

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Board Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2017

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, January 20, 2017, 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.

Absent:

Consumer Member (Vacant)

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Assistant Attorney General:

Reagan Dean, AAG

Visitors:

Dr. Bill Buchannan, GPA – via teleconference – 2:00 pm

Meeting:

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:32 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional items:

- Board Appearance:
 - Senator Greg Kirk
- Correspondence: Hunter, H. – I/O Questions

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 and Doverspike.

At the conclusion of the mornings Executive Session on January 20, 2017, 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:

- G.B.
- A.H.

Recommendation:

Passed; issue license
Passed; issue license

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

Applications:

- J.B.
- S.B.
- B.B.
- S.C.
- T.E.
- R.L.
- S.M.
- K.R.
- L.S.
- K.T.
- A.Z.

Recommendation:

Approve to begin exams
Pending - No Quorum (due to 1 Recused Board member)
Approve to begin exams
Approve to begin exams
Approve to begin exams
Denied to begin exams
Approve to begin exams
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Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell 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:**
PSYC170017 and PSYC170020
- **Recommend Pending receipt of additional information:**
PSYC140022, PSYC160009, PSYC160019, PSYC160025, PSYC160030, PSYC170014, PSYC170021
- **Recommend to refer to AG's Office:**
NONE
- **Recommend Investigative Interview:**
NONE
- **Investigative Interviews Conducted:**
PSYC170017
PSYC170020

Recommendation:

Close w/ LOC
Close

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell 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. Meck motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the AG's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Correspondence:

- P.S.

Recommendation:

Request Denied

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the executive session correspondence as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Executive Session Minutes:

- December 16, 2016

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to approve the December 16, 2016 Executive Session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes:

- December 16, 2016

Recommendation:

Accept as presented

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded and the Board voted to approve the December 16, 2016 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Appearance:

- Senator Greg Kirk met with the Psychology Board in reference to recent correspondence addressed to the Senator regarding the new law created by SB 319.
- PLB Division Director Lisa W. Durden and Compliance Officer Josh Waters joined the meeting.

The Board agreed to rescind their previous correspondence to the Senator.

Correspondence:

- Senator Greg Kirk – Response to Psychology Board – ***Board Responded Formerly***
- Fielding University - Veto Request to Governor Deal – ***Board Preparing Response***
- ASPPB Letter to Gov. Deal – RE Fielding Veto – ***No Response Required; Board member D. Meck to follow up with ASPPB regarding the correspondence being submitted or not.***
- Cedarville University Students – ***No Response Necessary***
- Hunter, H – I/O Questions
Board Response: Rule 510-2-.01 (1) (c) (Applicant) states in part, "Successful completion of a 1500 hour postdoctoral supervised work (SWE) experience (as defined below under Education)." For specific details of the SWE, please refer to Section (b) (Supervision Requirements) under Rule 510-2-.05 (5)(b) (Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience).
- Montes, Bob – Request for Release of Forensic Restrictions of License – ***Request Granted***

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

Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to lift the current restrictions on Dr. Montes psychology license imposed by a Board Order as he has complied with the terms and conditions of the order. None opposed, motion carried.

GPA Liaison Report: Dr. Michael Rose

No new updates were presented to the Board, but a reminder was given that the GPA Annual Meeting is being held in Atlanta on March 31-April 2, 2017.

Board Rules Discussion: (Ongoing Discussion)

- 510-9-.01 Temporary License

- 510-9-.04 License for Volunteer Service
- HB 821 Military Family's and Licensure Law

(The Board continued to table discussion of the above referenced rules to a future meeting date)

- 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 Friday, January 27, 2017.

Dr. Bill Buchanan joined the Board meeting via telephone (2:00 pm) to participate in discussion of the proposed new Composite Board rule.

Application Ratify List: Issue Date: 12/16/2016 – 01/19/2017

license No	Licensee
PSY004067	Lynda Shane Blasko
PSY004068	Myrtle Charisse Means
PSY004069	Denisse Tamarit
PSY004070	Emma Marea Stein
PSY004071	Tasia Monique Pinkston
PSY004072	Heather M Prayor-Patterson

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

There being no further business, Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:57 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA B. SAULS, Ph.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

President

Executive Director Healthcare 1

These minutes were approved on: **February 17, 2017**