

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Illinois Clinical Psychologists Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Minutes of Open Session

Meeting Date: May 20, 2022

Location: Meeting conducted virtually due to disaster declaration.

Call to Order: 10:36 a.m.

Adjournment: 11:31 a.m.

Board Members Participating: Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., Chair
Carrie Channell, Public Member
Frank Cushing, Ed.D., Member
Vida B. Dyson, Ph.D., Member
Blaine Lesnik, Psy.D., Member
Mohammed Samee, M.D., Prescribing Member

Board Members Unavailable: Robert C. Rinaldi, Ph.D., Prescribing Member
Soterios J. Soter, Ph.D., Prescribing Member
Karla Steingraber, Psy.D., Vice-chair

Staff Members Participating: Lauren Craig, Office of General Counsel
Robert Gerton, Board Liaison

Guests: Michael Kovar, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER		Dr. Pliskin called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.
MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Board members reviewed the minutes from open session of the November 13, 2020 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded (Lesnik/Dyson) to accept the minutes. Pliskin, PhD – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing, EdD – Yes Dyson, PhD – Yes Lesnik, PsyD – Yes Samee, MD – Yes Motion carried.
DEPARTMENT TIME	Counsel Craig informed attendees that the proposed rules change to permit 100% of the continuing education to be completed online for through distance learning has been submitted to the Rules Coordinator.	
MOTION TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION		At approximately 10:57 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Cushing/Lesnik) that the Board enter into Closed Session for the purposes set forth in Section 2(c)(15) & (21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Pliskin, PhD – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing, EdD – Yes Dyson, PhD – Yes Lesnik, PsyD – Yes Samee, MD – Yes Motion carried.

<p>MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION</p>		<p>At 11:24 a.m. motion was made and seconded (Dyson/Channell) that the Board return to Open Session. Pliskin, PhD – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing, EdD – Yes Dyson, PhD – Yes Lesnik, PsyD – Yes Samee, MD – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Lesnik/Channell) to affirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Accept the minutes of closed session for the November 19, 2021 meeting.</p> <p>Lauren KAVANAUGH WALLACE Case 2019-03825 Revoke</p> <p>Pliskin, PhD – Yes Channell – Yes Cushing, EdD – Yes Dyson, PhD – Yes Lesnik, PsyD – Yes Samee, MD – Yes Motion carried.</p>
<p>SIGNATURES</p>		<p>The Chair signed findings of Fact for Case 2019-03825 on behalf of the Board.</p>

ADJOURNMENT		At 11:31a.m., the meeting adjourned.
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