

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
January 22, 2010**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, January 22, 2010, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent:

Carol Webb, Ph.D.
F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Staff Present for Oral Examinations:

Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor

Assistant Attorney General (Via Conference Call)

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

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

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the December 18, 2009 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Ms. Beard updated the Board on the outsourcing of the Georgia Psychology Laws & Rules Exam.
2. Ms. Beard informed the Board that they may want to look at updating their list of psychologists to assist with the Board's oral examinations.
3. Ms. Beard discussed with the Board the plan to have the on-line applications process presented during their March board meeting.
4. Ms. Beard advised the Board that the goal of the administrative staff is to have all Board meeting material uploaded onto the Epiware site ten days prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Liaison Report:

1. The Board addressed their concerns with House Bill 426 with Dr. Calhoon.

Executive Session:

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and 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 deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General’s and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike, and Meck.

Applications:

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

Brown, Regina	Approved to sit for exams
Dunlap, Shannon	Approved to sit for exams
Grogg, Katheryn	Approved to sit for exams
S.H.	Pending the receipt of additional information
Hayes, Jason	Approved to sit for exams
Higgins, Katherine	Approved to sit for exams
Johnson, Robert	Approved to sit for exams
Kington, Ginny	Approved to sit for exams
L.K.	Pending the receipt of additional information
Wagner, Tara	Approved to sit for exams

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.

Estes, Bradley	Approved to sit for exam
Tchernis, Lissa	Approved to sit for exam

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

J.N. - Refer file to the AG’s office for a fine and public reprimand. Licensee must take and pass the Georgia Psychology Laws & Rules Exam, as well as, a full board oral exam for reinstatement of licensure; fine to be paid in full prior to issuance of license.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reactivation. None opposed, motion carried.

C.H.	Denied licensure; continuing education not acceptable.
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Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.

J.B.	Pending the receipt of additional information
Curry, Toi	Approved, license issued

Graves, Chanda	Approved; license issued
Herzinger-Delfs, Catlin	Approved, license issued
Janit, Adrian	Approved, license issued
Kelch-Oliver, Karia	Approved, license issued
Lightfoot, Tywanda	Approved, licenser issued
Parks, Natalie	Approved, license issued
Schiff, William	Approved, license issued

Ratify List:

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

Licensed Psychologist

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
PSY003339	Fussell, Shannon Salter	12/21/2009
PSY003340	Bowles, Shannon Marie	12/21/2009
PSY003341	Dean, Jennifer Kaye	12/21/2009
PSY003342	D'Anjou-Turner, Tamara	12/21/2009

Provisional Psychologist

PSY-P000205	Subhani-Siddique, Rabia Nur	12/31/2009
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Waiver Variance Request:

Doreen E. Banks Richardson- Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements. **Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the requested petition of waiver. Requested information from the December 2009 Board meeting has not been received by the Board office. None opposed, motion carried.**

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

Patricia S. Brawner, PSY001719 – CE and supervisory request submitted, board denied the request for failure to meet Consent Order.

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Enforcement Report:

Additional information required:

- PSYC100025, PSYC100026, PSYC100027

Complaint Cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:

- PSYC070061

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:55 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

President

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