

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
September 18, 2009**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, September 18, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President
Linda F. Campbell, 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 Video Conference)

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

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

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Meck motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the August 21, 2009 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Ms. Beard informed the Board of the language posted on the Secretary of State website regarding the outsourcing of the Georgia Psychology Laws & Rules Exam. Board questions were answered in reference to the outsourcing of the exam.
2. Ms. Beard shared a brochure regarding a seminar titled "Dialectal Behavior Therapy: Basics & Beyond" scheduled for November 30, 2009 in Atlanta (PESI is the training resource) and "Advanced Dialectal Behavior Therapy" scheduled for December 1, 2009 in Atlanta, GA.
3. Ms. Beard informed the Board that a link had been placed on the Board's website for individuals who are interested in serving as volunteers to assist with the 2009-2010 novel H1N1 vaccine immunization plan.
4. Ms. Beard notified the Board that the exam application has been updated to reflect fee changes due to the exam being outsourced. Fee reduced from \$150 to \$100. Website has been updated to reflect revised changes.
5. Ms. Beard reviewed the revisions to the 2009-2010 Computer Based Examination Agreement.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell motioned, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck 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 Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike, Meck, Webb, and Douglass.

Applications:

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

Graves, Chanda	Approved to sit exams
Henderson, Jill	Approved to sit exams
Janus, Michah	Approved to sit exams
Subhani-Siddique, Rabia	Approved to sit exams
Vinning, Odell	Approved to sit exams

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

Allen-Staten, Candace	Approved for licensure
Dickson, Jamie	Approved for licensure
Farris, Kelly	Approved for licensure
Giddens, James	Approved for licensure
M.H.	Pending
Jefferson, Nina	Approved for licensure
Johnson-Verwayne, Rashaunna	Approved for licensure
Leavitt, Caroline	Approved for licensure
Peterson, Robert	Approved for licensure
Reeves, Joy	Approved for licensure
Taylor, Amber	Approved for licensure

Ratify List:

Dr. Meck motioned, and Dr. Campbell 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
PSY003305	Brasfield, Claudia Durst	8/24/2009
PSY003306	Breshears, Ryan Edward	8/24/2009

PSY003307	Godfrey, Tamara Nichelle	8/24/2009
PSY003308	Gunn, Joshua Emmett	8/24/2009
PSY003309	Hertza, Jeremy Brandon	8/24/2009
PSY003310	Wolf, Marlin Christian	8/24/2009
PSY003311	Petty, Karen Hammack	8/28/2009
PSY003312	Turner, Matthew D.	9/01/2009
PSY003313	Coleman, Monique N.	9/08/2009
PSY003314	Harris, Rachel E.	9/11/2009

Temporary Psychologist

PSY-T000855	Yi, Angela Sun Hee	8/24/2009
PSY-T000856	Duffy, Colleen Margaret Mary	8/28/2009

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.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb 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:

- PSYC090064, and PSY0100013

Additional information required:

- PSYC100001

Investigative Interviews Scheduled:

- PSYC100009

Cases Referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- PSYC100011 and PSYC100012

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

Enforcement Report:

- Tyree Diggs-Dr. Meck motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed Voluntary Cease and Desist Order and close the case.

Dr. Meck motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Enforcement Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Additional Business:

1. Dr. Campbell reviewed with the Board a correspondence received from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards expressing their appreciation to Ms. Cobb for her participation as one of the testers for their on-line EPPP application system (PsyIMS).

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:13 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

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D.
President

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