

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
Meeting Minutes – May 23, 2014**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, May 23, 2014, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Members Present:**

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

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Chrissy Lewis, CCSI-LA  
Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Reagan Dean, AAG

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:46 a.m. Board members reviewed applications and assisted with the Oral Exams in Building B from 09:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**Agenda:** The agenda was approved with the addition of late agenda items.

- Late agenda items: Telepsychology Rules and Continuing Education Report Form (Revised)

**Board Chair Report:** None presented

**Executive Session:**

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the 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, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.**

**Cognizant/Complaint/Enforcement Report:**

Recommend for Closure:

- PSYC140018 and PSYC140029

**Remains Closed:**

PSYC120031

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 23, 2014, 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. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.**

### **Public Rules Hearing – Proposed Rule Amendments:**

No visitors were present for today’s public rules hearing for the purpose of adopting amendments to five (5) Board rules having been posted for public view for the minimum required thirty (30) days. There were no written or recorded public responses to the proposed rule changes for the Board to consider.

Dr. Sauls, Chair, called the hearing to order at 11:03 a.m.

- Rule 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure
- Rule 510-3-.01 Application Procedure – Forms, Fees and Deadlines
- Rule 510-3-.02 Qualifications of Applicants
- Rule 510-5-.08 Forensic Assessment
- Rule 510-10-.01 Individuals

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the proposed amendments to rules 510-2-.01, 510-3-.01, 510-3-.02, 510-5-.08 and 510-10-.01 as posted for the minimum 30 day requirement. None Opposed, motion carried.**

**Additionally, at its meeting on May 23, 2014, the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2; 43-1-7; 43-1-19; 43-1-20.1; 43-1-24; 43-1-25; 43-39-5; 43-39-6; 43-39-7; 43-39-8; 43-39-9; 43-39-10; 43-39-13, 43-39-14 and 43-39-17.**

**Additionally, at its meeting May 23, 2014, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2; 43-1-7; 43-1-19; 43-1-20.1; 43-1-24; 43-1-25; 43-39-5; 43-39-6; 43-39-7; 43-39-8; 43-39-9; 43-39-10; 43-39-13, 43-39-14 and 43-39-17 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Psychology.**

**Following the public rules hearing, Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the 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 receive the Assistant Attorney General’s report. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Meck, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.**

**Attorney General’s Report:** A written status and activity report was provided for Board review.

**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 to hear the GPA liaisons report to the Board No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.**

**GPA – Liaison Report:** Dr. Barbara Calhoon

- GPA has moved into new office space: 13 Corporate Blvd., NE Suite 220, Atlanta, GA 30329
- Search will begin soon for new Executive director replacement
- “My Voice Counts” – a list serve for legislative committee and members – encourage all licensees to join.
- Mr. Michael Johns will be the new GPA liaison for the Board replacing (Dr. Calhoon) beginning with the June Board meeting

**Correspondence:**

- G. Kanter & J. Myers – RE: Rules Process; Public Hearings
  - E.D. response provided prior to meeting
- Shapiro, D. – APA and Post Doc Questions (tabled from April meeting)

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to authorize the administrative staff to respond to the correspondence as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes:**

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 24, 2014 open session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Following the GPA presentation and review of prior meeting minutes and correspondence, Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the 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 conduct the investigative interviews, continue the Cognizant’s and Assistant Attorney General’s report, and the review of applications. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Meck, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.**

**Investigative Interviews-Cognizant Report (Cont.):**

- PSYC140015 @ 1:00 p.m.
- PSYC140018 @ 1:30 p.m.

**Attorney General’s Report:** A written status and activity report was provided for Board review.

- PSYC140015 - Refer to the AG’s office
- PSYC140004 and 140005
- PSYC120044 and 120054

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney’s General’s report. None opposed, motion carried.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 23, 2014, 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. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.**

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

**Applications:**

NAME	TYPE	BOARD’S DECISION
S.A.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
D.A.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
A.C.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
R.C.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
M.D.	Exam	Approved to sit exams

M.G.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
S.J.	Exam	Pending - Submit Petition for Variance
H.L-J.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
J.M.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
C.M.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
K.C.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
D.F.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
P.G.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
J.S.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
B.S.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
J.T.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
M.L.	Reinstatement	Approved-Board Order
S. H.	Volunteer Service	Contact Applicant - ED

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on all applications. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Oral Examinations:**

Ammirati, Rachel		Passed-Issue license
Ashman, Teresa		Passed-Issue license
Boatner, Kenneth		Passed-Issue license
Farr, Chastity		Passed-Issue license
Glueck, Courtney		Passed-Issue license
Lott, Abigail		Passed-Issue license
Lundy, Heather		Passed-Issue license
Mitchell, Elisabeth		Passed-Issue license
Peters, Jaclyn		Passed-Issue license
Walker-Barnes, Chanequa		Passed-Issue license
Ward, Andrew		Passed-Issue license

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on oral examinations. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Telepsychology:**

Dr. Campbell presented a handout provided by APA and requested the Board review the document and consider proposing new Board rules such as had been done previously with Board rule 510-4-.02 Ethics. The Board agreed for this to be an ongoing agenda item for further discussion.

**Continuing Education Report Form – Revised**

Dr. Doverspike presented a revised version of the CE Report form for the Board to consider – the Board will consider the revised document.

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- April 25, 2014

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to approve the April 25, 2014 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business, Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:31 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:**

Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, PH.D.  
Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN  
Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: June 27, 2014