

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS MINUTES

December 17, 2004

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, December 17, 2004 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

## **Members Present:**

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

## **Others Present:**

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director  
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary  
Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General

## **Guests:**

Dr. Barbara Calhoon, GPA Liaison – Via Telephone

Dr. Webb, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Motion Meck, seconded Ballard and motion carried, to accept the minutes of November 19, 2004.

## **Executive Session**

Motion Ballard, seconded Currie, 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 Meck, Campbell, Douglass, and Webb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

## **Assistant Attorney General's Report**

Ajay Gohil discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

## **Open Session**

Dr Calhoon, Georgia Psychological Association, report via telephone that the GPA was preparing for the Mid Winter meeting. Dr. Calhoon said the renewal process was going well with half the psychologists already renewed. Dr. Calhoon inquired if she would also be able to report via telephone at the January 21, 2005 Board meeting. Arrangements will be made for her.

**Investigative Cases** – Motion Ballard, seconded Currie, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

PSYC 04-0045 Close case.  
PSYC 05-0002 Close case.  
PSYC 05-0010 Close case.  
PSYC 05-0024 Close case.

David R. Poole Signed Voluntary Cease and Desist Order received.  
Adesola Fabayo Signed Voluntary Cease and Desist Order received. A copy of docketed Order will be sent to Medical Board.  
Tina Webster Express permission was given to Lee Tracy, Executive Director of Board to sign Voluntary Cease and Desist Order when received. A copy of docketed Order will be sent to Composite Board.  
Paul Schlachter Signed Public Consent Order suspending license to practice psychology in the State of Georgia indefinitely received.

### **Applications and Oral Examinations**

Motion Meck, seconded Campbell, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on applications and oral examinations.

#### **DECEMBER ORAL EXAM**

Jodi Caldwell	Approved
Shanna Melton	Approved
Andrew Blatt	Approved
Jeffrey Bates	Approved
Ann Evangelista	Approved
Elizabeth Ladd	Approved
Neal Cohen	Full Board Oral

#### **EXAMS**

Laura Adams	Approved
Christina Hall	Approved
Keith Monroe	Approved
Sarah Small	Approved
Docelyn Zackerson	Approved
Randall Sherwood	Approved
Sharon Smith	Approved

### **Executive Director's Report**

Lee Tracy expressed thanks to the Board for all the hard work they had done during the past year. Ms Tracy also expressed thanks to Ajay Gohil for becoming the Board Attorney and commented on his good work with the Board. Ms. Tracy reported that about half of the licensees had renewed and that the renewal was going well.

### **Other Business**

**Public Hearing for Adoption of Rules**

There were no public comments concerning the adoption of Rule 510-5-.01.

**Rule Adoption 510-5-.01** – Motion Currie, seconded Douglass, and motion carried to adopt revision to rule 510-5-.01, which adds a footnote inadvertently omitted during original posting and adoption of rule. The footnote provides information about the source for the Code of Conduct and the Supplemental Code of Ethics. In addition, motion Meck, seconded Ballard, and motion carried that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-5-.01 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19, 43-39-6, and 43-39-13. It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19, 43-39-6 and 43-39-13 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.G.C.A. § 50-30-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Psychology.

**Assistant Attorney General’s Report** – Motion Ballard, seconded Campbell, and motion carried, to accept the report from the Assistant Attorney General.

Motion Meck, seconded Campbell and motion carried, to approve the request for waiver of rule 510-5-.10(1)(b)(4) for Scott C. Smith.

Motion Meck, seconded Campbell, and motion carried to accept the CEU certificates presented to the Board for the renewal process.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By Lee Tracy and Beverly Cobb  
Reviewed/Edited By: Lee Tracy, Executive Director

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Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.  
President

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Mollie L. Fleeman  
Division Director