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### *Regular Session Meeting Minutes*

Held virtually via Zoom on May 16, 2022

#### *Board Members*

Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA – Chair  
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D – Vice-Chair  
Linda Caterino, Ph.D., ABPP – Secretary  
Aditya Dynar, Esq.  
Matthew A. Meier, Psy.D.  
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.  
Tamara Shreeve, MPA  
Joseph Stewart, Ed.D.  
Todd Wynn, M.A.

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Davey called the Board's meeting to order at 12:11 p.m.

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Chairwoman Davis-Wilson (*joined at 12:12 p.m.*), Vice-Chairman Davey, Dr. Caterino, Mr. Dynar, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart, and Mr. Wynn.

#### **3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO AUSTIN MCCALL, PSY.D., AND POSSIBLE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR COMPLAINT NO. 20-47 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED, TO THE POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF HER LICENSE TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY, REFERRAL TO FORMAL HEARING OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD**

Dr. Davey noted that Dr. McCall and her attorney, Tammy Thibodeau, are present. He stated on the record the purpose of the emergency meeting and outlined some options available to the Board with respect to this matter. Dr. Caterino disclosed for the record that she recently consulted with the witness who is present, Dr. Monica Faria, on an unrelated matter, but she is able to review this case objectively. Ms. Michaelsen provided a summary of this matter to the Board, noting that since September of 2020 Dr. McCall has been subject to a board order under which she is monitored and receiving treatment. She noted that Dr. McCall is currently practicing psychology in her own private practice. Ms. Michaelsen stated that the order permits Dr. McCall to petition the Board after 2 years in the program for early termination, which will be in September of this year.

Ms. Thibodeau indicated that she was prepared to deliver a statement on behalf of Dr. McCall, but that she would prefer to do so in Executive Session in order to speak more freely about private health care matters.

**MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to meet in executive session for purposes of discussing confidential health information, and subsequently to receive legal advice.**

**SECOND: Ms. Shreeve**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Vice-Chair Dr. Davey, Dr. Caterino, Mr. Dynar, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.**

**VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The Board met in Executive Session from 12:19 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Upon resuming the meeting in public session, the Board noted that the test results received very recently effectively address the concerns that had been presented relative to this matter. The Board observed that the evidence provides assurance that at this time Dr. McCall is in compliance with the terms of her monitoring order, and that there isn't any indication currently that the safety of the public is in jeopardy. The Board thanked Dr. Faria for her participation in the proceeding, and for sharing her insights. The Board commended Dr. McCall for her compliance with her monitoring terms and her commitment to her recovery and sobriety.

**MOTION: Dr. Stewart moved to close this matter and to take no action at this time concerning Dr. McCall.**

**SECOND: Ms. Shreeve**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Vice-Chair Dr. Davey, Dr. Caterino, Mr. Dynar, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.**

**VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to adjourn the meeting.**

**SECOND: Dr. Meier**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Vice-Chair Dr. Davey, Dr. Caterino, Mr. Dynar, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.**

**VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Linda C. Caterino, Ph.D. A.B.P.P.  
Secretary