

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
August 21, 2009**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, August 21, 2009 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
Carol Webb, Ph.D.
F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst
Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General (Via Conference Call)

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Campbell, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the July 17, 2009 meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

No formal report presented.

Executive Session:

Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglas 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, Meck, Webb, and Douglass.

Applications:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

Clark, Carmen M.V.C.	Approved to sit exams Denial Stands
Daugherty, Mikyta	Approved to sit exams
DeFife, Jared	Approved to sit exams
Forrest, Deborah	Approved to sit exams
Keely, Lorraine	Approved to sit exams
Martin, Cherie	Approved to sit exams
Patel, Meghana	Approved to sit exams
Pemberton, Eversley	Approved to sit exams

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

Aupperle, Douglas	Approved to sit exams
Duffy, Colleen	Approved to sit exams; issued temporary license
Johnston, Lesley	Approved to sit exams
Yi, Angela	Approved to sit exams; issued temporary license

Mr. Douglas motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

Brasfield, Claudia	Approved for licensure
Breshears, Ryan	Approved for licensure
Coleman, Monique	Approved for licensure
Godfrey, Tamara	Approved for licensure
Gunn, Joshua	Approved for licensure
Harris, Rachel	Approved for licensure
Hertza, Jeremy	Approved for licensure
Petty, Karen	Approved for licensure
Turner, Matthew	Approved for licensure
Wolf, Marlin	Approved for licensure

Ratify List:

Dr. Meck motioned, and Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

Licensed Psychologist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
PSY003290	Bestwick, Jan M.	7/20/2009
PSY003291	Luton, Lindsay M.	7/20/2009
PSY003292	Carey-Wright, LaTonya	7/20/2009
PSY003293	Dotson, Claude H.	7/20/2009
PSY003294	Burgan, William M.	7/20/2009
PSY003295	Tarver, Dolores D.	7/20/2009
PSY003296	Stewart Jr., Richard L.	7/20/2009
PSY003297	Nkongho, Ndiya D.	7/20/2009
PSY003298	Golsen, Sarah S.	7/20/2009

PSY003299	Martinez, Marc A.	7/20/2009
PSY003300	Ganske, Kathryn H.	7/20/2009
PSY003301	LoRusso, Barbara G.	7/20/2009
PSY003302	Robinson, Joan L.	7/20/2009
PSY003303	Gordon, Tynessa L.	8/05/2009
PSY003304	Johnson, Kenia	8/13/2009

Provisional Psychologist

PSY-P000202 Day, Audrey Owens 7/20/2009

Temporary Psychologist

PSY-T000854 Schiff, William Samuel 7/20/2009

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

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

Cognizant Report:

Closed Cases:

- PSYC090047, and PSYC100008

Additional information required:

- PSYC100001

Cases referred to the Investigation Division:

- PSYC090043

Investigative Interviews Scheduled:

- PSYC100009

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

Enforcement Report:

No report presented.

Additional Business:

1. At the Board's request, Mr. Randy Vaughn, Division Director met with the Board to discuss the outsourcing of the Georgia jurisprudence examination. In addition, Mr. Vaughn discussed the Board's concerns regarding the timeline involved with complaints open in the Investigation Division; as well as, the Board's concerns regarding the technological changes occurring within the Professional Licensure Board's Division. Mr. Vaughn informed the Board that he would report back to the Board on any open technology questions during a future meeting.
2. Dr. Webb announced that the annual Association of State & Provincial Psychology meeting will be held in Idaho during the month of October.
3. Dr. Webb addressed the Board and the Administrative Staff with her concerns regarding the inability for callers to connect with the Professional Licensing Board's Division's Call Center.
4. Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director advised the Board members to have individuals contact her if they are unable to reach a customer service representative at the main number. This will allow the Professional Licensing Boards Division to address possible issues that may be occurring with the call center or the main number.

2009-2010 Officer Elections:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to elect Dr. Marsha Sauls as Board Chair. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Meck motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to elect Dr. Campbell as Vice-Chair. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:40 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
President

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