

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
December 19, 2008**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, December 19, 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.
Carol Webb, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst
Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office:

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Linda Campbell, Board President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 10:20 a.m.

Announcements:

No announcements

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2008 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Rule 510-2 – Licensure by Examination: Received Memo of Authority, rule to be posted for a Public Hearing and vote to adopt scheduled for the February, 20, 2009 scheduled meeting date.
2. 2009 legislative session: would the Board be interested in a statute change to require national background checks for all applicants for licensure? Following discussion, the Board is in favor of pursuing a statute change to require nationwide background checks.

Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to request the pursuit of a statute change to require background checks for all applicants. None opposed, motion carried.

Georgia Psychological Association Liaison Report

The Liaison's Report was presented by Dr. Barbara Calhoun, GPA

Executive Session:

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Sauls seconded, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Sauls, Doverspike, Webb, Meck, and Douglass.

Applications:

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendations on applicants for licensure by examination. None opposed, motion carried.

Adams, Kimberly A.	Approved for exam
Allen-Staton, Candace	Approved for exam
Benton, Jiksha R.	Approved for exam
Bethea, Angela R.	Approved for exam
Gunn, Joshua	Approved for exam
Henle, Jaime R.	Approved for exam
Henle, Jason R.	Approved for exam
McCartney, Rebecca	Approved for exam
Patton, Janet K.	Approved for exam
Smalley, Bryant	Approved for exam
Thomas, Damafing	Approved for exam

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendation on applicant for licensure upon passing of oral exam. None opposed, motion carried.

Brian Slutzky	Approved oral exam; license issued
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Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendations on applicants for licensure applying for temporary license. None opposed, motion carried.

Bethea, Angela	Approved for exam; temporary license issued
Katzenmeyer, Lynn M.	Approved for exam; temporary license issued

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendations on applicants for licensure by reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

Hollis, Gregory P.	Approved for exam
Thorpe, Jennifer S.	Approved for exam
Williams, Don L.	Approved for reinstatement

Waivers

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to take the following actions on requests for petition of waiver or variance of a Board Rule pertaining to CE requirements. None opposed, motion carried.

Shapiro, Mary	Waiver granted; physical limitations
Shapiro, Michael	Waiver granted; physical limitations
Davidov, William	Waiver granted; physical limitations

Applicant Interview:

Dr. Webb moved, and Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant appearing before the Board.

T.J. Pending; additional information.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report.

Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant Report:

Closed Cases:

PSYC090028

Additional information required

PSYC090027

Cases referred to Investigations

PSYC090013, PSYC090030

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Sauls seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Enforcement Report:

No Enforcement Report presented.

Additional Business:

Board reviewed all submitted Continuing Education material.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Sauls seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 1:26 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

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