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#### CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITEE PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA MINUTES SEPTEMBER 28, 2022



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The September 28, 2022 the 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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Instructions for submitting public comments in writing were issued to the public. None were received.

## 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**, **September 28**, **2022 at 9:30** 

a.m.

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.

# I. ROLL CALL

Patricia Harte Bratt, Ph.D., Chair **Present** Delores Johnson, M.D. (Public Member) **Deceased** 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 **Present** 

#### **Announcement of Quorum**

#### **II. REVIEW OF PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

#### 1. Review of minutes from May 25, 2022

Upon motion of Dr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee voted to approve the May 25, 2022 minutes as amended. Voting in favor: All.

## **III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Committee members were informed of the passing of long-standing committee member Dr. Delores Johnson as the Executive Director attempted to reach her by phone to join the virtual meeting. The Committee members were shocked and saddened to learn of her death, noting she joined the Committee in 2011 and tirelessly worked on its behalf. Dr. Johnson was an OB-GYN and student of psychoanalysis. The Committee members shared their memories of working with Dr. Johnson over the years, noting her professionalism and the way in which she made the serious work of the Committee a pleasure to perform, especially her input in drafting the regulations which govern the Committee which they called "invaluable." They described her as an honorable and kind person and spoke of how they would miss working with her.

Following this discussion, Ms. Nugent noted there were 41 active Certified Psychoanalysts in the State of New Jersey at present.

## IV. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

#### 1. Healthcare Transparency Act

Mr. Manning spoke to introduce the changes this act has on the profession of Certified Psychoanalysts. He noted that this act is implemented by the Director of the Division, rather than the Committee itself. He shared that sometime within the next year the summaries of the regulation changes will be written and shared by the Division.

The Committee members asked about the consequences for a violation of the act, to which Mr. Manning replied that the Committee will have discretion in how any violations of the act are addressed. The Committee Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee Public Session Minutes September 28, 2022 Page 3

> agreed that when and if any complaints regarding a violation of the act come before them they will review these on a case-by-case basis, to determine if the said violation is deemed a major or minor in nature. DAG Palan suggested that when the regulations are officially adopted, information could be added to the FAQ section of the Committee website.

# 2. Notice of Discontinuation of TERL Program-announcement of bridge program

Ms. Nugent noted that the Temporary Emergency Reciprocity Licensure (TERL) program closed to applications on August 1, 2022. Those who already hold TERL licenses will qualify to keep them if they had pending applications for plenary licensure on file as of August 31, 2022. TERL holders will be allowed to continue to practice under these licenses until they achieve full, plenary licensure or until the end of the day on March 31, 2023, whichever comes sooner.

## V. VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATION

Upon motion of Mr. Alum, and seconded by Dr. Semel, the Committee voted to approve the applications below for certification. Voting in favor: All.

# 1. Review of applications from 2020-2021

- a. Philip Libby
- b. Roger Pinnix
- c. William Anderson

Upon motion of Mr. Alum, and seconded by Dr. Semel, the Committee voted to approve the applications below for certification. Voting in favor: All.

#### 2. Review of new applications

#### a. Angela Musolino

Dr. Semel and Dr, Bratt both recused themselves from the review of this application due to a potential conflict of interest.

Upon Motion of Mr. Alum, seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee voted to accept Ms. Musolino for certification. Voting in favor: one.

#### b. Todd Senzon

Upon Motion of Mr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee voted to accept Mr. Senzon for certification. Voting in favor: All.

#### VI. PUBLIC COMMENT None.

#### VII. MEETING DATES

November 23, 2022

#### VIII. 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 10:35 a.m. and move to Executive Session at 10:36 a.m. Voting in favor: All.