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CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES APRIL 26, 2023

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The April 26, 2023 Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee meeting will be conducted electronically only, as authorized by P.L. 2020, c. 11 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3) and will start at 9:30 a.m. A copy of the agenda of the meeting, to the extent known, is provided below. Formal action may be taken at the meeting. The public may access the meeting by accessing clicking on the below link:

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Public comments will only be accepted in writing. Any public comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023 emailing NugentE@dca.njoag.gov. The email should contain the name of the submitter and use "PUBLIC COMMENT" as the subject line. The Committee will make its best efforts to read any comments received into the record during the meeting.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The Open Session Meeting of the New Jersey Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee will be held telephonically on **Wednesday, April 23, 2023.**

In accordance with Chapter 231 P.L. 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting was provided to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, the Record and the Courier Post.

1. ROLL CALL

Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D., Chair **Present**
Vicki G. Semel, Psy.D. **Present**
Roland Alum, (Public Member, Vice Chair) **Excused**

Tobey Palan, Deputy Attorney General **Present**
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst **Excused**
Edie Nugent, Executive Director **Present**
Benn Schulberg, Executive Director **Present**
Christina Singletary, Administrative Assistant **Present**

Announcement of Quorum.

I. REVIEW OF PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

- **Review of minutes of December 21, 2022**

Upon motion pf Dr. Semel, seconded by Dr. Harte Bratt, the committee approved the public session minutes of December 21, 2022 with no amendments. Voting in favor: All.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Nugent reported that there were 47 active licensees including 4 issued in the month of March. Ms. Nugent thanked the Committee for their service and introduced Mr. Schulberg as the new Executive Director.

The Jurisprudence exam will be scheduled for applicants in the next month.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. **A letter from Michael Connolly** regarding NY clinicians supervising candidates for psychoanalytic certification.

The Harlem Family Institute trains unlicensed people to become psychoanalysts and do clinical work. As per titling statute, they can refer to themselves as psychoanalysts, but in order to be a state certified psychoanalyst and use that title, state requirements must be met.

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

V. MEETING DATES

September 27, 2023

November 29, 2023

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Dr. Harte Bratt, the committee voted to close the public session at 10:09 a.m. and move to its executive session to discuss the following matters involving an investigation, a violation, or a possible violation of the Board's enabling act, the Uniform Enforcement Act, and/or the Board's regulations: new complaints, or matters filed with the Board which require review and recommendation in regard to investigation and/or other action matters where additional information has been submitted to the Board concerning pending investigations. The substance of the discussion shall remain confidential until disclosure is permitted by law. Board action arising from such discussion will be made public at such time as official action is taken on the matter if permitted by law. Voting in favor: All.