

**State Board of Examiners  
Minutes of Meeting  
200 River View Plaza  
First Floor Conference Room  
Trenton, New Jersey  
March 8, 2019**

**Present:** Rani Singh, Acting Secretary  
Ms. Caroline Jones, Deputy Attorney General  
Ms. Kathryn Duran, Deputy Attorney General  
Dr. Jonathan Dauber  
Mr. Derek Jess  
Assistant Commissioner Robert Bumpus (left meeting at 12:06 pm)  
Ms. Kristen Ludman  
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak  
Ms. Naomi Johnson-Lafleur  
Ms. Eileen Johnson  
Ms. Suzana Zeitz  
Ms. Thelma Ramsey

**Absent:** Dr. Mary Jane McNally

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jess, Acting Chairperson, who read the appropriate notice that the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Assistant Commissioner Bumpus moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of January 24, 2019. Ms. Ludman seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote, with Ms. Desiderio Orlak and Eileen Johnson abstaining.

**Individual Credentials Review**

The following applicants attended the meeting to respond to any questions from the Board regarding their applications:

Anne Dedousis Papenberg  
Jeffrey Scott Parvin  
Mindy Prosperi  
Carmen Thomas  
Debra Warner

The following applicants did not attend the meeting:

Natalia Belo  
Jennifer Dudek-Lozada  
Karen Fritzman  
Jennifer Ostrega-Gold  
Elizabeth Urgo (Clingham)

### **Credentials Review Consent List**

There were no matters on the Credentials Review Consent List.

### **Legal Committee Report**

There were two hearings scheduled - *The Matter of the Certificates of John Costello* and *The Matter of the Certificates of Michael P Ettz*. Mr. Costello appeared and a hearing was held. Mr. Ettz appeared with counsel and a hearing was held.

Following the hearings, Dr. Dauber made a motion to go into closed session in order to receive legal advice regarding matters on the Consent Order portion of the agenda, which was duly seconded by Assistant Commissioner Bumpus and carried by a unanimous vote. The Board went into closed session at 11:27 a.m. Assistant Commissioner Bumpus left the meeting at 12:06 pm during the executive session.

The Board returned to the public session at 12:27 p.m. following a motion by Dr. Dauber, seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by a unanimous vote.

Before the Board resumed business it entertained a motion honoring Deputy Attorney General Caroline Jones for her service to the Board. The motion was made by Dr. Dauber, seconded by Ms. Ludman and carried by unanimous vote.

The Board then took the following action with regarding to items on the agenda:

Dawn Fidanza – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Jennifer Pechko (Burke) - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Monise Princilus – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Raquel Romero – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Elizabeth Sheehy (O’Connell) – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Michael Sico - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to reject the proposed consent order in this matter.

Frank Vergara – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the proposed consent order in this matter.

Jonathan W. Bradley – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Bradley’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Ronald F. Hornish – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Hornish’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and action against out of state license.

Scott Lodgek - By a vote of 8-0, with Ms. Johnson recusing, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Lodgek’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Kenyada Mitchell – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Mitchell’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Andrew Monath - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Monath’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and action against out of state license.

Dennis R. Thomas – By a vote of 8-0 the Board voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause in this matter.

Matthew J. Acosta – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Kenneth A. Shindle – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Deborah A. Tanksley - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of her certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Ryan Wasser - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Katie M. Adams (Schroeder) – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Lorraine Dutill – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and action against out of state license.

Cynthia Foxworth – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Rasa Hayes – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be suspended based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Rhea E. Jolly – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Brandon L. Pantano – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Vincent Serpico - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Rachel Sorotzkin – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Christine Vera – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Irit E. Malinsky - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to table this matter.

Deanna L. Gatani – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to vacate its previously issued Order to Show Cause and take no further action.

Joseph D'Alessio – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to vacate its previously issued Order to Show Cause and voted to issue an Order to Show Cause based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Adubato, Buttino, Pallante (Consolidated) – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative in this matter.

Michelle Gates – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative in this matter.

Jason Eitner – By a vote of 8-0, with Ms. Ludman recusing, the Board voted to block Mr. Eitner’s applications for certification.

Anthony G. Ward - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to block Mr. Ward’s application for certification.

Isaiah W. Young - By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to take no action to block Mr. Young’s application.

Kesnold Baptiste – By a vote of 8-0, the Board voted to vacate the previously issued Order to Show Cause and then voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why Mr. Baptiste’s certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

### **Legal Consent List**

Ms. Ludman then made a motion that the Board adopt the following matters that were on the legal consent list, memorializing the Board’s legal decisions from a previous meeting. Dr. Dauber seconded the motion and the Board adopted the following orders by a unanimous vote, with Ms. Johnson-LaFleur recusing as to letter d (Tamla Doss):

#### **Orders to Show Cause**

- a. David Alsieux
- b. William D. Armor
- c. Darryll Birkhead
- d. Tamla L. Doss
- e. Ronald A. Favara
- f. Adrienna M. Gaetano
- g. Jeffrey A. Genthe
- h. Darius Griffin
- i. Eric S. Komar
- j. James Kuntz
- k. Brian Richards
- l. Brian Rochford
- m. Ross J. Segreaves
- n. Thomas W. Tramaglini
- o. Michael T. Williams, Jr.

#### **Revocations/Suspensions**

- p. Donna Haun
- q. David P. Hyatt
- r. Richard E. McAllister
- s. William G. Posselt
- t. Darrin Taylor

**Other**

- u. Michael Lafon-block

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

None.

**Secretary's Report**

None.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Johnson LaFleur made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Dr. Dauber and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on April 12, 2019 in the first floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly A. Gatti

Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Acting Secretary