

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
June 17, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, June 17, 2011, 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.

Board Members Absent:

F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member
Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General
Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst (oral examinations only)
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Guest Attendee(s):

Barbara Calhoon, Ph.D., GPA Liaison

Dr. Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:47 a.m.

Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2011 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Anne Seymons, Dr. Daniel McDonald and Dr. Marilyn Vickers

Dr. Campbell 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.

Petition for Variance/Waiver Request(s):

- Dr. Christine McGuire, Evans, GA-Rule 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for variance/waiver request. None opposed, motion carried.

Liaison Report:

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

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, Campbell, Meck and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 17, 2011, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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. J.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. A. D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. W.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. J.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. A.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. M.W. | Approved to sit for exam |

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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. Butzen, Nathan | Approved for temporary permit |
| 2. E.H. | Denied, must graduate from an APA accredited program |
| 3. Nowacki-Butzen, Stephanie | Approved for temporary permit |
| 4. Ronin, Robbie | Approved for temporary permit |
| 5. M.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell 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. Bloom, Julie | Approved for licensure |
| 2. A.M.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Pilgrim, Chanda | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Velez, Sarah | Approved for licensure |
| 5. A.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

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.

- Mikala A. Legako, PSY002428-**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed public consent order. In addition, the Board voted to allow Mr.**

Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the public order in lieu of the Chair. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Doverspike 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/Enforcement Report:

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

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC110039, PSYC110058, PSYC110060 and PSYC110061

Compliant cases closed; (No Violation of Board Rules/Law):

- PSYC110032, PSYC110033, PSYC110040, PSYC110052, PSYC110059, PSYC110062, PSYC110063 and PSYC110064

Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- PSYC110019 - **Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the complaint case to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order. In addition, the Board voted to allow Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the public order in lieu of the Chair. None opposed, motion carried.**
- PSYC110055 - **Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the complaint case to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent order. In addition, the Board voted to allow Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the private order in lieu of the Chair. None opposed, motion carried.**
- PSYC110065 - **Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the complaint case to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order. In addition, the Board voted to allow Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the public order in lieu of the Chair.**

Cognizant/Enforcement Report Cont'd.

Dr. Sauls updated the Board on the status of the following complaint case. Dr. Meck is recused from all Board discussion involving the complaint.

- PSYC110047 Closed, signed cease and desist order accepted by Board.

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

Additional Business:

1. Dr. Campbell provided the Board with a brief overview on the item analysis workshop conducted in May.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 03:17 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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