

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
October 16, 2009**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha B. 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.

Board Members Absent:

William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
Russell Lewis, Investigation Supervisor
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General (Via Conference Call)

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:

Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the September 18, 2009 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Ms. Beard notified the Board that the November jurisprudence exam will be conducted at the Professional Licensing Board's Division.
2. Ms. Beard presented the Board with the 2010 tentative meeting dates. Board will vote to accept dates during the next scheduled Board meeting.
3. Ms. Beard informed the Board of correspondence received from the Harvard Kennedy School regarding leadership courses offered throughout 2010 for the board members.

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

Executive Session:

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

Applications:

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

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| Barnes, Melissa | Approved to sit for exam |
| Crossett, Sarah | Approved to sit for exam |
| Flanagan, Margaret | Approved to sit for exam |
| Ramirez-Leon, Gabriela | Approved to sit for exam |
| Reidy, Dennis | Approved to sit for exam |
| Sabaka, Sam | Approved to sit for exam |
| Simpson, Caroline | Approved to sit for exam |

Dr. Campbell motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Examination with request for Provisional license. None opposed, motion carried.

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| Jenkins, Charles | Approved for licensure |
| Mullen-Magbalon, Shannon | Approved for licensure |

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

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| Berg, Carla | Approved to sit for exam |
| Curry, Toi | Approved to sit for exam |
| Finlay, Robert | Approved to sit for exam |

Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on the applicant appearing before the Board. None opposed, motion carried.

L.W.--Refer File to AG's office for fine and public reprimand. Licensee must take and pass the Georgia Jurisprudence exam, as well as, the oral exam for reinstatement of licensure; fine to be paid in full prior to issuance of license.

Dr. Campbell motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

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| Adams, Kimberly | Approved for licensure |
| Andersen, Jason | Approved for licensure |
| Brennenman, Michele | Approved for licensure |
| Duffy, Colleen | Approved for licensure |
| Fischer, Sarah | Approved for licensure |
| Henle, Jamie | Approved for licensure |
| Miller, Kesi | Approved for licensure |
| Thomas, Kaprice | Approved for licensure |
| Warshowsky, Adam | Approved for licensure |

Ratify List:

Mr. Douglass motioned, 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 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| PSY003315 | Taylor, Amber E. Brueggemann | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003316 | Farris, Kelly Leanne | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003317 | Leavitt, Caroline Hecht | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003318 | Dickson, Jamie M. | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003319 | Giddens, James Brickler | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003320 | Allen-Staton, Candace D. | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003321 | Reeves, Joy Jolly | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003322 | Peterson, Robert Curt | 9/21/2009 |
| PSY003323 | Jefferson, Nina N. | 9/22/2009 |
| PSY003324 | Johnson-Verwayne, Raushannah N. | 9/22/2009 |

Provisional Psychologist

PSY-P000203 Johnson-Verwayne, Raushannah N. 9/22/2009

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.

Paul Mangum- Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Surrender. Order will become effective upon docketing. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Campbell 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:

- PSYC100015 AND PSYC090024

Additional information required:

- PSYC100016, PSYC100014, PSYC100009,

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

Enforcement Report:

The Enforcement status report was presented by Russell Lewis, Investigations Supervisor.

PSYC090041-Case still pending with Enforcement.

PSYC090043-Case still pending with Enforcement.

PSYC090019- Close in Enforcement; board staff to obtain additional information for board review.

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

Open Records Request:

1. R.R.D. - **Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to grant the open records request. None opposed, motion carried.**

Additional Business:

1. Dr. Webb addressed her concerns regarding the electronic viewing of oral exams and the problems that occurred during today's scheduled exams.
2. Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director, addressed the Board's concerns regarding today's oral exams.

There being no further business, Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:18 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 B. Sauls, Ph.D.
President

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