

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**Board Meeting Minutes – July 22, 2016**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, July 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  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D  
Melton Strozier Jr., Ph.D.  
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.  
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

**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 8:30 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, Campbell, Meck, Strozier, Grammer, and Doverspike.**

**At the conclusion of the mornings Executive Session on July 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:**

- J.A.L.
- J.L.
- A.F.G.
- A.S.
- C.F.
- M.J.
- K.M.
- A.P.
- K.O.
- N.S.

**Recommendation:**

Passed; issue license  
Passed; issue license  
Passed; issue license  
Passed; Pending Form G  
Passed; issue license  
Passed; Pending form G  
Passed; issue license  
Passed; issue license  
Passed; issue license  
Passed; issue license

- M.S. Passed; issue license
- A.Q. Passed; issue license
- S.S. Passed; issue license

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

**Applications:**

- R.B.
- K.H.
- J.J.
- E.L.
- S.M.
- E.S.P.
- D.T.
- A.T.
- K.W.

**Recommendation:**

- Denied; non APA approved psychology program
- Approved to begin exams
- Denied, non APA approved psychology program
- Approved to begin exams

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

**Cognizant’s – Complaints Report:**

- **Recommend for Closure: No additional action required:**  
PSYC160038, PSYC160042, PSYC160045, PSYC160047 and PSYC160055
- **Recommend Pending receipt of additional information:**
- PSYC150003, PSYC150006, PSYC160050, PSYC160051, PSYC160052, PSYC160053, PSYC160054 and PSYC170003
- **Recommend to refer to Investigations:**  
PSYC170001, PSYC170002
- **Recommend for Interview:**  
PSYC160044

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

- June 24, 2016

**Recommendation:**

Accept as presented

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to approve the June 24, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

- June 24, 2016

**Recommendation:**

Accept as presented

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 24, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Appearance:**

- Oddone, C.

**Recommendation:**

Pending receipt of additional information; Decision was tabled Until the receipt of the education program handbook; submission of a new, second petition for Waiver or Variance.

**GPA Liaison Report:**

- Dr. Michael Rose was not present; did notify Board he had no GPA association updates to report.

**Correspondence:**

- **ASPPB- RE: Plus Program**  
*For Board Information Only.*
- **Governor Deal – RE: HB 952**  
*For Board Information Only.*

**Board Rules Discussion: (Ongoing Discussion)**

- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-5-.07 Representation of Services
- 510-8-.02 Types of C.E.
- 510-9-.01 Temporary License
- 510-9-.04 License for Volunteer Service

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

**Application Ratify List:**

No Ratify List available; will be presented at the next scheduled Board Meeting.

**Board Appearance & Discussion – SB 319/Act 377:**

Dr. William Buchanan and Dr. Daniel Rogers met with the full board to discuss SB 319/Act 377 (signed into law) for better understanding of the underlying intent of the new law that became effective April 26, 2016.

Executive Director Zimmerman informed Board that the GA Composite Board Rules Committee would be meeting on Friday, July 29, 2016 and requested any Psychology Board members able to attend to begin consultation with regard to the Composite Board's promulgation of new rules, rule changes, with respect to this new law. Dr. Meck and Dr. Strozier stated they would attend.

**There being no further business, Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 4:25 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**  
**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Linsey Brookins, BSS  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**  
Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **August 19, 2016**