

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2015**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, April 24, 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.  
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

**Absent:**

William F. Doverspike, Ph.D

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst  
Chrissy Lewis, LA/CCSI

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Reagan Dean, AAG

**Administrative Staff Absent:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:30 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved with late agenda items added

**Board Announcement:**

Congratulations: Mercer University College Board of Trustees voted to name Dr. Melton Strozier “Academic Professor Emeritus”.

**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, Strozier, and Grammer.**

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

**Recommendations:**

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| • N.W.T. | Passed – Issue License |
| • R.S.   | Passed – Issue License |
| • A.K.T. | Passed – Issue License |
| • B.T.   | Passed – Issue License |
| • D.R.B. | Passed – Issue License |
| • L.L.L. | Passed – Issue License |
| • M.J.C. | Passed - Issue License |

**Board Appearance**

- D.K.

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted the application file remain pending until all continuing education hours are completed and approved by the Board. Refer to the AG's office. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application:**

**Recommendation:**

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| • K.C. | Approved to sit for exams                            |
| • S.E. | Approved to sit for exams                            |
| • P.G. | Approved to sit for exams                            |
| • J.H. | Approved to sit for exams                            |
| • A.L. | Approved to sit for Exams; Issue Temporary Licensure |
| • K.M. | Approved to sit for exams                            |
| • S.R. | Approved to sit for Exams; Issue Temporary Licensure |
| • C.R. | Application withdrawn.                               |
| • L.W. | Approved to sit for exams                            |
| • R.W. | Approved to sit for Exams; Issue Temporary Licensure |

**Cognizant Report:**

**Recommend referral to AG's Office:**

- PSYC140028, PSYC150002 and PSYC150028

**Recommend Closure:**

- PSYC150034, PSYC150036 and PSY150038

**Recommend Investigative Interview:**

- PSYC150043

**Request additional information from complainant/respondent:**

- PSYC150039, PSYC150040, PSYC150041 and PSYC150042

**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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- Recommend approved as presented

At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, April 24, 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.

**Correspondences:**

- **Dr. Bianca Rivera, Puerto Rico Psychology Board** Acceptance by Georgia Board of equivalent versions (English-Spanish) the EPPP Exam. Following discussion, the Georgia Board voted to accept the equivalent exam for licensure.

**GPA Liaison Report:** No Report presented

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

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

|            |            |                     |
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| Psychology | PS-T000968 | Trusheim, Kelly F.  |
| Psychology | PSY003885  | DiQuattro, Megan E. |
| Psychology | PSY003886  | Goodwin, Danielle   |
| Psychology | PSY003888  | Hill, Gary J.       |
| Psychology | PSY003889  | Ratcliff, Megan B.  |

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

**Open Records Request:**

- Sims & Stakenborg, PA

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to deny the Open Records Request. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Probation Termination Request:**

- Dr. Spencer Gelernter

**Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to deny the probation termination request. Licensee must follow the requirements outlined in the public consent order. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

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

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

**There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:01 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:**

Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst  
Brig Zimmerman, ED

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.  
Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN  
Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: May 22, 2015