

## AGENDA

### STATE OF CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Monday, July 11, 2022 at 8:15 a.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
410 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### I. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Rachael Sampson, PsyD - Petition No. 2021-307  
*Presentation of Motion for Summary Suspension – Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, DPH*

#### ADJOURN

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## SUMMARY SUSPENSION COVER SHEET

In re: Rachel Sampson Psy.D.

Petition No. 2021-307

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. As a result of concerns related to respondent's clinical care, respondent underwent a neuropsychological fitness for duty examination on or about May 14, 2021 and/or May 19, 2021, which indicates mental illness, emotional disorder, and/or cognitive deficits.
3. Respondent's physical or mental illness, emotional disorder, and/or loss of motor skill, including but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process, 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. Past discipline: NA
6. For the foregoing reasons, the Department believes that respondent's continued practice as a nurse represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety. The Department respectfully requests that this Board summarily suspend respondent's license until a full hearing on the merits can be held.

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**MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

The Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") hereby moves in accordance with the General Statutes of Connecticut §§4-182(c) and 19a-17(c) that the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists summarily suspend the license of Rachel Sampson to practice psychology in Connecticut. This motion is based on the attached Statement of Charges, Affidavits and on the Department's information and belief that the continued practice of psychology represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 22nd day of June 2022.



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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Rachel Sampson Psy.D.:

1. Rachel Sampson Psy.D. of Harwinton, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut psychologist license number 002212.
2. As a result of concerns related to respondent's clinical care, respondent underwent a neuropsychological fitness for duty examination on or about May 14, 2021 and/or May 19, 2021, which indicates mental illness, emotional disorder, and/or cognitive deficits.
3. Respondent's physical or mental illness, emotional disorder, and/or loss of motor skill, including but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process, 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.

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists, as authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§20-192 and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the license of Rachel Sampson Psy.D. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 22nd day of June 2022.



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