

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2012**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, August 24, 2012, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., President
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President (via conf. call)
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General
Amanda M. Allen, Licensure Analyst
Chrissy Lewis, Complaint/Compliance Specialist 1
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor

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

Agenda:

Approved as presented

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to table the approval of the minutes from the July 27, 2012, meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to table the Executive Session Minutes of the July 27, 2012 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

Correspondence(s) received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Dr. Avital Cohen, Dr. Rob Ronin, Dr. Jerry Coffey and Dr. Stephen Howard

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier 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:

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that the 52nd Annual ASPPB Delegate Meeting is scheduled for October 24th-28th at the Hilton in San Francisco.

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to elect Dr. Melton Strozier as the Board delegate to attend the scheduled annual conference. Dr. Meck will also be in attendance. None opposed, motion carried.

2. Mr. Zimmerman presented the 2013 Board meeting dates to the Board. The Board tabled the approval of the meeting dates until the September scheduled meeting.

Board Rules:

Rule 510-8-.01

The Board is currently discussing possible revisions to Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements. This will be an on-going discussion item.

GPA Liaison Report:

No report presented

Compliance Request(s):

Dr. Stephen Mathis, PSY001598- Revised contract language and supervision request presented to the Board.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted not to deny the supervision request, as well as, the new proposed contract language.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier 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 Strozier.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, August 24, 2012, Dr. Saul’s declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Applications:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. C.C. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. D.D. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. J.E. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. J.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. E.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. A.K. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. L.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 8. S.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. L.P. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 10. R.T. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

1. P.D. Approved to sit for exam
2. J.D. Approved to sit for exam

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted accept the recommendations on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

1. Baker, Natalie Approved for licensure
2. Bivins, Dawana Approved for licensure
3. Brown, Jennifer Approved for licensure
4. Evan, Lance Approved for licensure
5. Garrison, Benjamin Approved for licensure
6. Gross, Jonathan Approved for licensure
7. Heiger, Bradley Approved for licensure
8. Hickman, Enith Approved for licensure
9. Johnson, Jerrod Approved for licensure
10. Lanier, David Approved for licensure
11. Patton, Janet Approved for licensure
12. Pemberton, Eversley Approved for licensure
13. D.S. Pending the receipt of Form G
14. Schoeke, Anja Approved for licensure
15. Townsend, Nathan Approved for licensure
16. Vierthaler, Juli 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 closed; no additional action required:

- PSYC120058, PSYC120059, PSYC120066, PSYC130001 and PSYC130007

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC110019, PSYC120031, PSYC120043, PSYC120048, PSYC120060, PSYC120062, PSYC120063, PSYC120064, PSYC130003, PSYC130005 and PSYC130006
- PSYC120044-Dr. Meck is recused from this complaint case.
 - PSYC120054-Dr. Meck is recused from this complaint case
 - PSYC120061-Dr. Meck is recused from this complaint case

Complaint cases referred to/Pending with AG's Office:

- PSYC070051, PSYC090029, PSYC090048, PSYC100028, PSYC120055, PSYC120065 and PSYC130009

Complaint Cases referred to Investigations:

- PSYC120029 and PSYC120035

Complaint cases pending an Investigative Interview:

- PSYC120056, PSYC120062, and PSYC130008

Investigative Interview Conducted:

- PSYC120044, PSYC120054 and PSYC120061-Dr. Meck is recused from this complaint case

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, Dr. Meck recused on two complaints, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:30 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Licensure Analyst

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

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These minutes were approved on: September 21, 2012