

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes –March 25, 2016

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, March 25, 2016, 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.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D
Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Brookins, BSS

Assistant Attorney General:

Reagan Dean, AAG (Via-teleconference)

Dr. Campbell, Vice- Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:10 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented with late agenda items added:

- Shanahan, M. – Correspondence

Executive Session:

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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, receive the AAG and Cognizant (complaints) reports, review the prior meeting executive session minutes and deliberate on applications. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Strozier, Meck, Grammer, and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday March 25, 2016, 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.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

Recommendation:

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| • M.H. | Passed; issue license |
| • R.H. | Passed; issue license |
| • J.M. | Passed; issue license |
| • A.M. | Passed; issue license |
| • K.S. | Passed; issue license |
| • K.T. | Passed; issue license |
| • C.W. | Passed; issue license |

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all oral examination candidates. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant's – Complaints Report:

Recommend for Closure

- PSYC160013
- PSYC160018
- PSYC160031
- PSYC160033
- PSYC160036 – Dr. Doverspike Recused
- PSYC160037
- PSYC160039
- PSYC160043

Recommend Referral to AG' Office

- PSYC160012

Recommend Referral for Peer Review

- PSYC160009
- PSYC160019
- PSYC160030

Recommend Referral to Investigations:

- PSYC130033

Recommend Investigative Interview Conducted Next Meeting:

- PSYC160038

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations of the Cognizant on all complaints presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the AG's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the board voted the initial decision stands in the matter of D.I.S. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

- J.B.
- A.C

Recommendation:

Approved to sit for exam
Approved to sit for exam

- S.K. Approved to sit for exam
- A.M. Approved to sit for exam
- M.M. Approved to sit for exam
- D.M. Approved to sit for exam
- H.N. Approved to sit for exam; Pending receipt for additional information
- M.P. Approved to sit for exam
- P.R. Approved to sit for exam
- J.T. Approved to sit for exam
- K.W. Approved to sit for exam
- R.Y. Approved to sit for exam

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

Recommendation:

- February 19, 2016 Recommend approval as amended

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to approve the February 19, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

- February 19, 2016

Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 19, 2016 meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Saye, K. – Internship Program
- ASPPB RE: EPPP Exam
- Cuthbert, K. – Educational Requirements
- Shanahan, M. – Continuing Correspondence

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted for the staff to respond to all correspondences presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Variance/Waiver

- Martell, D. – Rule 510-9-.03

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to deny the petition request. A “substantial hardship” was not demonstrated or proven. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Board Discussion:

- OCGA 43-39-14 & Rule 510-9-.01 Temporary License – The board decided to discuss this at the next board meeting scheduled for April 22, 2016
- 2016 Proposed Legislation

Application Ratify List 02/20/16 to 03/24/16:

license No	Licensee	Profession name
PS-P000238	Katherine Ann Leonberger	Psychology
PS-T000989	Adam Jordon McTighe	Psychology
PSY003980	David Gregory Arcement	Psychology
PSY003981	Candace Best	Psychology
PSY003982	Krystal Star Frieson	Psychology
PSY003983	Ashley Johnson Harrison	Psychology
PSY003984	Jessica S Henry	Psychology
PSY003985	Jessica Lee Plumley	Psychology
PSY003986	Loren Michael Post	Psychology
PSY003987	Richard Brian Shuster	Psychology

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Application Ratify List 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 2:42 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, ED

DR. MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **April 22, 2016**