

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
Meeting Minutes – November 21, 2014**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Chair

**Administrative Staff Present:**

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

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Reagan Dean, AAG

Dr. Campbell, Vice-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. Meck 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 Meck, Campbell, Doverspike, Strozier and Grammer.**

**Investigative Interview's Conducted:**

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| • PSYC150008 & 150009 | Pending Additional Information |
| • PSYC150012          | Close/LOC                      |
| • PSYC150007 & 150016 | Close/LOC                      |

**Investigative Interview's to be scheduled next meeting:**

- PSYC140009
- PSYC150022
- PSYC140030, PSYC150019 and PSYC150020
- PSYC150018 – To be rescheduled to December 19, 2014 Meeting
  - J. Grammer, Board member, recused from the discussion and vote on this case

**Cognizant/Complaint/Enforcement Report – Pending:**

- PSYC130046
- PSYC150005

- PSYC150013
- PSCY150014
- PSYC150023
- PSYC150025

**Refer to Investigations:**

- PSYC090017

**Refer to AG**

- PSYC150017
- PSYC150002

**Close/Refer to Nursing Board:**

- PSYC150024

**Recommend Closure:**

- PSYC150004
- PSYC150012
- PSYC150007 & 150016

**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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**Board Appearance – Petition for Release – Private Board Order:**

- T.W.

**Request for supervisor approval – Private Board Order:**

- J.W.

**At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, November 21, 2014, 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.**

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**Correspondence:**

- Venables-K. – Rule 510-7-.03 Inactive Status
- Munson, L. – Supervision questions
- Legako, M. – Approval of CE course
- Sims, D. – Open records request

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

**GPA – Liaison Report:**

- **Questions raised regarding ethical/legal violations brought forth during “conversations”, what is the licensee’s responsibility to report, yet not jeopardize his/her license?**
- **Received inquiry questioning if a counseling group can use the term “psychologist or psychological” in advertisements or on signage for businesses if a licensed psychologist is not a part of the business? Board suggested referral to Board as a complaint.**

**Petitions for Waiver or Variances of a Board Rule:**

- **Richardson, H. – 510-2-.04 Education-APA Program**

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

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to approve the request T.W. for release from the terms and conditions of the Private Board Order. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to approve the supervisor presented by J.W. pursuant to the Private Board Order. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 17, 2014 open session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Grammer 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. J.B.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
2. E.G.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
3. R.K.	Exam/Temporary License	Temporary license approved Approved to sit for exams
4. M.M.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
5. C.P.	Endorsement/Temporary	Temporary license approved Approved to sit for exams
6. S.P.	Endorsement/Temporary License	Temporary license approved Approved to sit for exams
7. H.R.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
8. A.R.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
9. M.S.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
10. Y.S.	Exam/Temporary License	Denied

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

**Ratify List – Licenses issued 10-17-14 to 11-21-14 between Meetings:**

PS-T000964	Hight, William Thomas	Psychology
PSY003851	Zavatka, Dana Trahant	Psychology
PSY003852	McKinney, Jacquelyn D.	Psychology
PSY003853	Campbell, Celeste Anne	Psychology
Psy003854	Odenat, Lydia	Psychology
PSY003855	Zimmerman, Eleanor Low	Psychology

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

**ORAL EXAMS**

1. Atkins, Judy
2. Coyne, Shawn
3. Dillon, Haley
4. Fechter-Leggett, Molly
5. Georgemiller, Randy
6. Green, Brandeis
7. Lambha, Meenakshi
8. Morancie, Michelle
9. Pollard, Shauna
10. Reed, Brita
11. Smith, Virginia
12. Staley, Arlinda
13. Thomas, Jamila

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Passed-Issue license
- Passed/Pending Form G
- Passed-Issue license
- Passed/Pending Form G

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on oral examinations. 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.

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

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to approve the October 17, 2014 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 4:07 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: December 19, 2014