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Board of Examiners of Psychologists
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Anne L. Head
Commissioner

Minutes
Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists
February 7, 2023 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Schenkel, Ph.D., Board Chair
Laura Kavesh, Ph.D., Complaint Officer
Mary Melquist, Ph.D., Continuing Education Officer
Jayne Boulos, Psy.D.
Debra Bunce, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Elizabeth Stivers, Assistant Attorney General
Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator
George Morgan, Board Investigator
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Joseph Schenkel called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of November 1, 2022.

A motion was made by Mary Melquist and seconded by Jayne Boulos to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 5 in favor

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2022-PSY-18753

A motion was made by Jayne Boulos and seconded by Debra Bunce to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Laura Kavesh)

2022-PSY-18591

A motion was made by Jayne Boulos and seconded by Debra Bunce to dismiss due to

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lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Laura Kavesh)

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Kristina Halvorsen informed the board that there will be a new remote participation policy for review and discussion at the next meeting. Kristina provided the board with the number of licensees.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

RULES DISCUSSION

Licensure by Endorsement draft

A motion was made by Jayne Boulos and seconded by Mary Melquist to accept the changes as made and to initiate formal rulemaking under APA.

Vote: 5 in favor

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Debra Bunce and seconded by Jayne Boulos to adjourn the board meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Vote: 5 in favor