

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2016

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, June 24, 2016, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Chair
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D – Vice-Chair
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

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 8:32 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Executive Session:

Dr. Strozier 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, Strozier, Grammer, and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of the mornings Executive Session on June 24, 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:

- D.B.
- A.I.
- C.J.
- A.M.
- T.M.
- K.R.
- K.S.
- J.W.
- J.C.
- L.H.
- R.Y.
- N.M.

Recommendation:

Passed; Pending Documentation
Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license

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

Board Meeting Executive Session Minutes:

- May 27, 2016

Recommendation:

Accept as presented

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to approve the May 27, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes:

- May 27, 2016

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 27, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report:

- Dr. Michael Rose gave the GPA association update:
 - *Dr. Rose announced that Michael Jones is now the new President of GPA*

Correspondence:

- **Miller, P. – RE Supervision & Internships**
Board Response: Refer to appropriate rule and explain that the rules have changed and we no longer require supervisors to be licensed for three years.
- **Johnston, D. – Re CE Hours**
Board Response: Please read rules, consult with colleague if needed. Provide appropriate rule and note most if not all questions can be answered by reviewing rules.
- **Oddone, C. – Petition/Request to appear**
Board Response: Approval recommended with the proposal of having one third supervision with an off-site psychologist, and one on-site supervisor. Oddone is scheduled to appear before the board at the next scheduled meeting on July 22, 2016 at 12:30 PM to further discuss proposition.
- **Jackson, M – SWE Approval Question**
Board Response: Bring supervision logs and completed form G to oral exam. The board does not approve parts of oral exam before sitting for the exam.
- **Tang, Lisa C. - Permission for Limited Practice**
Board Response: Approved

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

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-5-.07 Representation of Services
- 510-9-.01 Temporary License
- 510-8-.02

The Board tabled discussion of the above referenced rules to a future meeting date.

Application Ratify List:

License No.	Licensee	Profession Name
PSY004001	Gregory Shane Brown	Psychology
PSY004002	Meghan Wyndham Cody	Psychology
PSY004003	Michelle Bahadur Casimir	Psychology
PSY004004	Angela Nutt Hahn	Psychology
PSY004005	Katherine Ann Leonberger	Psychology
PSY004006	Malik Muhammad	Psychology
PSY004007	Kelly Druhan Schleismann	Psychology
PSY004008	Massi Hugh Wyatt	Psychology
PSY004009	Christopher Fox Drescher	Psychology
PSY004010	Jeffrey A Cohen	Psychology

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

Miscellaneous Discussion Item:

The Board requested correspondence to the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists be prepared with regard to joint consultation meetings between the two Boards to begin discussion on the newly enacted law, SB 319, Act 377. The new law requires changes to the Composite Board rules with regard to continuing education, training, for licensed counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists to administer psychological testing instruments.

Ms. Grammer motioned, Mr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted for the correspondence to be prepared, submitted to the Board Chair for approval and then disseminated to the Georgia Composite Board. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Appearance & Discussion – SB 319/Act 377: Dr. William Buchanan and Dr. Daniel Rogers

The Board Chair contacted Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Rogers asking them to postpone their appearance before the Board today until the next scheduled meeting date when all members are to be in attendance.

There being no further business, Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today’s meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director Healthcare 1

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