

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

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, March 27, 2015, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Chair
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Absent:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D – Vice-Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Chrissy Lewis, LA/CCSI
Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst

Assistant Attorney General:

David Stubins, AAG

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:55 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented.

Executive Session:

Dr. Meck 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 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, Meck, Doverspike, Strozier, and Grammer.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

Recommendations:

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| • M.D. | Passed – Issue License |
| • C.E. | Passed – Issue License |
| • D.G. | Passed – Issue License |
| • G.H. | Passed – Issue License |
| • M.R. | Passed – Issue License |
| • R.W. | Passed – Issue License |

Board Appearance – Renewal Issue:

Recommendation:

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| • A.M. | Renew License |
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Application:

Recommendation:

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| • S.C. | Deny |
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Investigative Interview:

- PSYC150031

Recommendation:

Renew License; No disciplinary action to be taken

Complaint/Enforcement Report:

- PSYC140009
- PSYC140030, 150019 and 150020
- PSYC150002
- PSYC150034

- PSYC150037

- PSYC150038

Recommendations:

Pending license renewal; CE Audit & Board appearance
 Refer to AG’s office
 Pending OMPE results
 Pending additional information from complainant;
 Cognizant’s further review of case.
 Pending additional information; follow up with
 complainant
 Pending the receipt of additional information from
 complainant

Recommend referral to AG’s Office:

- PSYC150028

Refer to Investigations:

- PSYC150036

Recommendations:

Refer to Investigations

Recommend Closure:

- PSYC150017
- PSYC150031
- 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.

Application Recommendations:

NAME	OBTAINED BY	BOARD’S DECISION
1. J.L.D.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
2. A.F.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
3. J.M.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
4. J.O.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
5. K.T.	Exam	Approved to sit for exams
6. R.T.	Endorsement	Approved to sit for exams
7. K.F.T.	Endorsement;	Approved to sit for exams;

Correspondence (Closed Session) - Applicants:

- H.L-J

Recommendation:

Submitted required CE Hours for Board approval; Not all hours Board approved.

- S.M. Submitted required CE Hours for Board approval; Approve

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- Approved as presented

At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, March 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.

Correspondence:

- ASPPB Invitation to attend Board of Directors Open Session
- ASPPB PSYPACT Announcement
- Warren, James Request approval of CE Option: Ongoing Peer Group Consultation

GPA Liaison Report: M. Johns, Ph.D. – Unable to attend meeting

Petitions for Waiver or Variances of a Board Rule:

LaFerriere, Lorraine Rule 510-3-.02 (b) Licensure by Endorsement; Qualification of Applicants

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to request the applicant withdraw the petition request. The petition is not required. None opposed, motion carried.

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Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 27, 2015 public meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ratify List – Licenses issued 02-28-15 to 03-24-15 between Meetings:

Psychology	PS-T000967	LaFerriere, Lorraine L.
Psychology	PSY003883	Shine, Katina L.
Psychology	PSY003884	McMurtry, Sarah L.
Psychology	PSY001430	Thompson, Nancy

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

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

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

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier 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 recommendations on all applications by exam, endorsement, and reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier 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. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to approve the February 27, 2015 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: April 24, 2015