

**Public Minutes**  
**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**March 4, 2016**

February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The March meeting of the Board of Psychologists (Board) was held on March 4, 2016, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH. Attending and eligible to vote were Steven C. Atkins, Psy.D., Vice Chairman, Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D. Roger L. Peterson, Ph.D. Susan G. Vonderheide, Ph.D., Polly Hall, Esq., Sarah Avery-Leaf, Ph.D. and Catherine E. Shanelaris, Esq.

Upon motion the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the January 8, 2016, meeting.

**Applications:**

Julia Burt Vahling, Psy.D. – Approval to sit for EPPP

Jenessa Deleault, Psy.D. – Approval to sit for EPPP

Hannah B.H. Steinitz, Ph.D. – Approval for full license  
(Board Member Vincent N. Scalese, Ed.D., recused)

Ilana Albanese, Ph.D. – Approval for full license

Laurence M. Kelly, Jr., Psy.D. – Rewritten essay questions

**Supervision:**

John Potter, Psy.D. – Approval of Supervision Agreement

Upon motion all of the above applications the Board, by unanimous vote, approved as written.

**Temporary License:**

Christine A. Darsney, Ph.D. – request temporary license  
Temporary license no longer required. Refund application fee.

## **Rules:**

Proposed Rules 200 – questions – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., Administrative Rules Coordinator will be attending the March 6, 2015 meeting.

Board Action: February 6, 2015 – Paul G. Sanderson, Esq., attended the Board Meeting to discuss Rules 200. Decision of the Board is to have a sub-committee meeting after the March 6, 2015 Board Meeting with the members who drafted Rules 200.

Board Action: March 6, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: April 3, 2015 – Continue working on rules with Paul G. Sanderson, Esq.

Board Action: May 1, 2015 – Final draft due at the June meeting.

Board Action: June 5, 2015 – Public Hearing scheduled for August 7, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Notice will be sent to all licensees and draft rules will be put on the Board's website.

Board Action: July 10, 2015 – Discussion on public hearing and further amendments need to be made.

Board Action: August 7, 2015 – Public Hearing on Draft Rules.

Board Action: October 2, 2015 – Public Hearing on Draft Rules scheduled for December 11, 2015. Subcommittee on rules to meeting the NHPA on October 23, 2015.

Board Action: November 6, 2015 – No Action

Board Action: December 11, 2015 - Board to use Board of Mental Health Administrative Rules as stated in RSA 329-B.

Board Action: January 8, 2016 – Public Hearing scheduled for February 5, 2016, 1:00 P.M.

Board Action: March 4, 2016 – 1:00 P.M. Public Hearing on rules.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Oliveira, Justina – E-mail: Being new to the New England area and recently obtaining my doctorate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, I am searching for information regarding if I need to be licensed to consult for organizations in the state of New Hampshire. Some states do require I/O psychologists to be licensed to consult while others do not require this as we do not work with mental health concerns in our area of psychology. Please advise as soon as you are able.

Board Action: March 4, 2016 – Response to Dr. Oliveira - Thank you for your inquiry dated 1/20/16. As long as your psychological services do not encompass "mental health concerns" as you described them, then you are not required to pursue licensure in the state of NH. Should you at any point wish to offer services pertains to mental health, you would need to be licensed in order to provide these.

Angela Jones – E-mail regarding reaching out to neighboring professionals on mental health and substances use disorder treatment.

Board Action: March 4, 2016 – Refer Ms. Jones to NHPA

**ASPPB:**

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)

Board Action: March 4, 2016 - File

Mid Year Meeting

Board Action: March 4, 2016 - File