

AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from June 13, 2022 and July 11, 2022

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Application

- Timothy Schmutte, Psy.D

*Presented by Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner
Licensing and Investigations Section*

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Rachael Sampson, PsyD - Petition No. 2021-307

Presentation of Consent Order – Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, DPH

IV. OPEN FORUM

ADJOURN

Board of Examiners of Psychologists via Microsoft Teams

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 345**

Meeting Number 345 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Monday, June 13, 2022.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD – Chairman
Anthony Campagna, PhD
Nancy Horn, PhD
Stacey Serrano, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Joy Gary, Esq.

ALSO PRESENT Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. via Microsoft TEAMS.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of March 7, 2022. Dr. Horn moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OPEN FORUM

The Board entertained comments from Dr. Thomas Lipscomb regarding licensure renewal and license retirement status. He explained his current status and a desire to have a retired license designation. Current statutes do not provide for a retired license for psychologists in Connecticut. Dr. Jennifer Moran, President, Connecticut Psychological Association also commented.

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, DPH Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification provided an overview of the licensure renewal process and the policies for license renewal during the COVID pandemic.

It was explained that a retired license for psychologists would require legislative action.

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLAINT

Tyrek J. Pratt Petition No. 2021-345

Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Tyrek Pratt. Respondent was not and was not represented. Dr. Horn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Campagna, to approve the Consent Order which orders respondent to cease and desist representing himself as a psychologist unless properly licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 346**

The Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a special meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD - Chairman
Anthony Campagna, PhD
Joy Gary, Esq.
Nancy Horn, PhD
Stacey Serrano, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

Dr. Oakes called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Rachael Sampson, PsyD - Petition No. 2021-307

Staff Attorney Aden Baume, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Rachel Sampson, PsyD. Respondent was present with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt.

Attorney Baume provided information in support of the Motion for Summary Suspension.

Attorney Moore Leonhardt provided argument objecting to the Motion for Summary Suspension

Dr. Campagna made a motion, seconded by Dr. Horn, to deny the Department of Public Health's Motion for Summary Suspension of Dr. Sampson's license. The motion to deny passed unanimously

A hearing regarding the Statement of Charges in this matter will be held on September 12, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD - Chairman

TO: Connecticut Psychology Board

FROM: Steve Carragher
Public Health Services Manager
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

RE: Timothy Schmutte, Psy.D., License #002851-Reinstatement of a lapsed license

Dr. Schmutte is an applicant for reinstatement of a lapsed license. The Department is seeking the Board's recommendation regarding Dr. Schmutte's suitability for reinstatement.

HISTORY:

1. Dr. Schmutte graduated from Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY in 2006.
2. Dr. Schmutte was issued his Connecticut license March 20, 2008. His license lapsed due to nonrenewal February 29, 2016.
3. Dr. Schmutte was licensed in Kentucky from June 1, 1999 through 08/30/2002.
4. There has been no disciplinary action against his Connecticut and Kentucky licenses.

Dr. Schmutte is currently working at Yale University as an Assistant Professor and mental health services researcher.

Attached please find a copy of the following documents:

- Dr. Schmutte's reinstatement application
- Resume
- Letter from Larry Davidson Ph.D., Yale School of Medicine, Psychiatry Department
- Certificates verifying completion of continuing education

The Department is seeking the Board's recommendation regarding the reinstatement of Dr. Schmutte's application.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Psychologist Licensure
Email: dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov
www.ct.gov/dph/license

Psychologist License Application

This application must be accompanied by a check or money of
Return completed application and fee to:
CT DPH, Psychologist Application Processing, 410 Cap

able to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut."

Hartford, CT 06134

Form with fields for: First Name (Timothy), Last Name (Schmutte), Email Address (tjs314@gmail.com), Street Address (9 Willowbrook Drive), City (Westport), State (CT), Postal Code (06880), Telephone Number ((203) 993-0372), Date of Birth (02/27/1972), Ethnicity (Not Hispanic or Latino), Race (White), Lic. No. (2851), Name of Doctoral Program (Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University), Degree Earned (PsyD), Degree Date (09/30/2006). Includes a Notarization section at the bottom.

DESARAY CINQUINO
Notary Public, State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires March 31, 2024

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Timothy Schmutte, Psy.D.

Current Position: Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

Education:

B.S. Ball State University (Psychology) 1994

M.S. University of Kentucky (Counseling Psychology) 1997

Psy.D. Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) 2006

Career/Academic Appointments:

2006-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT

2007-2010 Associate Research Scientist, Yale University Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT

2015-2018 Instructor, Yale University Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT

2018-present Assistant Professor, Yale University Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT

Board Certification/Professional Licensure:

2008-2016 Licensed Clinical Psychologist (Connecticut Department of Public Health #2851)

1999-2002 Licensed Psychological Associate (Kentucky Board of Examiners, #0544)

Academic Certification:

1997 Graduate Certification in Gerontology (Sanders Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY)

Professional Honors & Recognition:

2019-2021 Mental Health and Aging Research Network Scholar (R25 Dartmouth College)

2010 American Psychological Association Early Career Psychologist Scholarship

2003-2004 Department of Health and Human Services Scholarship in Geropsychology

2001-2005 Greenberg Academic Award for Psychology

2002-2005 Herbert and Florence Tenzer Fellowship

1998 Southern Gerontological Society Student Research Award (Winner)

1997 Donovan Award in Gerontology

1997 Southern Gerontological Society Student Research Award (Runner-Up)

Grant/Clinical Trials History:

2021– 2025 National Institutes of Health / National Institute of Mental Health
Development and clinical interpretation of machine learning emergency department suicide prediction algorithms using electronic health records and claims

- Co-Investigator
- Create a clinical decision support to assist emergency department physicians in treating patients with high suicide risk.

- 2020-2022 Veterans Health Administration, Rehabilitation Research and Development
Intervention Mapping to Develop a Peer-Based Rehabilitation Intervention for High Suicide Risk Veterans
- Co-Investigator
 - Develop and pilot a peer-based intervention for Veterans who have been flagged for high suicide risk.
- 2020-2022 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Hospital Management of Suicidal Older Adults and Subsequent Mortality in Medicare and Medicare Advantage Enrollees
- Principal Investigator
 - Examine patient, hospital, and regional characteristics associated with improved linkage to timely outpatient mental health care and reduced suicide risk in older adults treated in hospital settings for suicidal ideation and attempts.
- 2019-2023 Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership / Beacon Health Options
Health Services Research Collaboration
- Academic partner
 - Develop, implement, and publish quality improvement projects for the Connecticut Medicaid population receiving mental health or substance use treatment services.
- 2017-2021 National Institutes of Health / National Institute of Mental Health
Emergency Department Recognition of Mental Disorders and Short-Term Outcome of Deliberate Self-harm in Older Adults”
- Principal Investigator
 - Examined patient, hospital, and regional characteristics associated with clinical outcomes in older adults seeking emergency care for suicidal thoughts and attempts.
- 2014-2018 National Institutes of Health / National Institute of Mental Health
Recovery-Oriented Structures, Practices, and Outcomes in CMHCs: A National Study
- Evaluation Project Manager
 - Assessed the uptake of recovery-oriented care in community mental health centers and associations with clinical outcomes.
- 2005-2010 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grant
- Evaluation Project Manager
 - Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative outcomes associated with statewide efforts to improve the public mental health service system.
- Prior Experience (select):**
- 2016-2018 Private Life Skills Tutor, Darien, CT
- Provided home-based support to young boy with autism spectrum disorder.
- 2011-2016 Adjunct Professor, Monmouth University, Department of Professional Counseling, West Long Branch, NJ
- Taught online graduate courses in *Testing and Assessment*, *Psychopathology*, *Career Counseling*, *Theories of Counseling*, and *Professional Orientation, Ethics and Legal Issues* to Master’s students in psychological counseling.
- 2008-2015 Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, Fairfield, CT.
- Provided individual psychotherapy to adults.
- 2005-2006 Clinical Psychology Intern, River Valley Services and Whiting Forensic Division
- Provided psychotherapy and assessment services to adults with serious mental illnesses in the community and in a maximum security forensic prison.

- 2003-2005 Clinical Psychology Extern, Parnes Psychology Clinic, Bronx, NY
- Provided outpatient services to adults and older adults, including intake interviews, cognitive behavioral therapy, and psychological assessments.
- 2003-2005 Primary Care/Neuropsychology Extern, Jacobi Medical Center/Einstein Aging Study, Bronx, NY
- Provided psychologist-liaison services to primary care adult and geriatric patients as well as administered neuropsychological assessments and clinical interviews to older adults participating in longitudinal cognitive aging study.
- 2002-2003 Intensive Outpatient Program Extern, Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT
- Provided psychologist services to adults and older adults, including diagnostic interviews, individual and group psychotherapy, and inpatient and outpatient psychological assessments.
- 2001-2003 Executive Functioning Coach, Empowered Learning Center, Stamford, CT
- Provided cognitive remediation services to children, adolescents, and adults with neurodevelopmental, learning, autistic-spectrum, and/or attention-hyperactivity disorders.
- 2000-2001 Dementia Unit Director, Atria Assisted Living, Stamford, CT
- Supervised daily operation of secured dementia unit and staff of 32 nursing assistants, including assessment of patients, creation of daily schedule of therapeutic activities, and training of staff in behavior modification.
- 2000-2001 Behavioral Clinician, Muscatatuck State Developmental Center, Butlerville, IN
- Provided applied behavioral analysis services to adults with profound mental retardation and comorbid disorders, including creation of treatment plans, training of staff in behavior modification, and completion of adaptive behavior assessments.
- 1998-2001 Licensed Psychological Associate, Private Practice, Lexington, KY
- Provided outpatient psychotherapy and assessment services to children, adolescents, and adults as well as psychological evaluations as part of Social Security Disability applications.

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations, Symposia & Workshops (select):

- 2022 New England Mental Health and Prevention Technology Transfer Center, "Suicide Prevention Across the Lifespan."
- 2022 Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board, "Suicide Risk in Aging Adults."
- 2021 Marin County Suicide Prevention Collaborative, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services and Division of Aging Services, Department of Health and Human Services, "The Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia on Suicidality among Older Adults."
- 2021 Grand Rounds for National Advanced Research Institute in Aging and Mental Health, "Suicide Risk in the First Year Following Dementia Diagnosis: A National Study of U.S. Older Adults."
- 2020 NIMH Workshop Discussant, "Social Disconnection and Late-Life Suicide: Mechanisms, Treatment Targets, and Interventions."

Peer-Reviewed Presentations & Symposia (select):

- 2021 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Virtual, "Suicide risk in the first year following dementia diagnosis: A national study of U.S. older adults."
- 2021 American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting, Virtual, "MOUD induction in inpatient settings and medication adherence."

- 2020 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, "Older adults who died from suicide with known or unknown mental illness: Results from the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2003-2016."
- 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, "National study of emergency department visits and follow-up treatment for attempted suicide in older adults."
- 2018 National Institute of Mental Health conference for Mental Health Services Research Biannual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, "Deliberate self-harm in older adults: A national analysis of emergency department visits and follow-up care."
- 2016 National Institute of Mental Health conference for Mental Health Services Research Biannual Meeting, Bethesda, MD, "Where did all of the community mental health centers go? Defining CMHCs in 2016."

Volunteer Service:

Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections

- 2021-present Grant reviewer, Alzheimer's Society, Public Health Study Section.
- 2015-present Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals:
- *International Psychogeriatrics, Frontiers in Psychiatry, Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health, Aging & Mental Health, Psychiatry Research, Health Services Research, BMJ Open, Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, Psychiatric Quarterly, American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*

Departmental Committees

- 2020-present *Faculty Advisor*, Mindful Exchanges (outreach branch of the primary student mental health club at Yale University)
- 2018-present *Participant*, Division of Public Psychiatry, Yale University Department of Psychiatry
- 2018-present *Participant*, Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board
- 2021-present *Subcommittee Member*, Data to Action subcommittee for Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board
- 2017-present *Participant*, Division of Mental Health Services and Treatment Outcomes Research, Yale University Department of Psychiatry

Public Service

- 2017-present Mentor to high school and undergraduate students interested in mental health careers
- 2005-present Statistical consultant to doctoral students
- 2000-2001 Group Counselor for Alzheimer's Association of Fairfield County

Peer-Reviewed Original Research:

1. Schmutte, T., Koontz, T., and Meunier, G. Why do people act out in nursing homes? *Clinical Gerontologist*, 1994, 15:63-67.
2. Schmutte, T. Elderly Men: Special problems and professional challenges. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 1998, 17, 97-99.
3. Schmutte, T., Harris, S., Levin, R., Zweig, R., Katz, M. and Lipton, R. The relationship between cognitive functioning and self-reported sleep complaints in non-demented older adults: Results from the Bronx Aging Study. *Behavioral Sleep Medicine*, 2007, 5:39-56.

4. Davidson, L., Schmutte T., Dinzeo, T., and Andres-Hyman, R. Response, remission, and recovery from and in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 2008, 34:5-8.
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6. Davidson, L., Drake, R.E., Schmutte, T., and Dinzeo, T. Oil and water or oil and vinegar? Evidence-based medicine meets recovery. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 2009, 45:323-332.
7. Schmutte, T., Sledge, W., and Dunn, C. Characteristics of inpatients with a history of recurrent psychiatric hospitalizations: A matched-control study. *Psychiatric Services*, 2009, 60:1683-1685.
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9. Davidson, L., White, W., Sells, D., Schmutte, T., O'Connell, M., Bellamy, C., and Rowe, M. Enabling or engaging? The nature and role of recovery support services in addiction recovery. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 2010, 28:391-416.
10. Schmutte, T., Dunn, C., and Sledge, W. Predicting time to readmission in patients with recent histories of recurrent psychiatric hospitalization: A matched-control survival analysis. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 2010, 198:860-863.
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12. Schmutte, T. Davidson, L., and O'Connell, M. Improved sleep, diet, and exercise in adults with serious mental illness: Results from a pilot self-management intervention. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 2018, 1:61-71.
13. Schmutte, T., Van der Heide, L., Szczygiel, L., Davidson, L., Plant, R. A pay-for-performance initiative to reduce pediatric psychiatric inpatient length of stay. *Psychiatric Services*, 2018, 70(2):156-158.
14. Schmutte, T., Olfson M, Xie M, Marcus S. Deliberate self-harm in older adults: A national analysis of U.S. emergency department visits and follow-up care. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 2019, 34:1058-1069.
15. Schmutte, T., Olfson, M., Xie, M., Marcus, S. National study of emergency department disposition for high suicide risk geriatric patients. *General Hospital Psychiatry* 2019, 58:67-70.
16. Schmutte, T., Olfson, M., Xie, M., Marcus, S. Self-harm, suicidal ideation, and attempted suicide in older adults: A national study of emergency department visits and follow-up care. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 2019; Dec 10;S1064-7481(19)30581-0.
17. Schmutte, T., Wilkinson, S.T. Suicide in older adults with and without known mental illness: Results from the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2003-2016. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 2020, 58(4):584-590.
18. Doupnik, S.K., Rudd, B., Schmutte, T., Worsley, D., et al. Suicide prevention interventions for acute-care settings: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAMA Psychiatry* 2020 June. DOI: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2020.1586.
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Chapters, Books, and Reviews

23. Davidson, L., Ridgway, P., Schmutte, T., and O'Connell, M. Purposes and goals of service user involvement in mental health research. In Handbook of Service User Involvement in Mental Health Research, eds. J. Wallcraft, B. Schrank, and M. Amering, Wiley, London, 2009, pp. 87-98.
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Case Reports, Technical Notes, Letters

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Scholarship In Press

Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Department of Psychiatry

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May 2, 2022

Dear Members of the Board of Examiners for Psychologists:

I am happy to provide this letter attesting to the qualifications and employment of **Timothy Schmutte, Psy.D.** as part of his application for licensure reinstatement as a clinical psychologist. I have known Dr. Schmutte since June 2006, when he began a post-doctoral fellowship at the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health in the Department of Psychiatry. I have supervised and worked closely with Dr. Schmutte throughout his career at Yale, where he is currently an Assistant Professor, and have been consistently impressed with him both as a professional and as a person.

Dr. Schmutte came to Yale with solid training and as a deft clinician. He quickly distinguished himself as being adept at forging positive working relationships, exploring and framing difficulties and challenges, and using consensus as well as other strategic interventions to find creative and effective solutions. Over the years, he has enhanced various projects involving persons in recovery from serious mental illnesses and substance use disorders by sharing his clinical acumen, expertise, and ability to work with diverse individuals across the lifespan. Most recently, his work has focused on suicide prevention, particularly for older adults treated for suicidal thoughts and acts in acute care settings. He is also working with Veterans who have been flagged in the VA for high suicide risk, which includes conducting risk assessments, as well as helping to supervise providers who have been assigned to work with these vulnerable individuals. In these and other related capacities, Dr. Schmutte demonstrates the utmost professionalism, competence, and integrity and is deeply respectful, collaborative, and highly effective in all of the responsibilities with which he has been entrusted.

On the personal side, Dr. Schmutte is personable, engaging, compassionate, and idealistic. He perseveres against adversity and takes a genuine interest in the needs and challenges of others, assisting them to overcome adversity as well. He has a healthy sense of humor, is quick to pick up on subtle interpersonal and systemic cues and dynamics, and, as a result, navigates complex and multi-dimensional situations in a level-headed, determined, but good-natured fashion. His relaxed, witty, conversational style blended with curiosity tends to win him allies in most social situations. He has become an indispensable part of our team, a significant asset to our program and to the people and populations he serves, and we look forward to watching him develop further as a clinician-investigator.

If I can provide any additional information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Senior Policy Advisor, CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
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June 14, 2022

Dear Members of the Board of Examiners for Psychologists:

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional details that were requested as part of **Timothy Schmutte's** application for licensure reinstatement as a clinical psychologist. Please see my original letter, which I submitted with his initial application, attesting to his current employment at the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health as well as his qualifications for reinstatement. **The focus of the current letter is to detail the nature of his clinical duties since 2016.**

Overall, Dr. Schmutte's duties have focused on **conducting research with persons in recovery from serious mental illness and substance use disorders.** Although his duties do *not* involve the practice of psychology as defined in Sec. 20-187a of the Practice Act, much of his work as a researcher calls upon his prior clinical training and applied work, as described in my previous letter. The following list provides examples and details about the clinical aspects of his work as a mental health services researcher:

- **Conduct qualitative interviews and focus groups with persons receiving care at community mental health centers about a range of topics (e.g., their medical and mental health, interactions with clinicians and the healthcare system, and barriers and facilitators of personal recovery).**
- **Meet with individuals with histories of emergency care for suicide risk to discuss their experiences in the hospital, what clinicians did that was helpful (or not), and recommendations for improved care.**
- **Complete research interviews with Veterans who have been "flagged" by the VA for high suicide risk, which includes administering validated mental health measures as well as performing risk assessments per research protocols.**
 - **Assist with the training and supervision of the Peer Support Specialists employed by the VA who are providing individual support to these high-risk Veterans.**
- **Interview diverse healthcare providers about the nature, quality, and delivery of care to persons in recovery in inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, and forensic settings.**

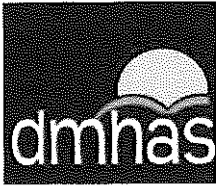
As described in my first letter, Dr. Schmutte possesses a sophisticated set of interpersonal skills that enables him to rapport with diverse individuals. Although his current work and research do *not* involve direct patient care or delivery of psychotherapeutic services, his prior experience as a clinician are evident and enrich his work as a mental health services researcher. In fact, his skills and knowledge have been recognized by others in the Department of Psychiatry and the hope is to expand his duties, once his license has been reinstated, to include activities that are more clinically oriented.

Sincerely,



Larry Davidson, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
Senior Policy Advisor, CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Licensed Clinical Psychologist (CT 1683)
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Certificate of Completion

State of Connecticut
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Workforce Development

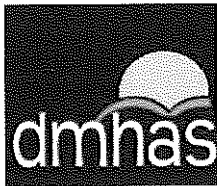
Timothy Schmutte

has been awarded 02:00 Contact Hours in
Addressing Behavioral Health Needs of Veterans
by completing a training on
04-16-2022

Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch, LPC
Director, DMHAS Office of Workforce Development

This class provides two (2) Continuing Education Contact Hours
Approved by the Connecticut Certification Board for Counselors

This program has been approved the above mentioned number of Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal. Approved for the above mentioned contact hours for Continuing Education approved by DMHAS to meet the continuing education criteria for Clinical Psychologist Licensure.



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State of Connecticut
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Workforce Development

Timothy Schmutte

has been awarded 01:30 Contact Hours in

Depression

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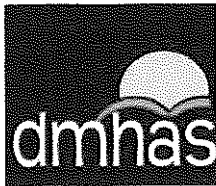
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Director, DMHAS Office of Workforce Development

This class provides 1.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours for:
Attendance

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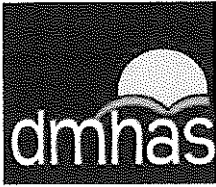
Timothy Schmutte

has been awarded 00:30 Contact Hours in
Elder Abuse: Identification and Reporting
by completing a training on
04-17-2022

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Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Workforce Development

Timothy Schmutte

has been awarded 01:00 Contact Hours in

Collaborative Documentation

by completing a training on

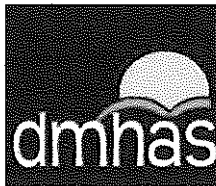
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Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch, LPC
Director, DMHAS Office of Workforce Development

This class provides one (1) Continuing Education Contact Hours
Approved by the Connecticut Certification Board for Counselors

This program has been approved the above mentioned number of Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal . Approved for the above mentioned contact hours for Continuing Education approved by DMHAS to meet the continuing education criteria for Clinical Psychologist Licensure.

Connecticut Valley Hospital is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. CVH designates this activity for up to 1.0 credit hour in Category 1(TM) of the Physicians' Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.



Certificate of Completion

State of Connecticut
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Workforce Development

Timothy Schmutte

has been awarded 01:00 Contact Hours in

Grounding Techniques

by completing a training on

04-18-2022

Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch, LPC
Director, DMHAS Office of Workforce Development

This class provides one hour (1) Continuing Education Contact Hours
Approved by the Connecticut Certification Board for Counselors.
Approved for the above mentioned contact hours for Continuing Education approved by DMHAS to meet the continuing
education criteria for Clinical Psychologist Licensure.

Certificate of Completion

This certifies that
TIMOTHY SCHMUTTE
Has successfully completed
**Psychological Flexibility Training: An ACT-Based Resilience Enhancement
Program**

For 1 Learning Hour(s).
Completed on 5/1/2022

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Instructor

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Employee Education System

Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that:

TIMOTHY SCHMUTTE

has attended, in its entirety, a course entitled

Basics of Recovery Oriented Care

Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. This program is being sponsored for **1** hour(s) of continuing education (CE) credits.

This program was held on **May 04, 2022**

Jan S. L. Wong

Jan S. L. Wong

Associate Director for Accreditation



VHA Employee Education System

810 Vermont Ave. NW.

Washington, DC 20420

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Employee Education System

Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that:

TIMOTHY SCHMUTTE

has attended, in its entirety, a course entitled

Neurocognitive Disorders and Suicide Recording

Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. This program is being sponsored for **1** hour(s) of continuing education (CE) credits.

This program was held on **May 05, 2022**

Jan S. L. Wong

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Associate Director for Accreditation



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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Employee Education System

Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that:

TIMOTHY SCHMUTTE

has attended, in its entirety, a course entitled

**Assessment and Management of Patients at Risk for
Suicide (enduring material)**

Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. This program is being sponsored for **1** hour(s) of continuing education (CE) credits.

This program was held on **May 06, 2022**

Jan S. L. Wong

Jan S. L. Wong

Associate Director for Accreditation

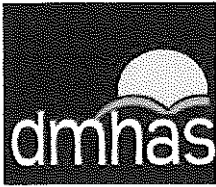


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Certificate of Completion

State of Connecticut
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Workforce Development

Timothy Schmutte

has been awarded 02:00 Contact Hours in

Working with People Diagnosed with Schizophrenia

by completing a training on

05-06-2022

Margaret O'Hagan-Lynch, LPC
Director, DMHAS Office of Workforce Development

This class provides two (2) Continuing Education Contact Hours for:

Approved by the Connecticut Certification Board for Counselors

This program has been approved for the above mentioned number of Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Approved for the above mentioned contact hours for Continuing Education approved by DMHAS to meet the continuing education criteria for Clinical Psychologist Licensure.



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

VERIFICATION OF PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Applicant - Complete the top portion of this form and forward it to each state where you have been licensed, certified or registered as a psychologist (make copies as necessary).

Name: Schmutte Timothy James
Last First Middle Maiden

Address: 9 Willowbrook Drive Westport CT 06880
No. & Street City State Zip Code

Original License number 2851 Date Issued 3/20/2008
 (in the state to which the form is being forwarded)

I hereby authorize the Connecticut Department of Public Health to furnish the Connecticut Department of Public Health the information requested below.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSING AGENCY ONLY

This is to certify that the above named individual was issued license number _____ to practice psychology effective _____

Basis for licensure in your state: Endorsement Examination

Current Status: Active Inactive Lapsed

Date license expires: _____

Has this individual ever been subjected to disciplinary action of any type or is this individual currently the subject of a pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaint? YES NO If yes, please forward all publicly disclosable information regarding the individual's status and the basis for same.

SEAL Signed: _____ Title: _____

State: _____ Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PLEASE RETURN DIRECTLY TO:

Department of Public Health
 Psychology Licensure
 410 Capitol Ave., MS# 12APP
 P.O. Box 340308
 Hartford, CT 06134-0308
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Name TIMOTHY SCHMUTTE

License Information

License Information

License Type	License Number	Expiration Date	Granted Date	License Name	License Status		Licensure Actions or Pending Charges
Psychologist	2851	02/29/2016	03/20/2008	Timothy Schmutte Psy.D	INACTIVE	LAPSED DUE TO NON-RENEWAL	None

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License Type : Licensed Psychological Associate						
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

August 19, 2022

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Hartford, CT 06134-0308

VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Rachel Sampson, PsyD - Petition No. 2021-307

RULING ON REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

On August 15, 2022, the Department of Public Health filed a request for a continuance of the September 12, 2022 hearing in the above-referenced matter so that a proposed Consent Order can be reviewed by the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists. .

The Department of Public Health's request is granted.

The Board will review the proposed Consent Order at its meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on September 12, 2022. The meeting will be remotely via Microsoft TEAMS.

FOR: CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Howard Oakes, PsyD - Chairman

/s/ Jeffrey A. Kardys

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Administrative Hearing Specialist/Board Liaison
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c: Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer



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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Rachel Sampson Psy.D.

Petition No. 2021-307

CONSENT ORDER COVER SHEET

1. Rachel Sampson Psy.D of Harwinton, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was issued license number 002212 on November 27, 1998. She graduated from Antioch University in 1997.
2. Past discipline: NA
3. During an investigation into respondent's clinical care, the Department received information which indicates mental illnesses, and/or emotional disorders, that does, and/or may, affect her practice as a psychologist.
4. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-192, including but not limited to suffering from mental illness and/or an emotional disorder
5. The proposed Consent Order provides for probation for 3 years. During the course of probation:
 - a. Therapy reports quarterly for first and second years, monthly for the third year;
 - b. Urine screens twice monthly for the first and second year, weekly for the third year;
 - c. Regular support group meetings with quarterly reports;
 - d. Employer reports quarterly;
 - e. Practice monitoring with quarterly reports;
 - f. Written approval from the Department for change of employment;
 - g. Psychiatric evaluation within the last 6 months of probation.
6. The Department and respondent respectfully request that the Board accept the proposed Consent Order.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Rachel Sampson Psy.D.

Petition No. 2021-307

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Rachel Sampson Psy.D. of Harwinton, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 002212 to practice psychology by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 383 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. During an investigation into respondent's clinical care, the Department received information which indicates mental illnesses, and/or emotional disorders, that does, and/or may, affect her practice as a psychologist.
2. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-192, including but not limited to suffering from mental illness and/or an emotional disorder.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing or impairment, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-192 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-192 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives respondent's right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for a period of 3 years under the following terms and conditions
 - a. Respondent shall participate in regularly scheduled therapy at respondent's own expense with a licensed therapist.
 - (1) Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to respondent's therapist.
 - (2) Respondent's therapist shall furnish written confirmation to the Department of the therapist's engagement in that capacity and receipt of a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Consent Order.
 - (3) If the therapist determines that therapy is no longer necessary, that a reduction in frequency of therapy sessions is warranted, or that respondent should be transferred to another therapist, the therapist shall advise the Department, and the Department shall pre-approve said termination of therapy, reduction in frequency of therapy sessions, and/or respondent's transfer to another therapist.
 - (4) The therapist shall submit reports monthly for the third year of probation; and quarterly for the first and second years of probation, which shall address, but not necessarily be limited to, respondent's ability to practice psychology safely and competently, and in an alcohol and substance free state. A report

indicating that respondent is not able to practice safely and competently shall be deemed to be a violation of this Consent Order.

Said reports shall continue until the therapist determines that therapy is no longer necessary or the period of probation has terminated.

- (5) The therapist shall immediately notify the Department in writing if the therapist believes respondent's continued practice poses a danger to the public, or if respondent discontinues therapy and/or terminates the therapist's services.
- b. During the entire three year probation, respondent shall refrain from the ingestion of alcohol in any form and the ingestion, inhalation, injection or other use of any controlled substance and/or legend drug unless prescribed or recommended for a legitimate therapeutic purpose by a licensed health care professional authorized to prescribe medications. Respondent shall inform said licensed health care professional of respondent's substance abuse history. In the event a medical condition arises requiring treatment utilizing controlled substances, legend drugs, or alcohol in any form, respondent shall notify the Department and, upon request, provide such written documentation of the treatment as is deemed necessary by the Department.
 - (1) During the third year of the probationary period, respondent at respondent's own expense, shall submit to weekly random observed urine screens for alcohol, controlled substances, Ethylglucuronide (EtG) and legend drugs; in accordance with Department Requirements for Drug and Alcohol Screens, attached hereto marked as ('Attachment A: Department Requirements for Drug and Alcohol Screens'); during the first and second years, she shall submit to such screens on a twice monthly basis. Respondent shall submit to

such screens on a more frequent basis if requested to do so by the therapist or the Department. Said screens shall be administered by a facility approved by the Department. All such random screens shall be legally defensible in that the specimen donor and chain of custody shall be identified throughout the screening process. All laboratory reports shall state that the chain of custody procedure has been followed.

- (2) Laboratory reports of random alcohol and drug screens shall be submitted directly to the Department by the testing laboratory. All screens shall be negative for the presence of drugs and alcohol. Respondent agrees that an EtG test report of EtG at a level of 1000ng/mL or higher shall be deemed to constitute a positive screen for the presence of alcohol under this Consent Order. All positive screen results shall be confirmed by gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer (GC/MS) testing.
- (3) Respondent understands and agrees that if respondent fails to submit a urine sample when requested by respondent's monitor, such missed screen shall be deemed a positive screen.
- (4) Respondent shall notify each of his health care professionals of all medications prescribed for respondent by any and all other health care professionals.
- (5) Respondent is hereby advised that the ingestion of poppy seeds, mouthwash and over the counter cough or cold medicines or remedies has from time to time, been raised as a defense to a positive screen result for morphine, opiates and/or alcohol and as a defense of an EtG at 1000ng/mL or higher. For that reason, respondent agrees to refrain from ingesting poppy seeds in any food substances, mouthwash and over the counter cough or cold medicines or

remedies during the term of this Consent Order. In the event respondent has a positive screen for morphine, opiates and/or alcohol or if respondent's test reports an EtG at 1000ng/mL or higher, respondent agrees that the ingestion of poppy seeds and/or mouthwash and/or over the counter cough or cold medicines or remedies shall not constitute a defense to such a screen.

- c. During the entire probation, respondent shall regularly attend "anonymous" or support group meetings, and shall provide quarterly reports to the Department concerning respondent's record of attendance.
- d. Respondent shall provide respondent's, employer, contractor, partner and/or associate at any hospital, clinic, partnership and/or association at which respondent is employed, contracted or with which respondent is affiliated or has privileges at each place where respondent practices as a psychologist throughout the probationary period (hereinafter, collectively "employer") with a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of its effective date, or within fifteen (15) days of commencement of practice with a new employer. Respondent agrees to provide reports from such employer quarterly for the entire period of probation, stating whether respondent is practicing with reasonable skill and safety. A report indicating that respondent is not practicing with reasonable skill and safety shall be deemed to be a violation of this Consent Order.
- e. Respondent shall obtain at respondent's own expense, the services of a psychologist or other licensed behavioral health professional, pre-approved by the Department (hereinafter "supervisor"), to conduct a monthly random review of twenty percent (20%) of respondent's records for current patients, or twenty (20) of respondent's records for current patients, whichever is the larger number. In the event respondent

has fewer than twenty (20) patients, the supervisor shall review all of respondent's patient records.

- (1) Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to respondent's practice supervisor. Respondent's supervisor shall furnish written confirmation to the Department of the supervisor's engagement in that capacity and receipt of a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Consent Order.
 - (2) Respondent's supervisor shall conduct such review and meet with respondent not less than once every quarter for the entirety of the probationary period.
 - (3) The supervisor shall have the right to monitor respondent's practice by any other reasonable means which the supervisor deems appropriate. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the supervisor in providing such monitoring.
 - (4) Respondent shall be responsible for providing written supervisor reports directly to the Department quarterly for the entirety of the probationary period. Such supervisor's reports shall include documentation of dates and duration of meetings with respondent, number and a general description of the patient records and patient medication orders and prescriptions reviewed, additional monitoring techniques utilized, and statement as to whether respondent is practicing with reasonable skill and safety. A supervisor report indicating that respondent is not practicing with reasonable skill and safety shall be deemed to be a violation of this Consent Order.
- f. Respondent shall obtain written approval from the Department prior to any change in employment.
- g. Within the final six months of the probationary period, respondent shall, at respondent's own expense, undergo a psychiatric and/or psychological evaluation,

by a psychiatrist and/or psychologist pre-approved by the Department (hereinafter “the evaluator(s)”). Respondent shall fully cooperate with all requests made by the evaluator(s). Respondent hereby agrees that the evaluation report(s) shall be provided by the evaluator(s) directly to the Department. The evaluator(s) shall conclude that respondent can safely practice psychology without having any further restrictions on respondent’s license. If the evaluator(s) reach(es) any other conclusion, such finding shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order. The Department may provide the evaluator with a copy of the Consent Order and additional information including, but not limited to, prior psychiatric evaluations of respondent, reports received by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department's monitoring file including all therapist and employer reports and any reports received from the police or any other authority.

3. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Practitioner Compliance and Monitoring Unit
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

4. All reports required by the terms of this Consent Order shall be due according to a schedule to be established by the Department of Public Health.
5. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to respondent’s licensure.
6. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
7. Any alleged violation of any provision of this Consent Order may result in the following procedures at the discretion of the Department:

- a. The Department shall notify respondent in writing by first-class mail that the term(s) of this Consent Order have been violated, provided that no prior written consent for deviation from said term(s) has been granted.
 - b. Said notification shall include the acts or omission(s) which violate the term(s) of this Consent Order.
 - c. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the mailing of notification required in paragraph 7a above to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that respondent has complied with the terms of this Consent Order or, in the alternative, that respondent has cured the violation in question.
 - d. If respondent does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation within the fifteen (15) days specified in the notification of violation to the satisfaction of the Department, respondent shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.
 - e. Evidence presented to the Board by either the Department or respondent in any such hearing shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of this Consent Order.
8. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license before the Board.
 9. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch of the Department.
 10. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.

11. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document and the above admitted violations shall be deemed true in any proceeding before the Board in which respondent's compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-192 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
12. In the event respondent violates a term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing as a psychologist, upon request by the Department, with notice to the Board, for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation, and to submit to and complete a medical, psychiatric or psychological evaluation, if requested to do so by the Department; and, that the results of the evaluation shall be submitted directly to the Department. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45 day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall be considered by the Board and shall, as a matter of law, constitute a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c). The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether a summary suspension is ordered.
13. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department from taking action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
14. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms

contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards and respondent waives any right to seek reconsideration or modification of this Consent Order pursuant to §4-181a of the General Statutes of Connecticut without the express consent and agreement of the Department. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

15. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
16. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted. Respondent hereby waives any claim of error that could be raised that is related to or arises during the course of the Board's discussions regarding whether to approve or reject this Consent Order and/or a Board member's participation during this process, through the Board member's review or comments, including but not limited to bias or reliance on evidence outside the administrative record if this matter proceeds to a hearing on a statement of charges resulting in a proposed decision by the Board and/or a panel of the Board and a final decision by the Board.
17. Respondent understands and agrees that respondent is responsible for satisfying all of the terms of this Consent Order during vacations and other periods in which respondent is away from respondent's residence.

18. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
19. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the State's Attorney's Office where the allegation occurred or Bureau Chief of the applicable unit in the Chief State's Attorney's Office. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
20. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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I, Rachel Sampson Psy.D., have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Rachel Sampson Psy.D.
Rachel Sampson Psy.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 2022.

Gail M. Vedovelli

Gail M. Vedovelli
Notary Public
My Commission Exp. 06/30/26

Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 11th day of
August 2022, it is hereby accepted.

Christian D. Andresen

Christian D. Andresen, MPH, CPH, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists on
the _____ day of _____ 2022, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Board of Examiners of Psychologists