



Adjudicative Hearing Public Minutes

Mental Health Practice Board

Friday, December 13, 2024 at 9:00 AM

33 Hazen Drive, Concord NH 03301

Members Present: Deborah Robinson, Chair (DR), Rebecca Bemis (RB), Lara Gruner-Orf (LGO), Amy Alletzhauser (AA), Courtney Porter (CP), Kristin Grasso (KG)

Members Absent: Christina Gribben

Staff Present: Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; Nikolas Frye, Esq., Hearings Examiner; Thomas Pappas, Hearings Clerk

I. Call To Order - DR called the meeting to order at 8:58 AM.

II. Adjudicative Hearing - 9:00 am

A. Callahan, Denis

Motion:

Hearing commenced at 9:00 a.m. and concluded at 11:44 a.m. The Board began deliberations immediately following the hearing and at its regularly scheduled meeting held on December 20, 2024, the Board completed deliberations. At that meeting, upon a motion by LGO, with a second by RB, the Board voted to adopt the findings of fact and sanctions; motion passed via roll call vote.

III. Non-Public Session

Motion to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of evaluating complaints, the approval disapproval/correction of the Non-Public Minutes and other confidential Board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:5, IV, RSA 330-A:29, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by LGO, the Board voted to initiate the non-public session at 11:47 a.m.; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

IV. Resume Public Session

Motion:

Upon a motion by LGO, with a second by AA, the Board voted to resume public session at 12:40 p.m.; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

A. Seal Minutes from Non-Public Session

Motion to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion:

Upon a motion by KG, with a second by RB, the Board voted to seal the minutes from the non-public session; motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:41 pm