

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
February 18, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, February 18, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President
Carol Webb, Ph.D.
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President
F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General (via conference call)
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

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

Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2011 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the February 09, 2011 Conference Call meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Dr. Nina Jefferson and Dr. Corey Arranz

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck 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.

Liaison Report:

The Liaison report was presented to the Board by Dr. Barbara Calhoon, GPA.

The Board requested Dr. Calhoon to notify Georgia Psychological Association that they prefer all communication come directly through her since she is the Board's assigned liaison.

Executive Director's Report:

No report presented

Board Rules:

Rule 510-3-.02 Qualification of Applicants

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 510-3-.02 Qualification of Applicants for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.

Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:

1. Johnson, Stephen-Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Licensee must obtain the required number of hours to renew license. Per Board Rule 510-7-.01 Board has a six-month late lapse renewal period; therefore, waiver request was not required. None opposed, motion carrier.

2. Richardson, Doreen-Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to grant the waiver request. None opposed, motion carrier.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck 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, Meck, Doverspike and Webb

Applications:

Dr. Doverspike 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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| 1. M.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. C.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. P.I. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. T.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. K.N. | Approved to sit for exam |

Dr. Doverspike 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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| 1. K.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. E.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. W.H. | Approved to sit for exam |

4. D.M. Approved to sit for exam

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

1. R.H. Approved to sit for exam

Dr. Webb 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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| 1. J.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. Donovan, Roxanne | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Hanna-Pladdy, Brenda | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Kilts, Aaron | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Serdarevic, Mirsad | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Thomas, Courtney | Approved for licensure |

Ratify List:

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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
PSY003432	Reddy, Sheethal Dyapa	01/18/2011
PSY003433	Wells, Brandi Jaene	01/19/2011
PSY003434	Vining, Odell George	01/25/2011
PSY003435	Ramirez, Cynthia Lucia	01/25/2011
PSY003436	Robinson, Tonette	01/25/2011
PSY003437	Ojelade, Ifetayo I.	01/25/2011
PSY003438	Whitworth, Tiffany Nicole	01/25/2011
PSY003439	Hammond, Soledad Maria	01/25/2011
PSY003440	Messer, Julia Marie	01/25/2011
PSY003441	Brown, Regina S.	01/25/2011
PSY003442	Westergren-Amlicke, Amy J.	01/25/2011
PSY003443	Rahn, Christy L.	01/25/2011

Temporary Psychologist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
PS-T000874	Sowles, Cathie B.	01/25/2011
PS-T000875	Velez, Sara Michelle	01/25/2011
Ps-T000876	Kirsch, Janet Kay	01/26/2011

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.

PSYC110007- Dr. Campbell has recused herself from all Board discussion regarding this complaint case.

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/Enforcement Report:

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

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC110004, PSYC110011, PSYC110014, PSYC110018, PSYC110021, PSYC110024, PSYC110027, PSYC110029, PSYC110030, PSYC110032, PSYC110033, PSYC110034 and PSYC110035

Compliant cases closed; no additional information required:

- PSYC110013, PSYC110015, PSYC110017, PSYC110022, PSYC110023 and PSYC110031

Compliant cases referred to the Attorney General’s Office:

- PSYC070051 and PSYC110025

Complaint cases pending an investigative interview:

- PSYC110036

Complaint cases referred to Investigations:

- PSYC110037

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

There being no further business, Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 1:40 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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