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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

April 3, 2023

State Board of Psychology  
April 3, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS:

Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair  
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Katherine Bradley, Ph.D., Secretary  
LaJewel Harrison, MBA, Public Member  
Dean C. Maynard, Ed.D., Public Member - Absent  
Richard F. Small, Ph.D.

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor  
Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Thomas Leech II, Board Administrator  
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,  
Department of State  
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State

ALSO PRESENT:

Molly Cowan, Psy.D., Director of Professional  
Affairs,  
Pennsylvania Psychological Association  
Nicole Sidle, Republican Executive Director, House  
Professional Licensure Committee  
Thomas E. Brenner, Esquire, Caldwell & Kerns, P.C.  
Rachael Baturin, MHP, JD, Pennsylvania Psychological  
Association  
Ben Morrow

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2 State Board of Psychology

3 April 3, 2023

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
6 at 9:30 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session  
7 with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
8 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on  
9 a number of matters that are currently pending before  
10 the Board and to receive the advice of counsel. The  
11 Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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13 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
14 Board of Psychology was held on Monday, April 3,  
15 2023. Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, called the  
16 meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

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18 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the  
19 meeting was being recorded, and those who continued  
20 to participate were giving their consent to be  
21 recorded.

22 Ms. Miley also noted the Board met in Executive  
23 Session to have attorney-client consultation and for  
24 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
25 deliberations pursuant to Act 100 of 2021.]

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2 Roll Call of Board Members

3 [Catherine S. Spayd, Ph.D., Chair, requested a roll  
4 call of Board members.]

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6 Introduction of Attendees

7 [Thomas Leech II, Board Administrator, provided an  
8 introduction of attendees.]

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10 Approval of minutes of the February 6, 2023 meeting

11 CHAIR SPAYD:

12 We are all set to go ahead and approve  
13 the minutes.14 Any comments on the minutes from  
15 February 6? Do I hear a motion to  
16 approve the minutes as written?

17 DR. SMALL:

18 So moved to approve.

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 I will second this motion for approval.

21 CHAIR SPAYD:

22 Thomas, would you do the roll call,  
23 please?

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25 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,



1 So moved.

2 DR. BRADLEY:

3 Second.

4 MS. MILEY:

5 Is there any discussion on the matter?

6 Seeing and hearing none. Thomas,  
7 would you do the roll call vote?

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9 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Bradley,  
10 aye; Harrison, aye; Small, aye.

11 [The motion carried. Steven Erickson recused himself  
12 from deliberations and voting on the motion. The  
13 Respondent's name for agenda item 2 at Case No. 22-  
14 63-009467 is Cynthia Ann Spanier, Ph.D.]

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16 [Steven K. Erickson, Ph.D., Vice Chair, reentered the  
17 meeting at 10:40 a.m.]

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19 Report of Board/Regulatory Counsel

20 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, provided an  
21 update for 16A-6322 regarding the child abuse  
22 reporting requirements regulation. She informed  
23 Board members that no comments were received from the  
24 public, House and Senate Committees, or the  
25 Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) after

1 review of the proposed regulations.

2 Ms. Miley stated Deputy Chief Counsel Cynthia  
3 Montgomery would begin the process of drafting the  
4 final-form rulemaking package and present it to the  
5 Board at a future meeting.]

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7 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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9 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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11 Report of Board Administrator - Application to

12 Request Approval to Sit for the Psychology

13 Licensing

14 Examinations

15 MS. MILEY:

16 Agenda item 4 is an Application to  
17 Request Approval to Sit for the  
18 Psychology Licensing Examination of  
19 Janet Denise Bowman, Ph.D.

20 I believe that the Chair would  
21 entertain a motion to provisionally  
22 deny this Application at agenda item 4.

23 Is there such a motion?

24 DR. SMALL:

25 So moved.

1 DR. BRADLEY:

2 Second.

3 MS. MILEY:

4 Any discussion? Seeing none.

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6 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,

7 aye; Bradley, aye; Harrison, aye;

8 Small, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 Report of Board Administrator - Application to

12 Practice Psychology for Persons Licensed in Other

13 States

14 MS. MILEY:

15 The next item is item 5, the

16 Application to Practice Psychology for

17 Persons Licensed in Other States, for

18 Christine Cole Wineberg, Psy.D., out of

19 Washington State.

20 I believe the Chair would have a

21 motion to grant the Application of the

22 applicant at agenda item 5.

23 Is there such a motion?

24 DR. SMALL:

25 So moved.

1 DR. BRADLEY:

2 Second.

3 MS. MILEY:

4 Any discussion on the matter? Hearing  
5 none.

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7 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
8 aye; Bradley, aye; Harrison, aye;  
9 Small, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. MILEY:

13 The next item is item 6 for Applicant,  
14 Martin Ward, Ph.D., out of Oklahoma.

15 Does the Chair have a motion to  
16 grant the Application of the applicant  
17 at agenda item 6?

18 DR. SMALL:

19 So moved.

20 DR. BRADLEY:

21 Second.

22 MS. MILEY:

23 Any discussion? Hearing none. Thomas,  
24 would you do the roll call?

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1                    Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
2                    aye; Bradley, aye; Small, aye.

3 [The motion carried. LaJewel Harrison was unable to  
4 vote due to technical difficulties of no audio and  
5 video.]

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7 MS. MILEY:

8                    The next item is item 7, Jamie DiOrion,  
9                    Psy.D., from Delaware.

10                    I believe the Chair would have a  
11                    motion to grant the Application of the  
12                    applicant at agenda item 7 today.

13                    Is there such a motion?

14 DR. SMALL:

15                    So moved.

16 DR. BRADLEY:

17                    Second.

18 MS. MILEY:

19                    Any discussion at this time? Seeing  
20                    none.

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22                    Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
23                    aye; Bradley, aye; Small, aye.

24 [The motion carried. LaJewel Harrison was unable to  
25 vote due to technical difficulties of no audio or

1 video.]

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3 MS. MILEY:

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The next item is item 8 on today's

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agenda for Leslie Garvin, Psy.D., out

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of the District of Columbia.

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Does the Chair have a motion to

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grant the Application of the applicant

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at agenda item 8?

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Is there such a motion?

11 DR. SMALL:

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So moved.

13 DR. BRADLEY:

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Second.

15 MS. MILEY:

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Is there any discussion? Hearing none.

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Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,

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aye; Bradley, aye; Small, aye.

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[The motion carried. LaJewel Harrison was unable to

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vote due to technical difficulties of no video.

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Acting Commissioner Claggett informed LaJewel Harris

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to abstain when voting because her audio was working

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but not video.]

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1 MS. MILEY:

2 The next item is item 9 for Theresa  
3 Welles, Ph.D., from Georgia.

4 Does the Chair have a motion to  
5 grant the Application of the applicant  
6 at agenda item 9?

7 Is there such a motion?

8 DR. SMALL:

9 So moved.

10 DR. BRADLEY:

11 Second.

12 MS. MILEY:

13 Is there any discussion? Hearing none.

14

15 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
16 aye; Bradley, aye; Harrison, abstain;  
17 Small, aye.

18 [The motion carried. LaJewel Harrison abstained from  
19 voting on the motion.]

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21 Report of Board Administrator - Applications for  
22 Approval of Corporate or Fictitious Name

23 MS. MILEY:

24 The next agenda items are the  
25 Applications for Approval of Corporate

1 or Fictitious Name found in today's  
2 agenda under items 10 through 22. The  
3 names, respectively, end in order.

4 I believe the Chair will entertain  
5 a motion to grant the Applications for  
6 Approval of the Corporate or Fictitious  
7 Names of those items in turn for item  
8 10, Manifest Therapy LLC; item 11, The  
9 Center for Emotional Growth LLC; item  
10 12, Existential Dynamic Associates LLC;  
11 item 13, Proven Parenting; item 14,  
12 Proven Practice; item 15, South Hills  
13 Psychological Services PLLC; item 16,  
14 Connected Mental Health Services LLC;  
15 item 17, Precision Psychological  
16 Assessments LLC; item 18, Albatross  
17 Psychological Services; item 19, The  
18 Center for Pediatric Psychology LLC;  
19 item 20, Rocky Rift Behavioral Health  
20 Services PLLC; item 21, Seed  
21 Psychological PLLC; and item 22, North  
22 Penn Neuropsychological Services.

23 Does the Chair have a motion to  
24 grant these corporate or fictitious  
25 names?

1 DR. SMALL:

2 So moved.

3 DR. BRADLEY:

4 Second.

5 MS. MILEY:

6 Any discussion at this time? We can  
7 now see Ms. Harrison and hear her.

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9 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
10 aye; Bradley, aye; Harrison, aye;  
11 Small, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 Report of Board Members - No Report

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16 Discussion Items - Upcoming Conference Dates

17 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, referred to  
18 the Association of State and Provincial Psychology  
19 Boards (ASPPB) Midyear Meeting April 27-30, 2023, in  
20 Denver, CO.

21 Chair Spayd asked whether anyone was interested  
22 in attending, and Board members had no interest.

23 Chair Spayd requested Board approval to send and  
24 reimburse members for attendance at the Pennsylvania  
25 Psychological Association (PPA) Conference June 21-

1 24, 2023, in State College, PA. She noted submitting  
2 a proposal that was accepted for her and Dr. Small to  
3 discuss the evolving landscape of psychology  
4 licensure in Pennsylvania and how it compares  
5 nationally.]

6 CHAIR SPAYD:

7 We would like to hear a motion if we  
8 would be approved to sponsor Dr. Small  
9 and myself to attend that conference.

10 DR. ERICKSON:

11 I'll make the motion. So moved.

12 DR. BRADLEY:

13 I'll second.

14 MS. MILEY:

15 Is there any discussion? Hearing none.

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17 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
18 aye; Bradley, aye; Harrison, aye;  
19 Small, aye.

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 [Richard F. Small, Ph.D., asked Mr. Leech if he would  
23 like the materials and whether he would be sending in  
24 their applications and registering them.

25 Acting Commissioner Claggett explained that they

1 would have to follow up on that because registration  
2 may be different this year.

3 Ms. Miley referred to the Association of State  
4 and Provincial Psychology Boards Annual Meeting  
5 September 27 through October 1, 2023, in Cleveland,  
6 OH.

7 Chair Spayd asked whether anyone was interested  
8 in attending that meeting. She mentioned that the  
9 meeting is useful for anyone involved in Board work  
10 and included public members, counsel, and  
11 administrators.

12 Ms. Miley noted that she would like to attend the  
13 meeting to be part of the conversation with all of  
14 the things happening between the compacts and the  
15 Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology  
16 (EPPP) Part 2.]

17 CHAIR SPAYD:

18 Do we have a motion to sponsor Ms.  
19 Miley to attend the fall annual ASPPB  
20 Meeting?

21 DR. SMALL:

22 So moved.

23 DR. BRADLEY:

24 Second.

25 MS. MILEY:

1 Is there any discussion?

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3 Spayd, aye; Claggett, aye; Erickson,  
4 aye; Bradley, aye; Harrison, aye;  
5 Small, aye.

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 Correspondence

9 MS. MILEY:

10 On the updated agenda is item 26 and is  
11 regarding the Applicant, Brent Dean  
12 Robbins.

13 I believe at this time the Chair  
14 would entertain a motion to  
15 provisionally deny the Request to Waive  
16 the Examination Requirement of the  
17 Applicant at item 26.

18 Is there such a motion?

19 DR. SMALL:

20 So moved.

21 DR. BRADLEY:

22 Second.

23 MS. MILEY:

24 Is there any discussion? Hearing none.

25



1 Do we have a motion to adjourn?

2 DR. SMALL:

3 I move to adjourn.

4 DR. BRADLEY:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR SPAYD:

7 Thank you very much. We'll see you in  
8 June.

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10 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
11 Psychology Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.]

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13 CERTIFICATE

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15 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary  
16 minutes of the State Board of Psychology meeting, was  
17 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and  
18 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance  
19 of the State Board of Psychology meeting.

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Benjamin Morrow,

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Minute Clerk

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TIME	AGENDA
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