

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
Meeting Minutes –May 22, 2015**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, May 22, 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  
A. Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D  
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

**Absent:**

Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Amanda Allen, Licensure Analyst  
Hope Harrison, 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

**Executive Session:**

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Campbell 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, Doverspike, Strozier, and Grammer.**

**Applicant Appearance:**

- S.B.

**Recommendation:**

Denial Stands

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

- R.B.K.
- R.Z.
- A.R.
- B.S.
- J.M.B.
- E.T.
- M.C.S.
- B.H.

**Recommendations:**

Passed – Issue License  
Passed – Issue License

**Application:**

- G.B.
- R.B.
- A.H.
- C.J.
- C.P.
- A.P.
- L.P.
- K.K.S
- M.W.
- S.W.
- M.W.
- P.W.
- J.Z.
- P.B.

**Recommendation:**

Approved to sit for exams  
Approved to sit for exams/Approved for Provisional license  
Approved to sit for exams; Issue Temporary Licensure  
Approved to sit for exams  
Denied.

**Cognizant Report:**

No report presented

**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.

**Closed Cases:**

- PSYC090017 and PSYC150043

**Executive Session Minutes:**

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- Recommend approved as presented

**At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday, May 22, 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.**

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted that the initial recommendation of denial stands for S.B.; Applicant does not meet the educational requirements. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondences:**

- Dr. Crystal Frazier –Refer to Rule 510-2-.05

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to authorize the administrative staff to respond to all correspondence as recommended above. None opposed, motion carried.**

**GPA Liaison Report:**

GPA Liaison report was presented by Dr. Michael Johns.

**Minutes:**

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**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 24, 2015 public meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ratify List – Licenses issued 04-25-15 to 05-25-15 between Meetings:**

Psychology	PS-T000969	Wright, Roshane S
Psychology	PS-T000970	Rauch, Sheila Ann
Psychology	PS-T000971	Lowery, Amy Elizabeth
Psychology	PSY003890	Beech, Deanna Renee
Psychology	PSY003891	Chaffin, Mark Jeffrey
Psychology	PSY003892	LaFerriere, Lorraine Louise
Psychology	PSY003893	Shariati, Ronak
Psychology	PSY003894	Todey, Amy Kincaid
Psychology	PSY003895	Taylor, Nicki Wright
Psychology	PSY001857	Thomason, Bradley

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

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

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

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

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to approve the April 24, 2015 Executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business, Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 2:46 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: **June 26, 2015**