

THE CERTIFIED PSYCHOANALYSTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07101
HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
9:30AM JULY 29, 2015

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. in the Hudson 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., (Vice-Chair)
Roland Alum, (Public Member)

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Tobey Palan, DAG
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative

Absent:

Delores Johnson, M.D., (Public Member)

Announcement of Quorum

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 Bergen Record and The Courier Post

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The Committee reviewed the June 17, 2015 public session minutes.

Upon motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee voted to approve the June 17, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No members of the public present.

V. LEGISLATION

A. Assembly bill 4497

The Committee reviewed this bill which “prohibits courts and professional Boards from denying professional licenses to child support obligors under certain circumstances.”

The Committee supported the bill as presented.

B. Assembly bill 4672

The Committee reviewed bill 4672, which “repeals law suspending certain licenses, registrations, and certifications for failure to repay student loans.”

The Committee supported the bill as presented.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Bethan Fang

The Committee reviewed Ms. Fang’s letter dated June 25, 2015, requesting clarification on the term “master’s equivalency” in relation to educational requirements necessary for certification as a Psychoanalyst in New Jersey. Ms. Fang states that she has completed all academic training in the UK, and had her credentials evaluated by World Education Services (WES), and WES stated to Ms. Fang that they do not issue statements of master’s equivalency.

Upon motion made by Dr. Semel, and seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee voted to send Ms. Fang a letter requesting further information. The Committee will ask Ms. Fang what degree does she currently hold, what areas are the degree in and where did she go to school. The Committee does not have enough information at this time to review.

Voting in favor: all.

VII. APPLICANTS APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION

By endorsement:

Susan Chrystal
Jodi Kosofsky
Marcia Pumilia
Lisa Piemont
Vicki Semel
Patricia Bratt

VII. MEETING DATES:

August 26, 2015- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL (canceled)

September - None

October 7 & 21, 2015- Monmouth Conference Room, 7th FL

November 18, 2015- Monmouth Conference Room, 7th FL (Dr. Walker excused)

December 16, 2015- Hudson Conference Room 6th FL

VIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In a motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum, the Committee moved to Executive session at 10:07 a.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

In a motion by Dr. Semel, seconded by Mr. Alum, the July 29, 2015 meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.