

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – August 22, 2014**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, August 22, 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
Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General:

Reagan Dean, AAG

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:45 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented.

Executive Session:

Dr. Campbell 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, administer the Board Oral Exams, review complaints, and receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Meck, Campbell, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.

Investigative Interviews:

- PSYC120044 & 120054
- PSYC120031 – Reopen Complaint; Conduct Investigative Interview 9-26-14

Cognizant/Complaint/Enforcement Report - Recommendations:

- PSYC150002 Refer to Investigations
- PSYC150003 & 150006 Cancel Investigative Interview; Refer to Investigations

At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, August 22, 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.

Board Chair Report: None presented

GPA – Liaison Report: Dr. M. Johns

- GPA is restructuring; becoming a “smaller” more streamlined and functional Board
- GPA is receiving a lot of inquiries from people that want to renew early. Mr. Zimmerman explained the renewal cycle would be open soon.
- The Board asked that the association advise them what the administrative changes will be with GPA.
- The Board asked if there was any information of the psychological testing legislation; Dr. Johns replied “none that he is aware of” at this time.

Petition for Waiver or Variances of a Board Rule:

- Hoffman, S. – 510-9-.04(d) License for Volunteer Service

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request. None opposed, motion carried.

- Loughan, A. –Petition for the Waiver of board rule 510-2-.01& 510-2-.04(4)
 - Attorney: Cullen, Frances

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to deny the petition request. None opposed, motion carried.

- Welcker, J. – Petition for the Waiver of board rule 510-2-.04(4)
 - Attorney: Schneider, J.A.

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to deny the petition request. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- PLUS Program from ASPPB

Minutes:

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 25, 2014 open session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the motion carried for the Board to enter back 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 continue deliberations on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General’s report.

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

Applications:

NAME	TYPE	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. E.G.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
2. M.W.	Exam	Pending additional documentation

3. B.R.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
4. V.S.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
5. S.M.	Reinstatement	Pending additional documentation
6. T.P.	Provisional Licensure	Pending additional documentation
7. A.T.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
8. K.D.	Endorsement	Pending additional documentation
9. A.G.	Endorsement	Denied
10. C.P.	Endorsement/Temporary License	Pending additional documentation

Petition for Release of Terms and Conditions/Board Order (Private):

- P.S.

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Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to prepare and docket a statement of compliance with the board order for P.S. None opposed, motion carried.

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

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

Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed public consent order for G. Miller presented by AAG Dean to the Board. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to refer J.W. to the AG’s office to carry out recommendations as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammar seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on all applications by exam, endorsement, and reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

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

ORAL EXAMS		RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Bayer, Zachary		Passed-Issue license
2. Cantin, Rachelle		Passed-Issue license
3. Carpenter, Kenneth		Passed-Issue license
4. Currie, Lacy		Passed-Issue license

5. Dispenza, Franco		Passed-Issue license
6. Faust, Denise		Passed-Issue license
7. Heath-Gainer, Wendy		Passed-Issue license
8. Hoffman, Briana		Passed-Issue license
9. Massey-Connolly, Susan		Passed-Issue license
10. Montes, Orbelin		Passed-Issue license
11. Moore, Melisa Ann		Passed-Issue license
12. Rowland, Sarah, E.		Passed-Issue license
13. Sheats, Kameron		Passed-Issue license
14. Zwiebach, Liza		Passed-Issue license

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Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammar seconded and the Board voted to approve the July 25, 2014 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Ms. Grammar motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1

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

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: September 26, 2014