

**THE CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07101**  
**SUSSEX CONFERENCE ROOM, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**  
**9:30AM APRIL 18, 2018**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by the Committee Chair Dr. Patricia Harte Bratt.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

**Present:**

Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D (Chair)  
Vicki G. Semel, Psy.D. (Secretary)  
Delores Johnson, M.D., (Public Member)  
Roland Alum (Public Member) (Vice Chair)

Tobey Palan, Deputy Attorney General  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Indira Nuñez, Government Representative, Division of Consumer Affairs

**Announcement of Quorum**

The meeting was opened by Chair Patricia Harte Bratt at 9:38 a.m. who read the following:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and The Courier Post.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*No members of the public were present.*

**IV. TELEHEALTH LAW**

The Committee reviewed the new legislation and its applicability to psychoanalysts with DAG Palan. Several issues were highlighted.

1. The same standard of care must be maintained in telemedicine/telehealth (as stated in the law) as in other forms of therapy.
2. Telephone therapy alone is not allowed.

3. The law equates certification with licensure as far as telemedicine/telehealth and certification is required to practice telemedicine/telehealth.

The Executive Director will work on a FAQ to be placed on the Committee's website.

Model regulations will be presented to the Committee at a future date.

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

*None to review.*

**V. APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION**

**By exam:**

Willard WC Ashley

**VI. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Dr. Walker read the minutes of the April 18, 2018 meeting and upon motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Dr. Johnson, the minutes were approved as read. Voting in favor: all.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Dr. Johnson, the Committee voted to adjourn at 10:31 a.m. Voting in favor: all.

**IX. MEETING DATES:**

May 16, 2018

June 27, 2018

July 25, 2018

August 22, 2018

September 5, 2018

October 3, 2018

November 28, 2018

December 19, 2018