

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
October 28, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, October 28, 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.
Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Guest Attendees:

Dr. Barbara Calhoun, Liaison, Dr. Jean Sumner, Georgia Composite Medical Board, Dr. Lisa Joiner, GPPA, Dr. Howard Mazier, President GPPA, Dr. Michelle Crider, GPPA, Travis Yvouey, GPPA, and Marcus Downs, Georgia Medical Association

Dr. Sauls 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. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2011 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Anne Symons, Dr. Mark Pope, Dr. Cecilia Sun, and Dr. Margaret Hodges

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb 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.

Public Rule Hearing:

Rule 510-5-.06 Welfare of Clients and Professional Relationships

The Board heard from a number of the guest attendees as part of today's public hearing regarding the proposed amendment to rule 510-5-.06. Following discussion, the Board notified the guest attendees that written comments and suggestions regarding the proposed amendment received after today's scheduled rule hearing would be taken into consideration by the Board.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to table the adoption of Rule 510-5-.06 Welfare of Clients and Professional Relationships for further discussion and review, as well as, the receipt of additional information. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Variance/Waiver Request(s):

- Dr. Kristen E Michener-Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement. Amended

Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for variance/waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

- Eversley Pemberton-Rule 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure

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

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board of HB 87 and the revised statute, O.C.G.A. §50-36-1; effective January 01, 2012 applicants submitting initial applications for licensure and all renewal applications will be required to submit secure and verifiable documentation to prove citizenship.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Director's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck 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, Meck, Webb and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 28, 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. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb 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. A.C. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. T.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. M.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. J.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. S.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. J.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 7. N.L. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. A.P. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. J.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. A.R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 11. M.R. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 12. A.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 13. A.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 14. K.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 15. L.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 16. V.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 17. T.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb 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. E.F. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. T.H. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. A.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. V.M. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. S.N. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. R.P. | Pending the receipt of additional information. Temporary permit approved |
| 7. D.S. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. M.V. | Approved to sit for exam |

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb 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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| 1. Hoffman, Sandra | Approved for licensure |
| 2. K.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. L.T. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Dr. Meck 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. Ahmed, Anthony | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Anderson, Christie | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Baker, Ashley | Approved for licensure |
| 4. DeFinis, Allison | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Jones, Brooke | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Miller, Andrea | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Ng, Vicky | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Sanden, Shelly | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Wiegel, Markus | 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.

Dr. Meck 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:

- PSYC120003, PSYC120004 and PSYC120008
- PSYC120001-Dr. Webb is recused from this case

Compliant cases closed:

- PSYC 110027, PSYC110057, PSYC110060, PSYC120005, PSYC120010 and PSYC120011

Complaint cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- PSYC070051, PSY090019, PSYC090029, PSYC090048, PSYC100028, PSYC110028, PSYC110055 and PSYC120007

Complaint cases referred to Investigations:

- PSYC110025

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

Additional Business:

1. The Board would like to congratulate Dr. Carol Webb for being elected as President of ASPPB.
2. The Georgia Psychological Association Liaison Report was presented by Dr. Barbara Calhoun.

There being no further business, Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:08 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Dr. Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

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These minutes were approved on: 11-18-2011