

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
March 26, 2010**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, March 26, 2010, 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
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist
Inez Lockett, Examination Division

Staff Present for Oral Examinations:

Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst

Assistant Attorney General

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)

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

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2010 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. No report presented

Examination Discussion:

The Board met with Ms. Inez Lockett, Examination Division to discuss the numerous concerns the Board has with the way PSI Services, LLC is administering the Georgia Jurisprudence exam.

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to form a sub-committee to work directly with Ms. Lockett and PSI Services, LLC to resolve all outstanding concerns. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director informed the Board that he would follow-up with Ms. Lockett on the issues regarding candidates who are having trouble registering with PSI to sit for the exam.

Executive Session:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Webb 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, Webb and Meck.

Applications:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck 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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| C.A. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| C.S.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| Bradley, Lorena | Approved to sit for exam |
| S.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| D.F. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| D.L. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| C.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| J.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| Shewell, Matthew | Approved to sit for exam |
| Smalley, Kirbie | Approved to sit for exam |

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck 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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| Griffith, Patricia | Approved to sit for exam |
| S.H. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| Hands, Donald | Approved to sit for exam |
| H.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

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

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| Nurik, Judith | Approved for licensure |
| R.C. | Refer to the AG's office |
| S.D. | Refer to the AG's office |

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

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| Bell, Christopher | Approved for licensure |
| Conforti, Benjamin | Passed exam; licensure pending receipt of Form G |
| Daurette, Lynne | Approved for licensure |
| Mackillop, James | Approved for licensure |

Ratify List:

Dr. Campbell 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 |
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| PSY003351 | Bucovetsky, Michael | 2/22/2010 |
| PSY003352 | Benach, Joseph R. | 2/26/2010 |

Temporary Psychologist

| License No. | Licensee | Issue Date |
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| PS-P000206 | Vining, Odell George | 3/18/2010 |

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

Cognizant/Enforcement Report:

Additional information required:

- PSYC100014, PSYC100017, PSYC100023, PSYC100025, PSYC100027, PSYC100030, PSYC100031, PSYC100032, PSYC100035, PSYC100037, PSYC100038, PSYC100039, PSYC100040, PSYC100041, PSYC100042, PSYC100043 and PSYC100044

Complaint Cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- PSYC090017

Complaint Cases referred to Enforcement:

- PSYC090057, PSYC100026 and PSYC100028

Complaint Cases Closed:

- PSYC080044, PSYC090002, PSYC090017, PSYC090030, PSYC090032, PSYC090042, PSYC090043, PSYC090050, PSYC090051, PSYC090053, PSYC090054, PSYC090062, PSYC090063, PSYC100002, PSYC100003, PSYC100016, PSYC100018 and PSYC100036

Complaint Cases Pending an Investigative Interview:

- PSYC090019 and PSYC10027

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

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 1:45 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.
President

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