

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**Board Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2016**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, May 27, 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:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Brookins, BSS  
Tiffany Jordan, Licensing Analyst

**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, conduct investigative interviews, 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 May 27, 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:**

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

**Recommendation:**

Approved to begin exams  
Pending clarification of work status; Approved to begin exams  
Approved to begin exams  
Approved to begin exams  
Approved to begin exams

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

**Investigative Interviews:**

- PSYC160034 - Meck Recused
- PSYC160038

**Recommendation:**

Close/LOC  
Pending additional Information

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

**Cognizant's – Complaints Report:**

- **Recommend for Closure: No additional action required:**

PSYC120044, PSYC120054, PSYC130046, PSYC160024, PSYC160040

- **Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:**

PSYC140022, PSYC160018, PSYC160042, PSYC160044, PSYC160045, PSYC160046

- **Recommend Referral to AG' Office**

PSYC130033, PSYC150003, PSYC160006, PSYC160048 and PSYC160049

- **Recommend Investigative Interview Conducted Next Meeting:**

PSYC160041

**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:

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

**Executive Session Minutes:**

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to approve the April 22, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 22, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**GPA Liaison Report:**

- Dr. Michael Rose gave the GPA association update.

**Correspondence:**

- Kroll, K – PDSWE Question: Is there a form/template for the Supervision Log available?

Board response: No

Can 1,000 of 1500 hours take place in the form of teaching adjunct  
College psychology courses?

Board Response: Yes if he/she is a faculty member.

*(This question presented last month but further clarification was needed)*

- Legako, M. – Employment Opportunity/Out of State (Public Board Order)

Board response: Approved.

- Eichel, - Pre-Approval of CE Course

Board response: The Board does not approve, or pre-approve, continuing education hours, courses or providers. You will need to contact the American Psychological Association (APA) for their approval in order for Georgia licensees to utilize your hours toward renewal of a Georgia license.

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted for the staff to respond to all correspondence 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

The Board tabled discussion of the above referenced rules to a future meeting date. In addition, the Board requested rule 510-8-.02 Types of CE's be added to the discussion.

**Petitions for Variance/Waiver**

- Oddone, C.

Board discussed and decided to vote to deny the petition request, but to seek additional information from Mr. Oddone to see if they may can assist him further with a little more information. No application for licensure has been submitted by Mr. Oddone to date.

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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:**

- Dr. Meck presented several handouts to the Board members for their information, future possible discussion: PSYPACT brochure, FTC Staff Guidance on Active Supervision of State Regulatory Boards Controlled by market Participants, a Summary of Report: Occupational Licensing: A Framework for Policy Makers, July 2015, the White House and a FARB publication dated May 4, 2016 regarding antitrust issues.
- The Board requested the AG’s office representative for this Board, and the GA Composite Board discuss SB 319/Act 377 and advise the Board on how to proceed. Further discussion of this new statutory language signed into law was tabled until the Board meets with Dr. W. Buchanan and Dr. D. Rogers next meeting.

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

license No	Licensee	Profession name
PS-P000239	Christopher Fox Drescher	Psychology
PS-T000991	Kavita Joshi Subrahmanian	Psychology
PS-T000992	Anthony McCormick	Psychology
PS-T000993	Madeline Nissa Altabe	Psychology
PS-T000994	Adaobi Chiamaka Iheduru	Psychology
PSY003999	Meredith Kay Williamson	Psychology
PSY004000	Adam Jordon McTighe	Psychology

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Application Ratify List as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**The Board wishes to congratulate Dr. William F. Doverspike on being nominated to be considered for the APA Ethics Educator award.**

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

**Minutes recorded by:**

Linsey Brookins, BSS

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **June 24, 2016**