

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2016

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, September 23, 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.
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
Judy Grammer, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist
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. 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, Meck, Strozier, Grammer, and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of the mornings Executive Session on September 23, 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:

- W.C.
- D.A.
- S.G.
- M.K.
- Z.F.
- K.W.
- A.P.
- A.G.
- M.A.
- G.G.
- J.R.

Recommendation:

Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license
Fail; Full Board Oral
Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license
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.A.
- N.C.R.
- L.I.
- T.K.
- K.K.
- B.L.
- M.L.
- M.M.
- A.M.
- C.M.
- T.P.
- H.P.P.
- C.S.
- E.S.
- F.W.

Recommendation:

Approved to begin exams
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Approved to begin exams
Pending receipt of additional information
Approved to begin exams
Approved to begin exams

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

Applicant Interview:

- C.S.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information

Cognizant/Complaints Report:

- **Recommend for Closure: No additional action required:**
PSYC170007, PSYC170010 and PSYC170012
- **Recommend Pending receipt of additional information:**
PSYC140022, PSYC150003, PSYC150006, PSYC160044, PSYC160050, PSYC160052, PSYC160053, PSYC160054, PSYC170006, PSYC170008 and PSYC170011
- **Recommend to refer to AG's Office:**
PSYC160001
- **Recommend Referral to Investigations:**
PSYC170003 and PSYC170009
- **Recommend for Interview:**
PSYC160046 Interview scheduled for October 28, 2016
PSYC160051 Interview scheduled for October 28, 2016

Investigative Interviews Conducted:

- PSYC160044
- PSYC170003

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information
Refer to Investigations; Pending receipt of additional information

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations of the Cognizant on all complaints presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Miller, G.

Recommendation:

Release from Probationary status; Public Board Order.
Scheduled for Board Appearance on October 28, 2016

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, Ms. Grammer 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:

- August 19, 2016

Recommendation:

Accept as presented

Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to approve the August 19, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Waiver or Variance:

- C. VanderPlate
- D. Theodore

Recommendation:

Petition Granted

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Dr. Meck motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded, and the Board voted to grant to petition requests of C. VanderPlate and D. Theodore. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes:

- August 19, 2016

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 19, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report:

- None

2017 Board Meeting Dates:

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| ○ January 20, 2017 | July 21, 2017 | |
| ○ February 17, 2017 | August 25, 2017 | |
| ○ March 24, 2017 | September 22, 2017 | |
| ○ April 21, 2017 | October 13, 2017 * | (*ASPPB Annual Meeting, Waikoloa, HI |
| ○ May 19, 2017 | November 17, 2017 | October 18 through 22, 2017) |
| ○ June 23, 2017 | December 15, 2017 | |

Board Rules Discussion: (Ongoing Discussion)

- 510-2-.05 Internship and PDSWE

- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-5-.07 Representation of Services
- 510-8-.02 Types of C.E.

Following discussion, additional changes and amendments, the Board agreed upon a final version of the above proposed rule amendments. ED Zimmerman to prepare and submit final versions to President Sauls and upon approval, will forward to the AG's office for a memo of Statutory Authority.

Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to submit the above proposed amendments as presented to Rule 510-2-.05, 510-5-.02, 510-5-.07 and 510-8-.02 to the Board President for final approval, and upon receipt thereof, to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a memo of statutory authority and in addition, to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days required for public view and comment; with a public rules hearing/adoption to be scheduled the next available scheduled Board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

In addition, Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the O.C.G.A., and that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the O.C.G.A. to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C), and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of Psychology.

- 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: Issue Date: 8/19/2016 – 9/22/2016

PS-P000241 Jennifer Christine Johnson
 PS-T000998 Amanda Marie Perkins
 PS-T000999 Brandee Elizabeth Goodwin
 PSY004037 Kathy Ann Wright
 PSY004038 Ann Marie Whitehouse
 PSY004039 Katherine L Michaels
 PSY004040 Neil Patrick Martin
 PSY004041 Patricia Baranowski Wilmoth
 PSY004042 Huynh Mai Thi Nguyen
 PSY004043 Julie Knott Boyd
 PSY004044 Jessica Newman Buchholz
 PSY004045 Trayce Lynn Hansen
 PSY004046 Helen-Katrina M Hunter

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

Miscellaneous Discussion Item: GPA Annual meeting March 31, 2017 to April 1, 2017

The Board members will present a program on Continuing Education hours and the new proposed tele psych rule amendments, in addition to other topics of interest; 3 hours Ethics continuing education credits to be awarded participants.

There being no further business, Dr. Strozier motioned, Ms. Grammer seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:42 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

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: **October 28, 2016**