

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 293**

Meeting Number 293 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, February 5, 2010.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq. – *via telephone*
Nancy Horn, PhD. – *via telephone*
Anthony Campagna, PhD – *via telephone*
Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of December 4, 2009. Dr. Horn moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigations Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are nine cases involving psychologists currently being investigated by the Department. Two additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

The Board requested that Kathleen Boulware, RN of the Practitioner Investigations Unit address the Board at the April 9, 2010 meeting regarding investigations protocol and procedures.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 294**

Meeting Number 294 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, OHCA Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Monday, May 24, 2010.

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 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 5, 2010. Dr. Horn moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

II. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Richard Salwen, PhD - Petition No. 2009-20091123

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented the Board with a Motion to withdraw Charges and a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Richard Salwen, PhD. Attorney David Atkins was present on behalf of Dr. Salwen.

Dr. Oakes moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, to approve the Reinstatement Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a civil penalty of \$2700.00. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Horn seconded, to grant the Motion to Withdraw the Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigations Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are nine cases involving psychologists currently being investigated by the Department. Four additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Protocol/Procedures, Prosecution of Complaints

The Board discussed investigation protocols and procedures with Kathleen Boulware, RN, Practitioner Investigation Unit and Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health.

At the September meeting the Board and the DPH will continue discussions regarding the use of psychologist consultants.

B. Rueben Spitz v. Connecticut Board of Examiners of Psychologists - CV10-6003537

Dr. Oakes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Campagna, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation, in which the Board is the defendant, with Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro.

The motion passed and the Board entered executive session from 10:10 a.m. to 10:52 a.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 295**

Meeting Number 295 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, OHCA Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Monday, September 20, 2010.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, PhD
Anthony Campagna, PhD
Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD
Stacey Serrano, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General
Barbara Bunk, Connecticut Psychological Association

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Ms. Serrano was welcomed to her first meeting as a Board member.

I. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of February 5, 2010. Dr. Oakes moved, and Dr. Campagna seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigations Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are seven cases involving psychologists currently being investigated by the Department. Six additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Rueben Spitz , PhD – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the board. The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Decision in this matter.

Dr. Campagna made a motion, seconded by Dr. Oakes to adopt the decision. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Serrano who abstained. Mr. Colangelo signed the Order on behalf of the Board.

B. Investigation Procedures - Consultants

The Board discussed issues relating to the use of consultants by the Department of Public Health during the course of an investigation. Barbara Bunk, PhD, Connecticut Psychological Association (CPA) offered the help of CPA in locating individuals qualified to serve as consultants for DPH. It was suggested that former Board members James Monahan, PhD, and Elizabeth Thayer, PhD be contacted for recommendations.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting scheduled for October 25, 2010 will be cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on December 3, 2010.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 296**

Meeting Number 296 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 in the Law Library on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq. – *via telephone conference*
Nancy Horn, PhD – *via telephone conference*
Anthony Campagna, PhD – *via telephone conference*
Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD – *via telephone conference*
Stacey Serrano, Esq. – *via telephone conference*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon

NEW BUSINESS

Rueben Spitz, PhD – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Assistant Attorney General, Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

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

Argument was heard from Attorneys Mirman and Wilan regarding respondent's Motion to Reopen the hearing in the referenced matter.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Horn to deny respondent's motion to reopen the record because no good cause for reopening the record had been shown. The Board indicated it would issue a written ruling.

The motion to deny passed with Mr. Colangelo, Dr. Horn and Dr. Campagna voting in favor; Dr. Oakes was opposed and Ms. Serrano abstained.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 297**

Meeting Number 297 of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists was convened at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, OHCA Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut on Friday, December 3, 2010.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard J. Colangelo, Jr., Esq.
Nancy Horn, PhD
Anthony Campagna, PhD
Howard Oakes, Jr., PsyD
Stacey Serrano, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Stacy Owens, Esq., Hearing Officer
Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

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

I. Rueben Spitz , PhD – Petition No. 2007-1106-008-010

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Oakes, to add to the agenda the review of a ruling on respondent's motion to reopen hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Attorney Jeffrey J. Mirman was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. Colangelo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Campagna, to adopt a ruling denying respondent's motion to reopen the hearing in this matter. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Serrano who abstained.

II. MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of September 20, 2010. Dr. Oakes moved, and Ms. Serrano seconded, that the minutes be approved as edited. The motion passed.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of October 13, 2010. Dr. Campagna moved, and Dr. Oakes seconded, that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Alan Shulik , PhD – Petition No. 2009-20091341

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Alan Shulik, PhD. Attorney Elliot Pollack was present on behalf of Dr. Shulik. The Board heard argument from Attorneys Wilan and Pollack

Dr. Oakes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Horn, to grant the Department's motion for Summary Suspension. The motion failed. Dr. Oakes and Horn voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Colangelo, Ms. Serrano and Dr. Campagna voted in opposition.

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for December 20, 2010 and January 21, 2011.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Schedule Meeting Dates for 2011

The following meeting dates are scheduled for 2011:

January 21, 2011
March 4, 2011
June 6, 2011
September 9, 2011
October 14, 2011
December 2, 2011

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

V. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigations Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are nine cases involving psychologists currently being investigated by the Department. Five additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

VI. NEW BUSINESS cont.

Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director was present to provide the annual update regarding the Haven Program.

There are over 200 individuals, comprising various license disciplines, currently enrolled in the program. No psychologists are current participants in the program.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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