

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, April 16, 2004 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice-President
H. Ted Ballard, Ph.D.
John Stuart Currie, Ph.D.
Mr. F. Karl Douglass
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

Others Present:

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
Raymonia Mathis, Board Secretary
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dominick Crea, Board Attorney
Kathy Harvey, PLB Enforcement
Barbara Calhoon, GPA Liaison

Dr. Campbell, Board Vice-President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion Ballard, seconded Currie, and motion carried to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2004 meeting.

Executive Session

Motion Meck, seconded Ballard and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O. C. G. A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Currie, and Douglass. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Appearance Before Board

W. H. H. – The Board listened to the presentation and discussed the proper procedures for making a request for a rule waiver. Once the waiver is submitted, the Board will make its decision.

GPA Report

Dr. Calhoon provided the Board with an update from the Georgia Psychological Association. She announced that a meeting with the Ethics committee has been scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. She also announced that she misinterpreted the fact that GPA opposed legislation regarding Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists performing competency evaluations. HB229, which allows Clinical Social Workers to perform competency evaluations, was passed during the 2004 Legislative Session.

Dr. Meck suggested that GPA host a workshop regarding current issues in the psychology field to get the general consensus of its members.

Attorney General's Report

Mr. Crea, Board Attorney, distributed status reports and discussed the open cases. Motion Ballard, seconded Meck and motion carried to accept the Attorney General's Report.

Complaints/Investigations

The following complaints and investigations were presented to the Board by Kathy Harvey, PLB Enforcement for recommendations:

- **04-0002** and **04-0034** – The Board voted to have evidence copied and sent to the AG's office.

The following complaints and investigations were presented to the Board for recommendations:

- **02-01-02-0025** – close
- **PSYC 03-0049** – close
- **PSYC 04-0011** – schedule for an investigative interview
- **PSYC 04-0015** – close
- **PSYC 04-0019** – close with letter of concern
- **PSYC 04-0020** – close
- **PSYC 04-0026** – close
- **PSYC 04-0027** – close
- **PSYC 04-0028** – close
- **PSYC 04-0038** - refer to enforcement to work with AG's office for a possible investigation
- **David Martino Saltzman** – Approved termination of probation

Motion Ballard, seconded Meck, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on complaints and investigations as presented.

Applications & Oral Examinations

Motion Ballard, seconded Douglass, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on applications and oral examinations.

ORAL EXAMS

Erika Shore	Approved
Rebecca Beaton	Approved

EXAMS

Heather Corkins	Approved
Kyuong Han	Approved
Steven Krautz	Approved
Amanda Lorenz	Approved
Katherine Noonan	Denied
Sara Schara	Approved
Derek Scott	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Michael Brooks	Approved
Michelle Einson	Approved
David Luke	Denied

EARLY EXAM

Alinne Barrera	Approved
Shalini Bhalla	Approved
Heather LeChance	Approved
Adria Waldbart	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Elaine Walker	Denied
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Executive Director's Report

Ms. Tracy discussed the up-coming renewals. She inquired about the two-day meeting that is usually held in June. The Board chose June 17-18, 2004 for the meeting dates.

Other Business

Dr. Campbell confirmed that the Board would be meeting via teleconference on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. They will also meet with Pat Gardner at 10:00 a.m. and the GPA Ethics Committee at 11:00 a.m. in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By: Raymonia Mathis, Board Secretary
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Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.
President

Mollie L. Fleeman
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