

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – September 26, 2014**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, September 26, 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, LA/CCSI
Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:40 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented.

Executive Session:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Strozier 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 Interview:

- PSYC120031

Applicant Interview:

- M.J. Application Pending

Cognizant/Complaint/Enforcement Report – Pending:

- PSYC150015
- PSYC150008
- PSYC150009
- PSCY130046
- PSYC140028
- PSYC150002
- PSYC150004

Recommend Closure:

- PSYC130052

Attorney General's Report:

A written status and activity report was provided for Board review by the Board's Executive Director in the absence of the Mr. Dean, Assistant Attorney General.

Executive Session Minutes:

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At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, September 26, 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.

Correspondence:

- ASPPB – New vendor for EPPP Examination – Feb. 2015
- Conklin, D. – Request for permission for Limited Telepsychology Practice
- Holmes, D. – Request for permission for Limited Telepsychology Practice
- Miller, G. – Request for approval of supervisor/CE hours
- Rivas, R. – Continuing Education question

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to have the administrative staff respond to the correspondence recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Chair Report:

Request made that all investigative and applicant interviews be scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. for future meetings.

GPA – Liaison Report: Dr. M. Johns

- A new psychologist having difficulty getting CE's in diversity contacted GPA for information. The psychologist submitted correspondence to the board regarding the same issue for information from the board.
- Requested a brief synopsis on "How to Renew" to be sent to GPA for dissemination to licensees.

Petitions for Waiver or Variances of a Board Rule:

- Rickard, A. – 510-2-.04 New APA Program Accreditation

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

- Walter, M. - 510-2-.04(a)(1) Education Requirement's

Ms. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to deny the petition request for failure to demonstrate a substantial and verifiable hardship pursuant to OCGA § 50-13-9.1(b)(1). None opposed, motion carried.

Public Board Orders – Petitions for Release:

- Byrd, H.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to request Dr. Byrd appear before the Board next scheduled meeting to discuss her request for a release from the terms and conditions of her public Board order. None opposed, motion carried.

- Gelernter, S.

Ms. Grammar motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to deny the petition request and not to take any action at this time on the request, and to address the request at a later date. None opposed, motion carried.

Open Records Request:

- Welcker, J. – Filed by Attorney, J.A. Schneider

Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to deny the request for the contents of the application for licensure file of Dr. Welcker at this time, and that the response from Ms. Williams, PLB Division Senior Staff Attorney, had covered all other aspects of the request and no further action was needed from the Board at this time. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 22, 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 and review oral examinations candidates.

Applications:

1. A.A.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
2. A.B.	Reinstatement	Approved to sit exams
3. J.B.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
4. H.D.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
5. G.H.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
6. S.K.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
7. J.L.	Exam/Provisional License	Provisional License approved/Approved to sit exams
8. S.M.	Reinstatement	Approved to sit exams
9. T.P.	Exam/Provisional License	Provisional License

		approved/Approved to sit exams
10. B.R.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
11. E.S.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
12. D.S.	Exam	Pending additional information
13. A.T.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
14. M.Z.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
15. R.M.	Endorsement	Temporary Licensure approved; Approved to sit for Exams

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

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

Ratify List – Licenses issued 08-22-14 to 09-25-14 between Meetings:

License No	Licensee	Profession
PSY003819	Sheats, Kameron Joy	Psychology
PSY003820	Zwiebach, Liza	Psychology
PSY003821	Currie, Lacy Kristen	Psychology
PSY003822	Moore, Melisa Ann	Psychology
PSY003823	Cantin, Rachelle Hickcox	Psychology
PSY003824	Rowland, Sarah Elizabeth	Psychology
PSY003825	Carpenter, Kenneth Bradford	Psychology
PSY003826	Faust, Denise Annette	Psychology
PSY003827	Heath-Gainer, Wendy Dawn	Psychology
PSY003828	Dispenza, Franco	Psychology
PSY003829	Steiner, Jennifer Leah	Psychology
PSY003830	Owen, Amy Marguerite	Psychology
PSY003831	Montes, Orbelin	Psychology

PSY003832	Massey-Connolly, Susan Marie	Psychology
PSY003833	Hoffman, Briana Elizabeth	Psychology

Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

ORAL EXAMS		RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Ali, Asma		Passed-Issue license
2. Aronson, Tiffany		Passed-Issue license
3. Ball, Tabitha		Passed-Issue license
4. Birkfeld, Robert		Passed-Issue license
5. D.S.		Passed-Issue license upon receipt of Form G/Log
6. Douroux, Ashley		Passed-Issue license
7. Holcomb, Megan		Passed-Issue license
8. Korey, Alesya		Passed-Issue license
9. Mantini, Andrew		Passed-Issue license
10. Miles, Ashley		Passed-Issue license
11. Morgan, Charles		Passed-Issue license
12. Nathanson, Alison		Passed-Issue license
13. Podchaski, Eric		Passed-Issue license
14. Rodriguez, Jessenia		Passed-Issue license
15. Rojas, Catherine		Passed-Issue license
16. Wilson, Sandra		Passed-Issue license
17. Z.E.		Passed-Issue license upon receipt of form G/Log

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on oral examinations. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded and the Board voted to approve the August 22, 2014 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:23 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: October 17, 2014