

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
BOARD MINUTES
August 22, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, August 22, 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
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Members Absent:

F. Karl Douglass, Member at Large

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 8:40 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, 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 by teleconference.

Cognizant Report

PSYC060069	Board Recommend to accept Private Consent Order
PSY080014	Board Recommend to accept Voluntary CD
PSY080033	Board Recommend to accept Private Consent Order

PSY080034	Recommend to Close – no action
PSY080037	Recommend to Close – no action
PSY080045	Board Recommend to accept Voluntary CE
PSY090006	Recommend to Open – unlicensed practice
PSY090007	Recommend to Open – unprofessional conduct
PSY090008	Recommend to Open – quality of care
PSY090009	Recommend to Open – unlicensed practice
PSY090010	Recommend to Open – unprofessional conduct

Vote on Cognizant Report

Motion Webb, seconded Doverspike, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Cognizant Cases.

Vote on Assistant Attorney General’s Report

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

Public Hearing for Rule 510-8-.02(2)(h)

There were no public comments made for Rule 510-8-.02(2)(h).

Rule Revisions

Rule Revision 510-8-.02(2)(h) – Motion Sauls, seconded Webb, and motion carried to adopt rule 510-8-.02(2)(h) at the August 22, 2008 Board meeting. The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-8-.02(2)(h) 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. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-39-5, 43-39-13 to 43-39-15.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-39-5, 43-39-13 to 43-39-15, 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.

Oral Exams

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

Applications

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

ORAL EXAMS on 8-22 -08

Makenya Pringle	Approved
Jennifer Schmidt	Approved
Anna Shewell	Approved
Jennifer Gale	Approved

Angela Marquis	Approved
Sheryl Kent	Approved
Joy Harden	Approved
Susan Hay	Approved

EARLY EXAMS

Richard Case	Approved
Mary Church	Approved
Susan LI	Approved
Sherry Miyasato	Approved

EXAMS

Jan Bestwick	Pending
Michele Brenneman	Approved
Sarah Golson	Approved
Jane Morton	Pending
Caitlin Herzinger	Denied
Amber Valentino	Denied

ENDORSEMENT

Amy Louck	Approved
Ndiya Nkongho	Approved
Brian Slutzky	Approved
Richard Stewart	Approved
Carol Tilley	Approved
Stephanie Victor	Pending

TEMPORARY LICENSE

Ndiya Nkongh	Approved
Amy Louck	Approved
Richard Stewart	Approved

Approval of Minutes

Motion Webb, seconded Meck, and motion carried, to approve the minutes of July 18, 2008.

Executive Director's Report

The Board will send Executive Director Becky Boyd a proposal letter outlining designated individuals who have an expertise in item writing. The Board discussed having each Board member be responsible for writing three questions at each Board meeting for exam questions. The Board states they are getting an increased number of applications that did not get accredited internships. The Board asked Beverly Cobb, Application Specialist to go through the applications and separate them for the Board to look at so they can see who did not get accredited internship.

Dr. Webb informed the Board that the Board is no in compliance about the early EPPP exam. Dr. Webb stated we will have to change the rule so we will be in compliance. Dr. Webb will work on the rule change. The Board discussed the dates for the 2009 Psychology Board meetings and approved them.

Other Business

There was no further business, motion Meck, seconded Sauls, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

Becky Boyd
Executive Director

Minutes approved on September 19, 2008.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman, Carol White and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director