

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
April 16, 2010**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, April 16, 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.  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.  
Carol Webb, Ph.D.

**Board Members Absent:**

F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Staff Present for Oral Examinations:**

Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst

**Staff Present for Examination Discussion:**

Don Munday, Dir. of Administrative Services  
Inez Lockett, Examination Analyst

**Assistant Attorney General**

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, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2010 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondences:**

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Franciska Kocsner, PSY003259
- Joseph Frey, PSY000980

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Director's Report:**

No report presented

**Examination Discussion:**

The Board met with Mr. Don Munday, Director of Administrative Services and Ms. Inez Lockett, Examination Analyst, to discuss concerns the Board has with the vendor administering the Georgia Psychology Jurisprudence Exam. Mr. Munday and Ms. Lockett listened to, and acknowledged, the Board's remarks, explaining the division's role in securing the vendor and the contract provisions. In addition, Mr. Munday explained that all the Board's concerns would be discussed with the vendor for resolution. Thanking the Board for their time, the discussion was concluded.

The Board requested the following statement be included in the official meeting minutes:

*“The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists expresses an apology to those individuals who recently encountered scoring errors by the vendor administering the Georgia Laws & Rules exam. In addition, the Board would also like to express that this vendor has not met the needs of its applicants for licensure in their estimation. Steps have been taken by the Board to assure future exam candidates do not experience the same errors”.*

Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director informed the Board that he would continue to follow-up with the candidates reporting trouble registering with the vendor to sit for the exam.

**Executive Session:**

**Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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, Meck and Doverspike.**

**Applications:**

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

A.M.	Pending completed form F.
Forrest, Deborah	Approved to sit for exam
Kugler, Greta.	Approved to sit for exam
LeBreton, Daniel	Approved to sit for exam
McConnelly, Regina	Approved to sit for exam
M.O.	Pending, must submit proof that student loans are current
T.R.	Pending the receipt of additional information
Shearer, Russell	Approved to sit for exam

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

Heather Kreth	Approved to sit for exam
Hammond, Soledad	Approved for licensure
McCullum, Kimberly	Approved to sit for exam
L.T.	Temporarily license request denied.

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

**R.C. Pending completion of continuing education hours.  
Issue upon the receipt of a signed public consent order.**

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

Berg, Carla	Approved for licensure
Estes, Bradley	Approved for licensure
Jaffe, Christy	Approved for licensure
Keeley, Mary	Approved for licensure
McCartney, Rebecca	Approved for licensure
Walker-Obasi, Rheeda	Approved for licensure

**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.

PSYC090048- Dr. Webb has recused herself from all Board discussion regarding this complaint case.

**Dr. Meck 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/Enforcement Report:**

Dr. Meck updated the Board on the status of all open complaint cases.

**Additional information required:**

- PSYC090040, PSYC100025, PSYC100027, PSYC100030, PSYC100034, PSYC100035, PSYC100046 and PSYC100047

**Complaint Cases referred to Enforcement:**

- PSYC100045

**Complaint Cases Closed:**

- PSYC090031, PSYC090057, PSYC100003 and PSYC100044

**Investigative Interview:**

S.H. Pending the receipt of additional information

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell 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. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:45 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.  
President

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