

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**Board Meeting Minutes – December 16, 2016**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, December 16, 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, Licensure Analyst

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Reagan Dean, AAG

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:36 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 December 16, 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:**

- L.B.
- T.P.
- E.S.
- D.T.
- H.P.P.
- M.M.

**Recommendation:**

Passed; issue license  
Passed; issue license  
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Passed; issue license

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

**Applications:**

- H.D.
- R.F.
- J.G.
- L.G.
- D.H.
- A.J.
- R.K.
- J.N.
- C.R.V.
- B.S.

**Recommendation:**

Approve to begin exams  
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**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Ms. Grammer 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:**  
PSYC160046, PSYC160051, PSYC170008, PSYC170009, PSYC170015, PSYC170016, PSYC170018, PSYC170019
- **Recommend Pending receipt of additional information:**  
PSYC160009, PSYC160019, PSYC160025, PSYC160030
- **Recommend to refer to AG's Office:**  
PSYC170003
- **Recommend Investigative Interview**  
PSYC170017, PSYC170020

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Meck 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.

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

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**Recommendation:**

Accept as presented

**Ms. Grammer motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to approve the November 18, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

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**Recommendation:**

Accept as presented

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Strozier seconded and the Board voted to approve the November 18, 2016 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**GPA Liaison Report:                   None Presented**

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

- 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)*

- HB 821 Military Family's and Licensure Law
- GA Composite Board Rule Hearing: 135-12 Testing and Assessments

The public rules hearing for the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists proposed new rule, 135-12-.01 Testing and Assessments, was held Wednesday, December 14, 2016. The Board voted not to adopt the rule as proposed after hearing from the Psychology Board members, the Association members and other licensed individuals in attendance for the hearing. The Composite Board will conduct future rules committee meetings to revise the proposed new rule in consultation with Psychology Board members designated to attend, beginning with a conference call meeting to be conducted Thursday, January 5, 2017.

**Application Ratify List: Issue Date: 11/18/2016 – 12/15/2016**

PS-T001003	Heather M Prayor-Patterson
PS-T001004	Kory Donnell Hemenway
PS-T001005	Amanda McClure Hannon
PS-T001006	Fatima Wasim
PSY004062	Jalika Christine Street
PSY004063	Brandee Elizabeth Goodwin
PSY004064	Jessica Ann Robbins
PSY004065	Jessica Bradshaw
PSY004066	Sara Roland Rose

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

The Board recognized Ms. Judy Grammer, Consumer Member, for her service to the Board, licensees and general public during her tenure as a Board member. Ms. Grammer was appointed by the Governor of Georgia to the Board on November 18, 2011. Ms. Grammer made the decision not to serve another term. The board recognized Ms. Grammer by presenting her with a plaque recognizing her five years of service on the Board, and taking her to lunch following the Board meeting.

**2017 Election of Officers:**

- Marsha Sauls – President
- Linda Campbell – Vice-President

**Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted for Dr. Sauls to continue to serve as the Board President, and Dr. Campbell to continue to serve as the Board Vice-President, for 2017.**

**There being no further business, Dr. Strozier motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 12:10 p.m.**

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

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**  
Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **January 20, 2017**