

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 343**

Meeting Number 343 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Monday, January 10, 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 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 December 13, 2021. Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Horn seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Memorandum of Decision

Joseph Struckus, PhD - Petition No. 2020-448

Attorney Paul Nowasadko was present with Dr. Struckus. Attorney Nowasadko commented that the proposed Memorandum of Decision dismissing the charges contains reference to confidential medical information pertaining to Dr. Struckus. He suggested that the decision should be modified to simply state that after a hearing the charges are dismissed.

Dr. Oakes made a motion to adopt the decision as written. There was no second to this motion.

Dr. Struckus commented that pending the issuance of the Board's decision the DPH license verification website continues to indicate charges are pending.

Following additional discussion Dr. Campagna made a motion, seconded by Ms. Serrano, to adopt the decision. The motion passed unanimously.

The DPH will be provided with the decision as written, and a version with protected health information redacted. The redacted version will be released if there is a public request for the decision.

III. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 344**

Meeting Number 344 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Monday, March 7, 2022.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Anthony Campagna, PhD

ALSO PRESENT Stacy Schulman, Hearing Officer

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m. via Microsoft TEAMS.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 2022. Ms. Serrano. Campagna moved, and Dr. Horn seconded, that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OPEN FORUM

Dr. Oakes mentioned that a public hearing regarding the psychology licensure compact (House Bill no. 5046 AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT AND PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT) is scheduled for this morning before the public health committee.

III. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36a.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. 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 COMPLAINEE

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 the Summary Suspension 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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 347**

Meeting Number 347 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was held on Monday, September 12, 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 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 June 13, 2022 and July 11, 2022. Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Horn seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. OPEN FORUM

III. NEW BUSINESS

License Reinstatement Application

- Timothy Schmutte, Psy.D

Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section presented a license reinstatement application for Timothy Schmutte, Psy.D. Dr. Campagna made a motion, seconded by Stacey Serrano to recommend reinstatement. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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Presented by Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

A motion was made by Dr. Campagna to reinstate the license of Dr. DeMartini, seconded by Dr. Horn. The Board unanimously agreed.

- C. The Board discussed the interstate licensure compact. Chris Andresen explained that the compacts allow for licensed professions to practice in other states without having to go through the full license process in that state. DPH reviewed multiple compact agreements and decided to pursue compact agreements for physicians and psychologists. There are different requirements and paths for both practices. Currently there are 34 jurisdictions that have compact agreements. Since the compact agreement became available, 61 psychologists have enrolled. Dr. Oakes suggested that Janet Pepin speak at the June meeting to provide an update to the Board.

IV. Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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