Meeting Number 289 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Monday, March 30, 2009.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Campagna, PhD

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.

Nancy Horn, PhD.

Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Lynn Kratzer, PhD

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Horn.

Dr. Campagna and Dr. Oakes were welcomed to their first meeting as Board members

# I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of December 12, 2008. Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

# II. OLD BUSINESS

Licensure Regulations – Update

Mr. Kardys reported that DPH is in the process of making some final technical revisions requested by the AG's office. These will be submitted for formal approval by the AG's office the week of March 30th. Once the AG's Office formally approves the regulations, they will be sent to the Legislature's Regulations Review Committee for approval

# III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

# A. <u>License Reinstatement Application</u>

Kathleen Boulware, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH presented a reinstatement application for Kelly Schmidt, PhD.

Following review of the application Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, recommending approval of Dr. Schmidt's license reinstatement with recommendations for a period of probation, completion of continuing education and successful completion of a course on boundary issues. The motion passed with all in favor.

# IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Michael Kahn, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2007-0718-008-005

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Kahn, Ph.D. Attorney Elizabeth Neuwirth was present on behalf of Dr. Kahn

Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Horn signed the Order on behalf of the Board.

# V. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Oakes. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq. Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Meeting Number 290 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, June 5, 2009.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.

Nancy Horn, PhD.

Anthony Campagna, PhD Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH

Barbara Bunk, PhD

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

# I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of March 30, 2009. Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

# II. OLD BUSINESS

Licensure Regulations – Update

Mr. Kardys reported that the proposed regulation have been forwarded to Legislature's Regulations Review Committee for approval. They are scheduled for the July29, 2009 committee meeting.

Dr. Oakes arrived at 9:05 a.m.

#### III. NEW BUSINESS

# A. <u>License Reinstatement Application</u>

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH presented a reinstatement application for Connie Nickou, PsyD.

Following review of the application Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Campagna, recommending approval of Dr. Nickou's license reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

# B. Schedule Hearing Date

The first day of hearing in the matter of Reuben Spitz, PhD (Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010) will be scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2009 at 9:15 a.m.

# IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Oakes. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Horn, PhD. Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Meeting Number 291 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, September 11, 2009.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.

Nancy Horn, PhD.

Anthony Campagna, PhD Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH

Barbara Bunk, PhD

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

# I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 5, 2009. Mr. Colangelo moved, and Dr. Oakes seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

# II. OLD BUSINESS

<u>Licensure Regulations – Update</u>

Mr. Kardys reported that the Legislature's Regulations Review Committee for approved changes to the psychologist licensure regulations on August 17, 2009

#### III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for

Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director and Leslie Lothstein, PhD were present to provide the annual update regarding the Haven Program.

There are over 150 individuals, comprising various license disciplines, currently enrolled in the program. No psychologists have been referred to the program

# B. <u>Schedule Hearing Dates</u>

Reuben Spitz, PhD - Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Hearing dates in this matter will be scheduled for October 26, 2009 and November 16, 2009.

# <u>Lance Hart, PhD – Petition No. 2007-0706-008-004</u> The hearing in this matter will be scheduled for December 4, 2009.

# IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Mr. Colangelo made motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Oakes. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting ended at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq, Chairman Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Meeting Number 292 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, December 4, 2009.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.

Nancy Horn, PhD.

Anthony Campagna, PhD Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2009. Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Oakes seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

# II. Department of Public Health Updates

None

# III. NEW BUSINESS

# A. <u>Memoranda of Decision</u>

Robert A. Novelly, PhD – Petition No. 2005-0606-008-006

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Robert Novelly, PhD, Petition No. 2005-0606-008-006. Dr. Horn moved and Dr. Campagna seconded to adopt the Memorandum of Decision dismissing the charges against Dr. Novelly. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Colangelo signed the Order.

Robert A. Novelly, PhD – Petition No. 2005-0722-008-009

The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Robert Novelly, PhD, Petition No. 2005-0722-008-009. Dr. Campagna moved and Dr. Horn seconded to adopt the Memorandum of Decision placing Dr. Novelly's license on probation for a period of three years and imposing a \$3000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Colangelo signed the Order.

# B. Schedule Meeting Dates for 2010

The following meeting dates are scheduled for 2010:

February 5, 2010

April 9, 2010

June 11, 2010

September 17, 2010

October 25, 2010

December 3, 2010

All meetings will be held at the Department of Public Health beginning at 9:00 a.m.

# C. <u>Schedule Hearing Dates</u>

Richard Salwen, PhD - Petition No. 2009-20091123

A hearing date in this matter will be scheduled for February 5, 2010.

# D. Reuben Spitz, PhD – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Respondent's Motion to Reopen the Record

Hearing Officer Stacy Owens was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Attorney Jeffrey Mirman was present on behalf of Dr. Spitz. Attorney Diane Wilan represented the Department of Public Health.

The Board heard argument from Attorneys Mirman and Wilan.

Dr. Horn made a motion seconded by Dr. Oakes to deny respondent's motion to reopen the record.

The motion passed unanimously.

# IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Randolph Burnham, Ph.D.- Petition No. 2007-0912-008-007

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Consent Order in the matter of Randolph Burnham, Ph.D.

Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Oakes seconded, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Colangelo signed the Order which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

# V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq, Chairman Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists