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CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION MEETING MINUTES MAY 25, 2022



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The May 25, 2022 Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee meeting was conducted electronically only, as authorized by P.L. 2020, c. 11 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3). Formal action was taken at the meeting. The public was able to access the meeting by accessing clicking on the below link (now inactive):

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Public comments were accepted in writing. The Committee made 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 was held telephonically on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022.**

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**
Delores Johnson, M.D. (Public Member) **Present**
Vicki G. Semel, Psy.D. **Present**
Roland Alum, (Public Member, Vice Chair) **Present**
Edie Nugent, Executive Director **Present**
Tobey Palan, Deputy Attorney General **Present**
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst **Excused**

Announcement of Quorum

I. REVIEW OF PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

- Review of minutes of December 22, 2021
Upon motion made by Dr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum,, the Committee voted to approve the December 22, 2021 Public Session Minutes as amended. Voting in favor: All.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Nugent announced that the Jurisprudence exam would resume administration to certification candidates virtually, in the manner used previously by the New Jersey Board of Psychological Examiners.

As Ms. Nugent finished her report, Dr. Semel renewed her request that the Committee consider sharing the content of their jurisprudence exam with New York State. The Committee determined to have Ms. Nugent contact Dr. David Hamilton to further define how he intends to use the exam information before they can make their decision.

III. VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR RATIFICATION

The Committee discussed that the administrative staff would review and approve applications between meetings, which would then be later ratified at the public meeting by the committee. If Board administrative staff have any questions regarding a particular application, they will put these questions to the Chair between meetings so that applications are not delayed in their approval.

1. Justine Duhr

The Committee reviewed Ms. Duhr's application. Upon motion of Dr. Semel, and seconded by Dr. Johnson, the committee waived the jurisprudence examination requirement, citing that the regulations regarding psychoanalytic practice in New York were comparable to those in New Jersey, and voted to approve Ms. Duhr for certification. Voting in favor: All.

2. Rosemary S. McGee

Dr. Semel recused herself from the review of this applicant due to a possible ethical conflict of interest.

The Committee reviewed Ms. McGee's application. Upon motion of Mr. Alum, and seconded by Dr. Johnson, the Committee voted to approve Ms. McGee to take the Jurisprudence exam, and should she pass the exam, allow Committee administrative staff to certify Ms. McGee. Voting in favor: All.

3. Jonathan Shehee

The Committee reviewed Mr. Shehee's application. Upon motion of Dr. Semel, and seconded by Dr. Johnson, the committee voted to accept Mr. Shehee's application for endorsement of his out-of-state certification and approve him for certification in New Jersey. Voting in favor: All.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

V. MEETING DATES

September 28, 2022
November 23, 2022.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Dr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee voted to close the public session of the Certified Psychoanalyst Advisory Committee meeting at 10:51 a.m. and did not hold an Executive Session. Voting in favor: All.