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**Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Minutes August 2, 2016 Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Glen Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Glen Davis, Psychologist, Chairperson and Complaint Officer
Dana Sattin, Psychologist, Complaint Officer
Steven Dawson, Psychologist
Mary Melquist, Psychologist; CE Officer
Susan Martin, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine Betts, Administrator
Judith Peters, Assistant Attorney General
Jessica Gowell, Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist
Kristina Morin, Professional Licensing Supervisor

NEW BUSINESS

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Presentation (9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Janet Orwig and Joe Rallo from ASPPB gave a presentation to the board on the ASPPB PLUS (Psychology Licensure Universal System) program and State compact agreements between states for purposes of allowing a license to cross state lines to practice without obtain a license in the neighboring State.

Adjudicatory Hearing – Stephen Greene – 2013 PSY 9641

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson, to adopt the recommended decision to deny the licensees motion to bar certain counts of the complaint bases on the Doctrines of Res Judicata and Collateral Estoppel. Motion carried.

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Martin, to find the licensee not in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3837(8), in effect in 2004 until September 20, 2007 when replaced by 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2), and Chapter 4, Section 1(A)(9) of the former Board Rules in effect at the time of the events. Motion carried.

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In a motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson, to find the licensee in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3837(9), 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2), Chapter 4, Section 1(A)(9) of the Board Rules and violated Ethical Standard 1.17(a) regarding dual relationships. Motion carried.

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Martin, to find the licensee in violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2) and Chapter 4, Section 1(A)(9) of the Board Rules, violated Ethical Standard 5.05(b) regarding disclosure with appropriate consent, and violated the standard of practice. Motion carried.

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Martin, to find the licensee in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 3827(8), 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2), and Chapter 4, Section 1(A)(9) of the Board Rules; violated Ethical Standard 1.23(a) regarding appropriate documentation. Motion carried.

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Sattin, to find the licensee in violation of 32 M.R.S. § 2827(8), 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2) and Chapter 4, Section 1(A)(9) of the Board Rules, violated Ethical Standard 1.23(a) regarding appropriate documentation, and violated the standard of practice, as established by Ethical Standard 4.02(a) regarding informed consent.

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson to impose a reprimand and a fine in the amount of \$1,500.00, payable within six (6) months of the effect date of the Decision and Order. The Board advises that in any future licensure application the Licensee should be prepared to establish that he has improved his record keeping consistent with American Psychological Association guidelines and has received additional education on multiple relationships, release of records, and informed consent and would likely be required to undergo peer consultation as a probationary term upon any renewal of his license. Motion carried.

Complaint Committee's Report

2015 PSY 11733 – First Quarterly Report

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Sattin to send a letter to the disciplinary supervisor stating the first quarterly report is not adequate and outline the board's expectations of the reports that are to be submitted and extend the supervision period for three (3) months.

In an amended motion by Davis, seconded by Sattin to 1) deny the first quarterly report as presented in the matter of 2015 PSY 11733 and request the disciplinary supervisor to provide additional information on the treatment records. If no psychology services are being provided then the supervision will be extend for a period of three (3) months, if psychological services were provided, request the disciplinary supervisor to issue a new first quarterly report and make the disciplinary supervisor aware that the supervision may be extended for a period of three (3) months. Motion carried.

2014 PSY 10369

Melquist and Davis recused and left the room.

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Martin to approve the disciplinary supervisor in the matter of 2014 PSY 10369. Motion carried, Melquist and Davis recused.

Application Presentation

Patricia Dieter, PE1491

Davis recused and left the room

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Patricia Dieter, PE1491, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination and the EPPP examination. Motion carried, Davis recused.

Susan Jarmuz-Smith, PS1492

In a motion by Melquist, seconded by Martin, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Susan Jarmuz-Smith, PS1492 as presented. Motion carried.

Bryan Mendiola, PS1495

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Melquist, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Bryan Mendiola, PS1495, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Katherine Staley, PS1493

In a motion by Sattin, seconded by Melquist, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Katherine Staley, PS1493, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Hannah Taylor, PS1494

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Martin to accept staff's recommendation and issue a temporary license to Hannah Taylor in the event she applies for such, and issue the psychology license (PS1494) pending passing of the Maine Jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Nancy Slobodnik, PS1471

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Sattin to request a letter from the agency the licensee completed the post-doctoral supervision to verify fifteen hundred (1500) hours of supervised experience. Motion carried.

Rebecca Richards, PS1496

In a motion by Melquist, seconded by Martin to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Rebecca Richards, PS1496, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination and receipt of a passing score for the EPPP examination. Motion carried.

Heather Taylor, PS1497

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson, to accept staff's recommendation and grant licensure to Heather Taylor, PS1497, pending the passing of the Maine jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Robert Kamman, PS1456

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Martin to accept staff's recommendation and issue a preliminary denial without the offer of a Consent Agreement. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion on delegation

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Melquist to delegate to the complaint committee the ability to provisionally approve disciplinary consultants/supervisors. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Melquist motioned to adjourn at 9:45 p.m., seconded by Dawson. Motion carried.