

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
Meeting Minutes – June 21, 2013**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday June 21, 2013, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Members Present:**

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President  
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.  
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.  
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

**Members Absent:**

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., President

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor (Apps-Oral Exams)  
Chrissy Lewis, CCA I (Complaints)  
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Graham Barron, AAG

Dr. Campbell, presiding officer, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:45 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved as amended to include a petition for release of restrictions of a Public Consent Order.

**GPA Liaison Report:**

The GPA Liaison report was presented to the Board by Dr. Barbara Calhoon. Topics discussed included: “banking” licensing, post-doctoral requirements, the complaint notification process, professional will repository, and continuing education.

**Ratify List:**

**Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the listing of applications who have met licensure requirements and were approved for licensure between meetings from March to May 2013. None opposed, motion carried.**

PSY003656	George, Jonathan Todd	3/25/2013
PSY003657	Jenkins, Pamela L	3/25/2013
PSY003658	Ansari, Heather Smith	3/25/2013
PSY003659	Shacham, Ronen	3/25/2013
PSY003660	Cochran, Mark Freeman, Jr	3/25/2013
PSY003661	Hanna, Robert Vaughn	3/25/2013
PSY003662	Whitney, Tyler T	3/25/2013
PSY003663	Rothman, Michael Tyler	3/25/2013
PSY003664	Plant, Mary Ann	3/25/2013
PSY003665	Flores, Geysa	3/25/2013
PSY003666	Czerwinski, Erika Lynn	3/25/2013
PSY003667	Sykes, Diane Dolores	3/26/2013

PSY003668	Webb, Deauna Venise	4/29/2013
PSY003669	Larson, Molly Kathleen	4/29/2013
PSY003670	Roberson, Garland Ann Stallings	4/30/2013
PSY003671	Schwenke, Tomina Jean	4/30/2013
PSY003672	Cohen, Avital Karmel	4/30/2013
PSY003673	Fani, Negar	5/13/2013
PSY003674	Dieringer, Daniel Dean	5/20/2013
PSY003675	Segall, Matthew Joel	5/29/2013
PSY003676	Alexander, Ashley Maehr	5/29/2013
PSY003677	Holsten, Amy Welch	5/29/2013
PSY003678	Hill, Allison Binnicker	5/29/2013
PSY003679	Wilson, Christina Kim	5/29/2013
PSY003680	Petersen-Coleman, Marissa Nicole	5/29/2013

**Temporary Licenses:**

PS-T000921	Brooks, Crystal Anita	4/30/2013
PS-T000922	Solecki, Cynthia Michelle	5/29/2013
PS-T000923	Ioannou, Ioannis	5/29/2013
PS-T000924	Watts, Robyn Anne	5/30/2013

**Public Consent Order Petition:**

Dr. Robert Montes submitted a petition for release of licensure restrictions.

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to invite Dr. Montes to an interview to be conducted at the next Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Approval of Minutes:**

- May 24, 2013

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve of the minutes from the May 24, 2013 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**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 Campbell, Meck, Strozier, Doverspike and Grammer.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, June 21, 2013, Dr. Campbell 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. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on Applications for Licensure by Examination, Endorsement, Reactivation and Oral Exams. None opposed, motion carried.**

Licensure by Examination:

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| 1. K. H. | Approved pending receipt of additional information |
| 2. C. H. | Pending receipt of additional information          |
| 3. L. K. | Approved to sit for exam                           |

Licensure by Endorsement:

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| 1. K. B. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. E. F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. L. F. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. W. G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. G. G. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 6. V. R. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 7. J. V. | Approved to sit for exam |
| 8. S. W. | Approved to sit for exam |

Licensure by Reactivation

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| 1. O. W. | Approved to sit for exam |
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Oral Examination

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| 1. Garai, Emily        | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Gomez, Rebecca      | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Jones, Erin         | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Minch, Laura        | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Rideout, Kimberly   | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Rosenberg, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Schmertz, Stefan    | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Shatil, Sharon      | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Spence, Christie    | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Symreng, Ingela    | Approved for licensure |

**Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron informed the Board that this was the last meeting he would attend as the AAG assigned to the Board. Mr. Barron is transferring to the Environmental Law Division in the AG's office. The Board members congratulated Mr. Barron on his transfer and wished him well. Dr. Campbell thanked Mr. Barron for his years of service to the Board. In addition, the Board requested that the Secretary of State's office submit a letter to the Attorney General's office commending Mr. Barron on his five years of outstanding service and dedication to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

**Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC140002 to the Attorney General's Office for the issuance of a Private Impairment Order. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant/Enforcement Report:**

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

Investigative interviews conducted:

- PSYC130045

Complaint cases closed; no additional action required:

- PSYC130034, PSYC130035, PSYC130043, PSYC130044, and PSYC130045.

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- PSYC130047, PSYC130048, PSYC130051

Complaint cases referred to the AG's Office:

- PSYC130015 and PSYC130016

Compliant cases referred for a peer review:

- PSYC120061

Complaint cases pending investigative report:

- PSYC130037

Complaint cases pending an investigative interview:

- PSYC130050

Complaint cases to be referred to Investigations:

- PSYC130050

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC130050 to the Investigations Unit to hand-serve a summons to appear before the Cognizant Committee at the July 26, 2013 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Approval of Executive Session Minutes:**

- May 24, 2013

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes of the May 24, 2013 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business, Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 1:37 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: July 26, 2013