeting Number 280 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 23, 2007.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

I. MINUTES – December 8, 2006

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of December 8, 2006. Mr. Colangelo moved and Dr. Monahan seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Licensure Regulations - Update

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

The Board reviewed comments from the Connecticut Psychological Association (CPA). Following discussion Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hillgen-Santa, to recommend the following additional changes to the regulations as follows:

- remove the word salaried from Sec. 20-188-3 (a)(1) and 20-188-3 (a)(2)(d)
- reduce the number hours to 1800 in Sec. 20-188-3 (a)(1)(B)
- to allow a minimum of 1800 hours of work experience to be fulfilled pre-doctoral and/or post-doctoral so as long as all other requirements are met. Hours should not be less than that required for the Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ).

The motion passed unanimously.

B. Modification Memorandum of Decision

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

Dr. Monahan recused himself in this matter.

Ms. Hillgen-Santa made a motion, seconded by Mr. Colangelo, to adopt the Order Amending Memorandum of Decision. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Thayer signed the Order.

III. NEW BUSINESS

James Connolly, PhD – Petition No. 2005-0304-008-005

Hearing dates in the following matter were scheduled for April 20, 2007, immediately following the Board meeting and also on Friday May 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Roy A. Nisenson, PhD – Petition No. 2007-0206-008-002

Matthew Antonetti Principal Attorney, Legal Office , Department of Public Health presented Interim Consent Order in the matter of Roy A. Nisenson, PhD. Respondent was not present. Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thayer, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Monahan signed the Order.

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,

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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 281**

Meeting Number 281 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 20, 2007.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Esq.
Elizabeth Thayer, PhD.

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor

Dr. Monahan called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

I. MINUTES – February 23, 2007

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2007. Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Horn seconded, that the minutes be approved as edited. 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 being circulated for review within the Department.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Horn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**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, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, October 12, 2007.

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

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 Board 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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 283**

Meeting Number 283 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 7, 2007.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Jennifer Hillgen-Santa, Esq.

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH
Barbara Bunk, PhD
Lynn Kratzer, PhD

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

I. MINUTES – October 12, 2007

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of October 12, 2007. Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Monahan seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Psychologists Consultants

Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health was present for this discussion. Dr. Monahan expressed the Board's concern as to the qualifications of consultants utilized by the Department of Public Health during the review of complaints. The Board suggested that the consultant used by the Department in the matter of James Connolly, PhD – Petition No. 2005-0304-008-005 be dropped from the list of consultants. There was discussion as to how to recruit qualified individuals. It was suggested that the Department communicate with the Connecticut Psychological Association in identifying qualified individuals. It was also suggested that the Department consider funding for the payment of consultants.

B. Meeting dates for 2008

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2008:

February 1, 2008

April 18, 2008

June 6, 2008

September 5, 2008

December 12, 2008

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

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Kathleen Boulware reported that the Department is reviewing complaints recently received concerning job postings for State positions with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services as and with the Department of Corrections through the University of Connecticut Health Center that would allow for psychological testing/interpretations to be performed by non-licensed individuals.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

James Monahan, PhD
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists