

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – March 22, 2013**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday March 22, 2013, 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
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor (oral exams)
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist
Graham Barron, AAG (via teleconference)

Absent: Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

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. Campbell motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve of the minutes from the February 15, 2013 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the February 15, 2013 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- Levy, Sarah – Rule 510-2-.04 Education

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for variance. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules:

- Rule 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience: Amended to remove the word residency and/or Resident and for clerical error corrections.
- Rule 510-8-.02 Types of Continuing Education: Amended to add “or accredited medical schools that offer predoctoral or postdoctoral training in psychology” under section 3(d) Area IV Approved Sponsored Continuing Education

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous vote to post the amendments for Rules 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience and Rule 510-8-.02 Types of Continuing Education in order to make the above noted amendments and post the current amendments for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.

- Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement
Following discussion and review of proposed amendments, the Board approved the posting of the rule changes upon receipt of the memo of Authority from the AG's office.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted post the amendments for Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement, for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report:

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

- Dr. Calhoon reported that GPA is getting a considerable number of calls regarding the posted amendments to the Board's rules regarding continuing education.
ED Zimmerman: Explained this is due to the loss of the "Interested Parties" roster and everyone licensed with a current e-mail address on file was sent the e-mail announcing the proposed rule amendment postings. They can opt out of future e-mails notices or sign up to get the future notices.
- Dr. Sauls has contacted GPA and GPA has been permitted a 30 minute time slot during the GPA annual meeting business luncheon for the Board to address GPA members on the proposed Board rule changes. Dr. Sauls stated that the Board works hard to include GPA in possible rule amendment discussions.

Executive Directors Report:

- Information regarding the Interested Parties List was presented to the Board:

All Boards – To Be Presented to and Reflected in the meeting minutes of all Boards:

Recently, the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State's Office updated their software regarding the Interested Parties list maintained by the Board. The Interested Parties list is a way for the Board to notify licensees, as well as interested parties and associations, of current rules being proposed by the Board. Subscribers of this list are sent electronic notifications each time a proposed rule is being considered by the Board. Any person wishing to receive these notifications must now subscribe to the updated Interested Parties list maintained by the Board. Even if you were previously subscribed to receive such notifications, you will need to complete the subscription process again in order to continue receiving notifications from the Board.

If you would like to receive such notifications in the future, please visit the following link to subscribe: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/subscribe.htm>

If you choose not to subscribe, you will not receive these notifications from the Board. The proposed rules may always be viewed at the Board's website: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/psych/>

Ratify List:

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the listing of applications previously reviewed who have met licensure requirements and approved for licensure between meetings.

Psychologist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
PSY003651	Simeonova, Diana Iorgova	2/15/2013
PSY003652	Vazquez, Maria	2/15/2013
PSY003653	Lai, Szu Ning	2/15/2013
PSY003654	Gaitonde, Shital Pramod	2/15/2013
PSY003655	Katz, Emily Sarah	2/15/2013

Executive Session:

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell 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, Strozier, Doverspike and Grammer.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Friday, March 22, 2013, 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. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure. None opposed, motion carried.

Application for Licensure by Examination:

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| 1. C.B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. A.G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. R.J. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. S.M. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. S.M | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. F.P. | Approved to sit for exam |

Application for Licensure by Endorsement:

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| 1. A.C. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 2. Smeenge, Susan J. Zonnebelt | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Symreng, Ingela | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Telford, Melanie | Approved for licensure |

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

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| 1. Cochran, Mark | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Czerwinski, Erika | Approved for licensure |
| 3. George, Johnathan | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Hanna, Robert | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Holley, Geysa | Approved for licensure |

6. Jeffries, Annemarie	Approved for licensure
7. Plant, Mary	Approved for licensure
8. R.G.	No show
9. Rothman, Michael	Approved for licensure
10. Shacham, Ronen	Approved for licensure
11. Smith, Heather	Approved for licensure
12. Sykes, Diane	Approved for licensure
13. Whitney, Tyler	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. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Private Board Order for D.M. and authorize the Executive Director to sign the order on behalf of the Board Chair upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Private Board Order for T.W. and to submit for docketing. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Public Board Order for Dr. Charles H. Madsen, Jr. and to submit for docketing. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Enforcement Report:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director updated the Board on the status of open complaint cases on behalf of Dr. Meck.

Complaint cases closed; no additional action required:

- PSYC130029, PSYC130036 and PSYC130040

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC120061

Complaint Cases referred to Investigations:

- PSYC130042

Complaint cases pending an Investigative Interview:

- PSYC120031, PSYC120060, PSYC130031 and PSYC130034/130035.

Complaint cases referred to a peer reviewer:

- PSYC120054

Complaint cases referred to Attorney General's office:

- PSYC130012

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

Correspondence

- A. G.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to respond to all correspondents as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting, it was noted by Board Chair, Dr. Marsha Sauls, that complaint case PSYC120044 was not discussed. A peer review had been conducted on this case that was to be reviewed by the Board. As such, Dr. Sauls reconvened the meeting at 3:09 pm.

Executive Session:

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell 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 one complaint. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Strozier, Doverspike and Grammer.

At the conclusion of this Executive Session on Friday, March 22, 2013, 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.

There being no further business, Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:29 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, PH.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: 04-26-2013