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### THE CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE HUNTERDON CONFERENCE ROOM – 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

9:30 A.M. September 18, 2019

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psya>

### PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting was called to order at 9:44 a.m. in the Hunterdon Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

#### II. ROLL CALL

**Present:**

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

**Excused:**

Delores Johnson, M.D. (Public Member)

**Also in Attendance:**

Indira A. Núñez, Acting Executive Director  
Tobey Palan, Deputy Attorney General  
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst

#### Announcement of Quorum

Dr. Harte Bratt, Committee Chair, announced the presence of a quorum. Dr. Harte Bratt opened the meeting at 9:55 a.m. and read the following statement:

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. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Indira A. Núñez announced that she had been assigned as the new Acting Executive Director for the Committee effective June 26, 2019.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
No public in attendance.

**V. LEGISLATION/REGULATION**

*The Committee reviewed the comments submitted concerning the proposed regulations for telemedicine N.J.A.C. 13:42A-8 with the assistance of Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst. The official comment period for the regulations ended August 16, 2019.*

1. Telemedicine Adoption

Comments Received:

- i. Claudia Duck Tucker Vice President Government Affairs, Teladoc
- ii. Debra L. Wentz New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.

2. Discussion of comments:

- i. A commenter asks if N.J.A.C. 13:42A-8.5 permits psychoanalysts to provide services through telemedicine without a video component when clinically appropriate. *This inquiry is addressed under N.J.A.C. 13:42A-8.5 (e).*
- ii. A commenter recommends amendment of the proposed regulations so that a certified psychoanalyst from another jurisdiction is not required to be certified in New Jersey if he or she is traveling through New Jersey. *Licensure/certification is required by statute, which cannot be waived.*
- iii. A commenter recommends amendment of the proposed regulation in N.J.A.C. 13:42-8.5 and 8.8 so that written request or acknowledgement could be hand-delivered, mailed, or transmitted electronically because of the difficulty of obtaining acknowledgment when providing services through telemedicine. *This proposed amendment would further limit the certified psychoanalysts' options as allowed under the regulations.*

*The Committee determined to table voting on the adoption of the regulations to its October 16, 2019 meeting.*

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**  
No new business.

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Division of Law Billing for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of Fiscal Year 2019.  
*The Committee accepted this as informational.*

**VIII. MEETING DATES 2019**

October 16, 2019  
November 20, 2019  
December 18, 2019

## PROPOSED MEETING DATES 2020

*The Committee reviewed and agreed on the below proposed meeting dates for the year 2020:*

January 22	July 22
February 19	August 19
March 18	September 16
April 15	October 28
May 27	November 25
June 24	December 23

### **IX. READING AND APPROVAL OF TODAY'S MINUTES**

*The Committee determined to review and approve the minutes at its October 16, 2019 meeting.*

### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion made by Mr. Alum, seconded by Dr. Bratt Harte, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m. Voting in favor: All.*