

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
April 21 2006

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, April 21, 2006 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
John Stuart Currie, Ph.D
Karl Douglass
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D
Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General
Kathy Harvey, Area Supervisor for Enforcement

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 Sauls and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of January 20, 2006.

Executive Session

Motion Currie, seconded Douglass, 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, Sauls, Meck 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

Gretchen Dees discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Open Session

Dr Calhoun, GPA Liaison, reported on pertinent GPA business by telephone. The Board reported to the GPA that they were very impressed with the positive response of Georgia Psychologists when they were requested to participate in the Psychologists Jurisprudence Exam Development Workshop. Thirty two out of thirty five responded that they would participate and twenty nine appeared to attend the Workshop. That is a higher percentage than any other profession and speaks well to the professionalism of Georgia Psychologists. All participants will receive 3 CE hours in Ethics for participating.

Executive Director’s Report

Ms. Tracy reported that licensure for Massage Therapists had been approved by the Legislature during the 2006 session and a Board would be created for that profession. Also Advanced Practice Nurses were given prescriptive authority during the 2006 session. Ms. Tracy also stated that Psychologists would be receiving their renewal postcards 90 days prior to the expiration date of December 31, 2006. All Psychologists should make sure that their addresses are current with the Board.

Investigative Cases

Motion Sauls, seconded Campbell and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

PSYC060026	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC060039	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC060045	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC060054	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC060057	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC060061	Recommend to dismiss case.

Vote on Assistant Attorney General’s Report

Motion Sauls, seconded Campbell and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General’s report.

Applications and Oral Examinations

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

ORAL EXAMS

Lisa Jackson	Approved
Loren James	Approved

Motion Douglass, and seconded Campbell and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

EXAMS

Carlton Palmer	Approved
Amiee Porter	Approved

Matthew Smith	Denied
Arnold Zilberkant	Denied

ENDORSEMENT

Ellison Cale	Approved
Barbara Meyer	Pending
Dev Nair	Approved
Daniel Rogers	Approved
Natasha Vilas	Approved

EARLY EXAMS

Arnica Buckner	Approved
Heidi Halla-Bauer	Approved
Lara Ray	Approved
Andrei Sachs	Approved
Virginia Wickling	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Kenneth Carter	Approved
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Other Business

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.
President

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director

Minutes approved on May 19, 2006
Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb
Reviewed/Edited By: Lee Tracy, Executive Director