

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2015**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, February 27, 2015, 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.
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

Absent:

Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Chrissy Lewis, LA/CCSI
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 8:50 a.m.

Reappointment:

Dr. Linda F. Campbell has been reappointed to the Board through January 7, 2020. Dr. Campbell completed the Oath of Office and was sworn in.

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

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- S.L.M.
- K.L.S.
- N.T.

Recommendations:

Passed
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Complaint/Enforcement Report:

- PSYC140009
- PSYC150002
- PSYC150008 & 150009
- PSYC150018
- PSYC150031
- PSYC150034

Recommendations:

Pending License Renewal; CE Audit & Board Appearance
Pending OMPE Results
Submit for Peer Review
Remain Closed; Referral
Schedule for an Investigative interview next Board Meeting
Follow up with Complainant-Pending

- PSYC150036 Schedule for an Investigative interview next Board Meeting
- PSYC150037 Follow up with Complainant-Pending

Recommend referral to AG’s Office:

- PSYC090017 Violation of Prior C&D Order

Recommend Closure:

- PSYC150021
- PSYC150026
- PSYC150035

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.

Applications:

Recommendation:

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| • J.A. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • S.D.B. | Denied |
| • C.J.E. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • J.H. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • E.J. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • J.K. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • L.L. | Approve to sit for Exams -Issue Temporary License |
| • M.D.L. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • C.P. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • M.B.R. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • S.R. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • E.S. | Approve to sit for Exams |
| • M.A.W. | Approve to sit for Exams |

Correspondence; Executive (Closed) Session:

Recommendation:

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| • S.M. | CE hours approved; Schedule re-exam |
| • N.T. | Approved correspondence |
| • P.W. | Pending review of additional information |
| • L.M. | Accept explanation; plan presented |

Executive Session Minutes:

January 23, 2015

- Recommend Approval

At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, February 27, 2015, 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.

Executive Directors Report:

- Updated “General Instructions for Applicants”: Approved; to be updated on website.
- ASPPB PLUS Program Verification of Doctoral Program form: ASPPB unable to receive information/completed form back from some providers. Board approved to review these on a case-by-case basis; for ASPPB staff to continue to add their notes and comments via e-mail upon return of a completed application to the Board staff. This has proved to be extremely helpful to the Board (to have these comments and notes from ASPPB)
- Post-Doctoral Experience - Acceptable start date: Post-doctoral experience will only begin to be counted toward filling the requirements for licensure after the doctoral degree has been conferred.

Correspondence:

- Legako, M. Approve employment out of state of Georgia; Board Order terms and Conditions remain; Out of state supervisor must be approved by Board.
- SB 1 & HB 395 Reviewed/Discussed

GPA Liaison Report: M. Johns, Ph.D.

- SB 1 “Autism Bill” Board: “We do not support this bill; provides for unlicensed practice”

Petitions for Waiver or Variances of a Board Rule:

- McCord, D. Rule 510-8-.01 CE Requirements

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to deny the petition request. A “substantial hardship” was not demonstrated or proven. Licensee has until June 30, 2015 to obtain in person CE Hours. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes: January 23, 2015

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 23, 2015 public meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratify List – Licenses issued 01-21-15 to 02-23-15 between Meetings:

Psychology	PSY003875	Hamm, Katherine Michelle
Psychology	PSY003876	Shapiro, Daniel Isaac
Psychology	PSY003877	Partyka, David John
Psychology	PSY003878	Hight, William Thomas
Psychology	PSY003879	Perry, Timothy David
Psychology	PSY003880	Pizzarello, Scott Matthew
Psychology	PSY003881	Chang, Pearl S.
Psychology	PSY003882	Treadway, Michael Tilghman
Psychology	PSY002491	Magnoli, Wendy R.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve 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 oral examinations. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell 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.

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

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to respond to the correspondence reviewed in closed session recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded and the Board voted to approve the January 23, 2015 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC-1

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **March 27, 2015**