

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
September 21, 2007**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, September 21, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

Members Present:

Donald S. Meck, Ph.D

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Vice-President

Carol Webb, Ph.D

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

678-234-1444

Members Absent:

F. Karl Douglass, Member at Large

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director

Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist

Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary

Rebecca Adams, Assistant Attorney General

Marsha Sauls, Board Vice-President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 11:54 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 Sauls. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Rebecca Adams, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Investigative Report

PSYC060030	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC070021	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC070054	Recommend to dismiss case.
PSYC070064	Recommend to dismiss case.

Vote on Investigative Report

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

Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report

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

Oral Exams

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

Applications

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

ORALS

Rachel Kieran	Approved
Laura Thompson	Approved
Diane Vendryes	Approved
Kristin Whigham	Approved
Majid Shams	Denied
Benjamin Hampstead	Approved
Emily Burton	Approved
Denise Goglucci	Approved
Nathan Call	Approved
James Snow	Approved

EARLY EXAMS

Nalanai Grace	Approved
Diana Hill	Approved
Barbara Lee	Approved
Anna Peters	Approved
Richard Rothschiller	Approved
Laura Sobik	Approved

EXAMS

Corey Arranz	Approved
Audrey Day	Approved

Wendy Dickinson	Approved
Laurie Fleckenstein	Approved
Megan Gabalda	Approved
Shana Hamilton	Approved
Megan Ratliff	Approved
William Sharp	Approved
Ameliese Singh	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Michelle Wierson	Approved
Don Elligan	Pending

REINSTATEMENT

Joshua Miller	Denied
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Approval of Minutes

Motion Webb, seconded Meck and motion carried, to approve the minutes of August 24, 2006.

Rule Adoptions

Rule Adoption 510-2-.05(5) – Motion Meck, seconded Webb, and motion carried to adopt rule 510-2-.05(5) at the September 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-2-.05(5) 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. § 43-1-10, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-39-6, 43-39-13 and 50-13-3.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-10, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-39-6, 43-39-13 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(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.

Rule Adoption 510-5-.11 – Motion Meck, seconded Webb, and motion carried to adopt rule 510-5-.11 at the September 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Chapter 510-5 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. § 43-1-10, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-39-6, 43-39-13 and 50-13-3.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-10, 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-39-6, 43-39-13 and 50-13-3 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(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.

Rule Revision 510-5-.04 – Postponed for further review by the Board.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Barbara Calhoon, GPA Liaison, presented questions to the Board concerning the changes proposed to Rule 510-5-.04 Maintenance and Retention of Records. The Board decided to postpone adopting the proposed changes to Rule 510-5-.04 Maintenance and Retention of Records until after further dialogue with the Dr. Calhoon and the GPA.

Becky Boyd announced to the Board that she had been granted expressed permission to sign Dr. Linda Campbell's signature on consent orders when they are received in the Board office if Dr. Campbell is not available to sign them.

The Psychology Board agreed to change the December Board meeting date from Friday, December 7, 2007, to Monday, December 17, 2007.

Other Business

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.
Vice-President

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved on October 5, 2007.
Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb
Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director