## GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

# Board Meeting Minutes September 20, 2019 8:30 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, September 20, 2019, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

#### **Members Present:**

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D – President Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D – Vice-President Scott C. Smith, Psy.D William F. Doverspike, Ph.D Emily Burton, Ph.D

#### **Members Absent/Vacant Seats:**

Consumer Member (Vacant Seat)

#### **Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

## **Assistant Attorney General:**

Bryon Thernes, Esq., A.A.G. Elizabeth Simpson, Esq. A.A.G.

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approve as presented

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted 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 conduct oral exams, receive the AAG and Cognizant (complaint) reports, review the prior meetings executive session minutes and review/deliberate on applications. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike, Smith and Burton.

At the conclusion of the mornings first Executive Session on September 20, 2019, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes obtained during Executive Session.

## **Board Administered Oral Exams:** Recommendation:

•	P.H.	Pass; Issue License
•	B.G.	Pass; Issue License
•	H.D.G.	Pass; Issue License
•	B.W.	Pass; Issue License
•	A.H.	Pass; Issue License
•	K.H.	Pass; Issue License
•	J.T.P.	Pass; Issue License
•	K.M.	Pass; Issue License
•	K.C.H.	Pass; Issue License
•	M.C.F.	Pass; Issue License
•	B.W-J.	Pass; Issue License
•	J.A.	Pass; Issue License
•	W.A.	Pass; Issue License

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

<b>Applications:</b>	<b>Recommendation:</b>
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•	S.F.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	T.H.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	Y.M.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	E.B.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	S.C-R.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	K.B.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	H.M.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	F.S.	Approved-Begin Exams
•	L.S.	Approved-Begin Exams

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

#### Cognizant - Complaint Report/Recommendations:

#### **Recommend Closure:**

PSYC180055, PSYC190023, PSYC190046, PSYC190056, PSYC190064, PSYC190068, PSYC190072, PSYC190073, PSYC200001, PSYC200002 and PSYC200007

#### > Refer to AG's Office:

PSYC170003 and PSYC190011

#### Pending Additional Information:

PSYC190005, PSYC190058, PSYC190069, PSYC190070, PSYC190071, PSYC190074, PSYC190076, PSYC200004, PSYC200006, PSYC200008, PSYC200009, PSYC200011 and PSYC200011

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve all the recommendations of the Cognizant as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

#### **GPA Liaison Report:**

Dr. Michael Rose provided updates on GPA to the Board.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to again 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 continue to discuss the Assistant Attorney General, the remaining Cognizant (Complaints) reports, executive session minutes and miscellaneous closed session discussion items. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike Smith and Burton.

At the conclusion of the afternoon Executive Session on September 20, 2019, Dr. Sauls declared the meeting "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes obtained during Executive Session.

# **Attorney General's Report**

Bryon Thernes, Senior Assistant Attorney General provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 08/24/2019 to 09/19/2019

Total: 21

license No	Licensee	Profession name
PS-P000255	Kathryn M Harris	Psychology
PS-T001064	Brenda Bernice Wall	Psychology
PS-T001065	Paula Patton Reid	Psychology
PS-T001066	Kristen Carson Hembree	Psychology
PS-T001067	Douglas R Kent	Psychology
PSY004313	Kathryn Michelle Bryan	Psychology
PSY004314	Natalie Catherine Weldon	Psychology
PSY004315	Whitney Elizabeth Woodcox	Psychology
PSY004316	Brandon Jarrell Weiss	Psychology
PSY004317	Leah Varney Farrell-Carnahan	Psychology
PSY004318	Danielle Elizabeth Seal	Psychology
PSY004319	Maria Teresa Silva	Psychology
PSY004320	Rhonda L Somerhiser	Psychology
PSY004321	Ria Melinda Travers	Psychology
PSY004322	Dongwook Lee	Psychology
PSY004323	Aziza Asha Belcher Platt	Psychology
PSY004324	Kristie Holm Hansen	Psychology
PSY004325	Deva Patrice Carrion	Psychology
PSY004326	Synita Mequinn Hudgins	Psychology
PSY004327	Joya Nichelle Hampton	Psychology
PSY004328	Danni Ashli Lanaway	Psychology

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

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:** 

**Recommendation:** 

• August 23, 2019

Approve as Presented

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 23, 2019 Board executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

**Meeting Minutes:** 

**Recommendation:** 

• August 23, 2019

Approve as Presented

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 23, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented None opposed, motion carried.

#### **Board Rules Discussion:**

• 510-2-.01, 510-5-.07, 510-9-.03

Board rule 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure discussed. The other rules were tabled for future discussion. Following discussion and revisions to the proposed new rule language for 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure, specifically regarding the national licensure exam required, the Board agreed unanimously on the proposed changes.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded and the Board voted to refer rule 510-2-.01 to the AG's office for a memorandum of authority, and to post said rule for the required minimum of thirty days for public view upon receipt thereof, with a public rule hearing to be scheduled as soon thereafter as possible. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded and the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN** 

President Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on: October 25, 2019