

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Meeting Minutes –April 22, 2016

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, April 22, 2016, 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.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D
Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

None

Administrative Staff Present:

Amanda Allen, Licensure Supervisor
Linsey Brookins, BSS
(Absent: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director)

Assistant Attorney General:

Reagan Dean, AAG

Dr. Sauls, Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Executive Session:

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

At the conclusion of mornings Executive Session on Friday April 22, 2016, 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.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- A.M.
- M.W.

Recommendation:

Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license

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

Applications:

- A.G
- M.J.
- J.W.
- A.F.G.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of addition information
Approved to take the jurisprudence examination
Approved to sit for exam
Approved to take the jurisprudence examination

- K.G. Approved for EPPP
- J.C. Pending receipt of completed form G
- S.M. Approved to sit for exam - Pending
- L.C. Approved to sit for exam
- C.C. Approved to sit for exam
- A.I. Approved to sit for exam

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

Investigative Interview:

Recommendation:

- PSYC160025 Send to peer reviewer

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Investigative Interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Appearance – Renewal Issue:

Recommendation:

- S.G. Table pending additional information

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Board Appearance as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant’s – Complaints Report:

Recommend for Closure: No additional action required:
 PSYC060067, PSYC150002, PSYC160016 and PSYC160024

Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:
 PSYC140022, PSYC160018, PSYC160040 and PSYC160044

Recommend Referral to AG’ Office
 PSYC150003 and PSYC150006

Recommend Referral for Peer Review
 PSYC160025 and PSYC160030

Recommend Investigative Interview Conducted Next Meeting:
 PSYC160038, PSYC160041 and PSYC160042

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

Attorney General’s Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Reagan Dean, provided the Board with a status report which included information on cases referred to his office for action:

- **PSYC120044 and PSYC120054: Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the proposed public consent order upon receipt and to authorize B. Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the order in lieu of chair. Order becomes effective upon docketing. None opposed, motion carried.**
- **PSYC160024: Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender upon receipt and to authorize B. Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the order in lieu of chair. Order becomes effective upon docketing; Close case. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

Executive Session Minutes:

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Sauls seconded and the Board voted to approve the March 25, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 25, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report:

- Dr. Michael Rose gave the GPA association update.

Correspondence:

Correspondence(s) received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Kroll, K – PDSWE Question

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

Board Rules Discussion:

The Board is currently discussing possible revisions to the following Board rules:

- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-5-.07 Representation of Services
- 510-9-.01 Temporary License

Petitions for Variance/Waiver

- Frazier, M. – Rule 510-2-.01 Edu

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to deny the variance/waiver petition request. Insufficient evidence was not provided to prove a substantial hardship was not demonstrated or proven. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Board Discussion:

- 2016 Proposed Legislation
- Dr. William Buchanan and Dr. Daniel Rogers requested to meet with the Board on June 24, 2016 @ 2PM to discuss revisions to the professions practice act from the 2016 legislative session. Board granted the request; staff will notify both parties of date/time.

Application Ratify List 03/26/16 to 04/19/16:

license No	Licensee	Issue Date:
PS-T000990	Angela Nutt Hahn	03/30/2016
PSY003992	Mary Elizabeth Hammons	03/28/2016
PSY003993	Rachel Eva Hershenberg	03/28/2016
PSY003994	James Colby Manley	03/28/2016
PSY003995	Ana F Montoya	03/28/2016
PSY003996	Karl James Straub	03/28/2016
PSY003997	Kelly Frost Trusheim	03/28/2016
PSY003998	Chantea Denise Williams	03/29/2016

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Application Ratify List 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 4:06p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS

Amanda Allen, Licensure Supervisor
(Reviewed by Brig Zimmerman)

MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **May 27, 2016**