

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
February 15, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, February 15, 2008 at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., President
Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Vice-President
F. Karl Douglass, Member at Large
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D
Carol Webb, Ph.D
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Administrative Assistant
Carol White, Board Secretary
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Linda Campbell, Board President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:49 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, Douglass, Doverspike 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

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Investigative Report

Sharon Ellis Joyner	Recommend to accept signed Voluntary Cease & Desist Order.
PSYC080024	Recommend to close case.

Vote on Investigative Report

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

Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report

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

Oral Exams

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

Applications

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

ORAL EXAMS on 2-15-08

David Marcus	Approved
Amy Silverman	Approved
Michelle Wierson	Approved
Marie Williams	Approved
Melissa Green	Approved
Judy Iturmendi	Approved
Paul Case	Approved
Tiffany Rogers	Approved
Kelly Kinnish	Approved

EXAMS

Valarie Besses	Approved
Alyssa Braaten	Approved
Christine Curtis	Pending
Frances Gersh	Approved
Miriam Hancock	Approved
Saori Maryama	Pending
Scott McVeigh	Approved
Ashley Pettoni	Approved
Deborah Weisshaar	Approved

EARLY EXAM

Megan Marshall	Approved
Adrian Pritchard	Approved
Angela Ross	Approved
Heather Smith	Approved
Andrea Snyder	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Adrienne Davis	Approved
Shannon Self-Brown	Approved

TEMPORARY LICENSE

Adrienne Davis	Approved
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Approval of Minutes

Motion Meck, seconded Webb, and motion carried, to approve the minutes of January 25, 2008.

Rule Revisions

Rule Revision 510-9-.04 – Motion Sauls, seconded Meck, and motion carried to post rule 510-9-.04 at the February 15, 2008 Board meeting. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-9-.04 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 accomplished the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-39-6 and 43-39-8.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-39-6 and 43-39-8, 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.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Becky Boyd introduced the Board's newest member, Dr. William Doverspike to the Board and informed the Board of the reappointments of Dr. Meck, Dr. Webb and Mr. Karl Douglass. Executive Director Boyd reported to the Board that a GCIC Consent Form will be included in all Licensure applications and renewals. Ms. Boyd states that this Consent Form gives permission for the Professional Licensing Board to run Criminal History checks at any time the Board deems necessary. Ms. Boyd gave the Board a disciplinary action presentation from our Legal Department on the topic of Disciplinary Action/Cease and Desist Orders.

Miscellaneous

The Board would like to recognize Dr. Keith Fallon and thank him for his work in assisting the Board in orals and as a supervising Psychologist on behalf of the Board.

The Board would like to acknowledge Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General, for the excellent job he has done for the Psychology Board regarding several cases that were assigned to AG Barron with very short notice. The Board stated the GPA Conference will be held May 29-May 31, 2008 at Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Other Business

There was no further business, motion Douglass, seconded Webb, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved on March 21, 2008.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman, Carol White and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director