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**Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Minutes of the January 6, 2015 Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Glen Davis called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Glen Davis, Psychologist, Chairperson and Complaint Officer
Thomas Collins, Psychologist, Complaint Officer
Dana Sattin, Psychologist, Complaint Officer
Steven Dawson, Psychologist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Pratt Martin, Public Member
Mary Melquist, Psychologist; CE Officer

STAFF PRESENT

Judith Peters, Assistant Attorney General
Kelly McLaughlin, Senior Consumer Assistant Specialist
Jessica Gowell, Planning and Research Associate I
James Liddell, Professional Licensing Supervisor

OLD BUSINESS

Review and approval of the minutes of October 7, 2014

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Collins, to accept the minutes of October 7, 2014, as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Complaint Committee's Report

2013 PSY 9641

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Collins, to table 2013 PSY 9641 until the April 2015 meeting. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Collins recused.

2014 PSY 10479

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Dawson, to dismiss 2014 PSY 10479 based on insufficient evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Collins recused.

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2014 PSY 10538

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Sattin, to authorize the Assistant Attorney General to negotiate a consent agreement with the Licensee on behalf of the Board in the matter of 2014 PSY 10538. The proposed terms of the consent agreement are 1) admission to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(2); 2) Reprimand; and 3) Probation for a period of six (6) months during which practice will be subject to disciplinary supervision of ninety (90) minutes a month for six (6) months to be reported to the Board on a quarterly basis; the disciplinary supervisor must demonstrate expertise in neuropsychological evaluations and must be a Maine or New Hampshire licensee. The licensee is not to provide pre or post doc supervision to psychologists or individuals who may become psychologists during the probation period. If the proposed consent agreement is not accepted or renegotiated to the Board's satisfaction, then staff is authorized to set the matter for hearing. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Sattin recused.

2011 PSY 7242 – Quarterly Report

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Davis, to approve the fourth quarterly report as presented in the matter of 2011 PSY 7242, and to close the case as all conditions of the Decision and Order have been met. Motion carried.

2013 PSY 9536 – Quarterly Report

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Sattin, to approve the first quarterly report as presented in the matter of 2013 PSY 9536. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Collins recused.

Correspondence

Sandra Coffman regarding supervision

The Board discussed the correspondence of October 23, 2014 and agrees that current rules do not prohibit a psychologist in Maine whose license is on probation to provide clinical supervision.

Application Presentations

Oriel Offit, PS1444

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Collins, to table the presentation of Oriel Offit, PS1444 initial application and request clarification from the supervisor who completed the verification of post-doctoral supervised experience form. Once the requested material is obtained the Board has authorized staff to qualify Oriel Offit, PS1444 for the Maine jurisprudence exam. Motion carried.

Rachel Burrows, PS1439

Davis and Dawson recused and left the room.

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Collins, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Rachel Burrows, PS1439. Motion carried, Davis and Dawson recused.

Jennifer Heidler-Gary, PS1442

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Jennifer Heidler-Gary, PS1442, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Christopher Mosunic, PS1438

In a motion by Collins, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Christopher Mosunic, PS1438, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Adrian Utsch, PS1172

In a motion by Collins, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and preliminarily deny the renewal application and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to 32 M.R.S. § 553-A and Board Rules Chapter 8; and 2) Fine of \$1,525.00. Motion carried.

Katherine Butler-Hepler, PS1443

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Dawson, to request clarification from the supervisor who completed the verification of post-doctoral supervised experience form. Once the requested material is obtained the Board has authorized staff to qualify Katherine Butler-Hepler, PS1443 for the EPPP and the Maine jurisprudence examinations. Motion carried.

Robert Paul Carnicella, PS1446

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Robert Paul Carnicella, PS1446, pending the passing of the EPPP and the Maine jurisprudence examinations. Motion carried.

Lorraine Zamudio, PS1172

In a motion by Collins, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Lorraine Zamudio, PS1172, pending the passing of the EPPP at doctoral level and the Maine jurisprudence examinations. Motion carried.

Election of Officers

In a motion by Collins, seconded by Davis, to nominate Dana Sattin as Complaint Officer, Glen Davis as Board Chair, Susan Martin as Vice-Chair and Mary Melquist as Continuing Education Officer. Motion carried.

Administrator's Report

No report.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Dawson motioned to adjourn at 11:35 a.m., seconded by Davis. Motion carried.