

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – October 17, 2014**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, October 17, 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
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Chrissy Lewis, LA/CCSI
Stacey Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General:
Reagan Dean, AAG (teleconference)

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. Sauls 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 Interview:

- PSYC150008 and PSYC150009 Reschedule for next board meeting

Applicant Interview:

- None

Cognizant/Complaint/Enforcement Report – Pending:

- PSYC150017
- PSYC130046
- PSYC150002
- PSCY150012
- PSYC150015
- PSYC150007
- PSYC150016
- PSYC140009

- PSYC150004
- PSYC150005
- PSYC150013
- PSYC150014

Refer to Investigations:

- PSYC130033

Refer to AG

- PSYC140024

Recommend Closure:

- PSYC120031
- PSYC140030

Attorney General's Report:

A written status and activity report was provided for Board review and discussion of the current cases open in the AG's office.

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At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, October 17, 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:

- ABN & Board Appearance
- Blagg, C. – Questioning if a continuing education workshop that was completed would be acceptable by the Georgia board
- Welcker, J. – Judicial Review Filing

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

Board Chair Report:

Requested that the statement below be removed from the general instructions page for the new application process and on the application initiation form by exam or endorsement:

- The first sixty (60) applicants to apply for Georgia licensure will be able to participate in the PLUS program by having to pay only the \$100.00 licensure fee to the Board, but not having to pay the required \$200.00 application processing fee to ASPPB.

GPA – Liaison Report: No report was presented.

Petitions for Waiver or Variances of a Board Rule:

- No petitions were presented

Board Rules

- The board is currently discussing possible revisions to board rules 520-2-.01, 510-2-.04, 510-2-.05, and 510-3-.02. These will be ongoing discussion items.

Rule 510-9-.01 Temporary License

- (1) A temporary license is available only to applicants for licensure by endorsement. See Chapter entitled “Licensure by Endorsement”.
- (2) The applicant for a temporary license must submit a written request for a temporary license along with their application for licensure by endorsement and the appropriate fee. See Fee Schedule.
- (3) The Board will consider the request for a temporary license only after the application for licensure by endorsement is complete, the applicant must have obtained a passing score on the Georgia Jurisprudence examination, and the Board has determined that the applicant is eligible to sit for the ~~required~~ oral examinations. The Board may in its discretion require a personal interview with the applicant.
- (4) The holder of a temporary license must take the jurisprudence exam on the first date that it is administered after the application for licensure by endorsement was approved. A temporary License will be rescinded if the holder fails or does not take this examination.
- (5) The holder of a Temporary License must take the oral examination at the next available date after having passed the written examination. A Temporary License will be rescinded if the holder fails the oral examination.
- (6) The Temporary License will be in effect for a maximum of 12 months. To continue to practice psychology in Georgia beyond that year, the holder must have obtained a license to practice psychology by endorsement.

Dr Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to refer rule 510-9-.01 to the Attorney General’s office for a memo of statutory authority and to post the proposed amendments for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Appearance – Petition for Release – Public Board Order:

- Byrd, H.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to request Dr. Byrd to provide additional information for the request for a release from the terms and conditions of her public Board order. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 26, 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. C.C.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
2. B.G.	Exam	Approved to sit exams
3. W.H.	Endorsement/Temporary License	Temporary license approved/Pending additional information for endorsement application
4. H.R.	Exam	Pending additional information
5. J.S.	Reactivation	Pending additional information
6. R.S.	Endorsement	Approved to sit exams
7. N.T.	Exam	Approved to sit exams

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

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

Ratify List – Licenses issued 09-27-14 to 10-15-14 between Meetings:

License No	Licensee	Profession
PS-P000232	Kirby, Robin B	Psychology
PS-P000233	Perry, Timothy David	Psychology
PS-P000234	Lavner, Justin Alan	Psychology
PS-T000960	Burbee, Robert Keith	Psychology
PS-T000961	Powell, Elizabeth Marcella	Psychology
PS-T000962	Pidaparti, Chitra	Psychology
PS-T000963	Marshall, Rebecca Lynn	Psychology
PSY003834	Ali, Asma Shahzadi	Psychology
PSY003835	Korey, Alesya Alex	Psychology
PSY003836	Miles, Ashley Nicole	Psychology
PSY003837	Mantini, Andrew Michael	Psychology

PSY003838	Nathanson, Alison Megan	Psychology
PSY003839	Ball, Tabitha Delaina	Psychology
PSY003840	Holcomb, Megan Gay	Psychology
PSY003841	Podchaski, Eric Joseph	Psychology
PSY003842	Rojas, Catherine Ann	Psychology
PSY003843	Wilson, Sandra Gaye	Psychology
PSY003844	Rodriguez, Jessenia Maria	Psychology
PSY003845	Douroux, Ashley Nicole	Psychology
PSY003846	Morgan, Charles Hermann, Jr	Psychology
PSY003847	Birkfeld, Robert	Psychology
PSY003848	Aronson, Tiffany G	Psychology
PSY003849	Bayer, Zachary Clark	Psychology

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

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell 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. Campbell, Celeste		Passed-Issue license
2. McKinney, Jacquelyn		Passed-Issue license
3. Odenat, Lydia		Passed-Issue license
4. Zavatkay, Dana		Passed-Issue license

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

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded and the Board voted to approve the September 26, 2014 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:07 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: