

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2016

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, August 19, 2016, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D., Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist
Tiffany Jordan, Licensing Analyst

Assistant Attorney General:

Reagan Dean, AAG (via teleconference)

Dr. Campbell, Vice-Chair, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 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 Campbell, Meck, Strozier, Grammer, and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of the mornings Executive Session on August 19, 2016, Dr. Campbell 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:

- H.H.
- K.W.
- A.W.
- H.M.N.
- J.B.
- K.M.
- J.B.
- N.M.
- T.H.
- P.W.

Recommendation:

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

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

Applications:

- S.C.
- G.G.
- B.G.
- S.H.
- M.H.
- C.M.
- H.N.
- A.P.
- K.R.
- C.S.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information
Approved pending receipt of verification from NC
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams
Pending

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

Cognizant/Complaints Report:

- **Recommend for Closure: No additional action required:**
PSYC170004 and PSYC170005
- **Recommend Pending receipt of additional information:**
PSYC150003, PSYC150006, PSYC160050, PSYC160052, PSYC160053 and PSYC160054
- **Recommend to refer to AG's Office:**
PSYC140022, PSYC160048 (Re-Referral) and PSYC170001
- **Recommend for Interview:**
PSYC160044, PSYC160051 and PSYC170003
- **MISC:**
PSYC160034
PSYC160038
PSYC160006
- **Recommendation:**
Approve CE's
Remains Closed
Remains Closed

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:

- July 22, 2016

Recommendation:

Accept as presented

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

Petition for Waiver or Variance:

- Oddone, C.

Recommendation:

Granted – Internship Approved

Board Meeting Minutes:

- July 22, 2016

Recommendation:

Accept as presented

Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 22, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report:

- Dr. Michael Rose provided the Board with GPA updates

Correspondence:

- **J. Azar-Dickens: RE CE Hours**

Board Response: Your job requires you to have professional training, and you also must do so to maintain your competence as a psychologist. At times the information may overlap, however, you are still required to obtain the CE's for your psychology license as prescribed by the rules. The course you took for your job was related but not approved by either GPA or APA - you can count 10 hours under Area V.

- **A. Schwartz: Starting Date for PDSW**

Board Response: Applicant may obtain a letter from the university Dean stating that all degree requirements have been met (i.e., rather than having to wait until the degree conferral date for the post-doctoral training to begin). It was the Board's understanding that this process would occur through the PLUS program.

- **M. Eaton: RE CE Hours for Renewal**

Board Response: Your job requires you to have professional training, and you also must do so to maintain your competence as a psychologist. At times the information may overlap, however, you are still required to obtain the CE's for your psychology license as prescribed by the rules. The course you took for your job was related but not approved by either GPA or APA - you can count 10 hours under Area V.

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

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 continued to table discussion of the above referenced rules to a future meeting date.

Application Ratify List: 6/25/2016 – 8/18/2016

PS-P000240	David Vincent Abbott	Psychology
PS-T000997	Katherine L Michaels	Psychology
PSY004022	Laura Elizabeth Hume	Psychology
PSY004023	Crystal L Frazier	Psychology
PSY004024	Justin Alan Lavner	Psychology
PSY004025	Jennifer Lynn Lee	Psychology
PSY004026	Krystal Louise Shorter Meares	Psychology
PSY004027	Andreka Fluker Peat	Psychology
PSY004028	Miriam E Shapiro	Psychology
PSY004029	Alexis Michelle Quinoy	Psychology
PSY004030	Kim Emiko Ono	Psychology
PSY004031	Ashley Suzette Fournier-Goodnight	Psychology
PSY004032	Rachel Nicole Yosick	Psychology
PSY004033	Michelle Ann Jackson	Psychology
PSY004034	Susan Kay Stern	Psychology
PSY004035	Nikia Andrea Scott	Psychology
PSY004036	Anna Christine Staggs	Psychology

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratification list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

Chair

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Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **September 23, 2016**