

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
November 17, 2006

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, November 17, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

Members Present:

John Stuart Currie, Ph.D., Vice President

Donald S. Meck, Ph.D

Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., President attended the meeting via telephone from the following address:

Washington, D.C.

(678) 234-1444

Members Absent:

Karl Douglass, Member at Large

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director

Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist

Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary

Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Currie, Board Vice President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Executive Session

Motion Webb, seconded Meck, 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 and Currie. 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, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Investigative Report

PSYC070006	Dismiss.
PSYC070011	Dismiss.

PSYC070027	Dismiss. Out of Board's jurisdiction.
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Vote on Investigative Report

Motion Webb, seconded Meck and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

Motion Webb, seconded Meck and motion carried to accept the signed Consent Order received from Paul Schlachter, Ph.D.

Motion Webb, seconded Meck and motion carried to deny the request for the lifting of the licensure suspension of James I. Maish, Ph.D.

Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report

Motion Webb, seconded Meck and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report.

Applications and Oral Examinations

Motion Webb, seconded Currie and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on oral examinations.

ORAL EXAMS

Kate Avinger	Approved
Kyle Raque	Approved
Jaime Blandino	Approved
Jennifer Smith	Approved
Melvina Norwood	Approved
Kim Saye	Approved
Sarah Shelton	Approved
Karen Lundin	Approved
Annya Griffin	Approved
Rebecca McKeough	Approved
Brooke Sitz-McCloughlin	Approved
Laura Dilly	Approved
Kathryn Black	Approved
Kimberly Barnes	Approved
Joshua Masino	Approved
Jenny Brooks	Approved
Tonita Baines	Approved
Elizabeth Krakow	Approved
Bret Emery	Approved
Ann Sollinger	Approved
David Greenaway	Approved
Melanie Greenaway	Approved
Lisa Brenowitz	Deferred
Sonja Contin	Approved

Motion Webb, and seconded Meck and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

EXAMS

Tandea Carter	Approved
Marissa Clements	Approved
Michael Connor	Approved
Jessica Foster	Approved
Heidi Halla-Bauer	Approved
Judy Itendorini	Pending
Katrinia Johnson	Approved
Anne Leiner	Approved
Kellie McCay	Approved
Nicole Sirinni	Approved
Jody Tarleton	Approved
Dolers Tarvers	Approved
Rebecca Walter	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Joseph Bradham	Approved
Dianne Elliott	Approved
Judith McCullough-Romero	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Brenda Holdnak	Approved
Elaine Walker	Approved

EARLY EXAM

Donna Makishima	Approved
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REACTIVATE

Wai-Ming Lai	Approved
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Approval of Minutes

Motion Meck, seconded Webb and motion carried, to approve the minutes of October 20, 2006.

Miscellaneous

Barbara Calhoon, Ph.D., Board Liaison with GPA, met with the Board concerning the following proposal by the Georgia Psychological Association. The Georgia Psychology Association requests that the licensing board consider accepting web-based, interactive workshops taught by qualified professionals in real time as meeting licensing requirements in either GPA category IV or a new licensing category for continuing education requirements. Dr. Calhoon announced the time and date of the retirement party

to be held for Pat Gardner, outgoing President of the GPA. Dr. Carol Webb of the Board will compose a letter from the Board for Ms Gardner's retirement. The GPA questioned under what category of Continuing Education would psychologists count their pro bono work with the Hurricane Katrina victims.

Becky Boyd, Executive Director, presented to the Board a request by Carl Johnson, Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. The GAMFT has requested that the members of the Board of Psychologists approve continuing education credit from the GAMFT for psychologists attending their CE programs. The Board tabled the request for further discussion.

Other Business

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved on December 8, 2006
Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb
Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director