

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Board Meeting Minutes * October 25, 2019

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, October 25, 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
Sarah Collett, Licensure Analyst

Assistant Attorney General:

Bryon Thernes, Esq., A.A.G.

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:45 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 October 25, 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:

- D.T.
- Y.H.L.
- R.S.S.
- T.R.
- K.C.G.
- L.K.M.
- K.B.

Recommendation:

Pass; Issue License
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Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all oral examination candidates. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

- A.H.
- C.B.
- M.M.

Recommendation:

Approved-Begin Exams
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- C.M. Pending Additional Information
- C.C. Pending Additional Information
- S.N. Approved-Begin Exams
- C.D. Approved-Begin Exams
- R.H. Approved-Begin Exams
- L.H. Approved-Begin Exams
- E.C. Approved-Begin Exams
- M.B. Approved-Begin Exams
- M.K. Approved-Begin Exams
- M.W. Pending Additional Information
- D.S. Approved-Begin Exams
- M.L. Approved-Begin Exams
- R.L. Approved-Begin Exams
- N.N. Approved-Begin Exams
- E. H. Approved-Begin Exams
- C.G. Approved-Begin Exams
- N.M. Approved-Begin Exams
- A.S. Approved-Begin Exams
- K.W. Approved-Begin Exams
- A.D. Approved-Begin Exams
- A.M.A. Approved-Begin Exams
- N.W. Approved-Begin Exams

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

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.

- PSYC190011 Rescind prior referral; Re-refer to AG's office

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the rescission of the initial referral on case 190011 to the Attorney General's office and to re-refer the matter as presented. None opposed, motion carried

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

MISC. Executive Session Item:

S.M. – Requested completion of Educational Form
Submitted to the Board

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to request additional information from this individual with regard to this form presented as no Board member was familiar with it as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:

- **Recommend Closure:**
PSYC190005, PSYC190019, PSYC190029, PSYC190047, PSYC190069, PSYC190070, PSYC190075, PSYC200004
- **Refer to Investigations:**
PSYC190058, PSYC190071
- **Refer to AG’s Office:**
PSYC190011(Recension of initial referral; re-refer)
- **Pending Additional Information:**
PSYC170003, PSYC200006, PSYC200008, PSYC200009, PSYC200010, PSYC200011, PSYC200012, PSYC200013, PSYC200014, PSYC200015, PSYC200016, PSYC200017 and PSYC200018

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

PLB Legal Services Memo:

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the approval of ADA accommodations approved for A.C.D. between meetings by the PLB legal Section as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PSYPACT Update:

**Donald S. Meck, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP: PSYPACT Chair
Board designated PSYPCT Commissioner (Representative)**

Dr. Meck provided the Board with an overview and update of where the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) interstate compact initiative is in its development, and regarding the Commission (that became effective July 22, 2019). The Commission is the governing body of PSYPCT and is responsible for its oversight and the creation of its Bylaws and Rules. The Commissions next meeting is in November 2019.

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 October 25, 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.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 09/21/2019 to 10/24/2019

Total : 14

license No	Licensee	Profession name
PSY004329	Kathleen Ann McGrady	Psychology
PSY004330	Anthony Wayne Hansen	Psychology
PSY004331	Brenda Bernice Wall	Psychology
PSY004332	Heather Inga Davis Gahagen	Psychology
PSY004333	Benjamin Scott Greenberg	Psychology
PSY004334	Peter Daniel Hauge	Psychology
PSY004335	William Alexander Alverson	Psychology
PSY004336	Michelle Christine Ferrell	Psychology
PSY004337	Kristen Carson Hembree	Psychology
PSY004338	Kathryn M Harris	Psychology
PSY004339	John Thomas Patrick	Psychology
PSY004340	Briana Ashley Woods-Jaeger	Psychology
PSY004341	Jonathan Hunter Astor	Psychology
PSY004342	Nicole Jean Osborn	Psychology

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

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- September 20, 2019

Recommendation:

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:

- September 20, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

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

Request for Limited Practice Board Approval:

Dr. L. Wilson, N.J.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve Dr. Wilsons request for permission to practice in Georgia, in a limited capacity, pursuant to Board rule 510-9-.03 as presented, for a time period not to exceed December 31, 2019. None opposed, motion carried.

Request for File Contents:

- Maya Hayes
- Kimberly Adams

Release to NY State Board

Request Denied
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Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to deny both Dr. Hayes and Dr. Adams request for certain contents of their initial application files for licensure in Georgia be sent directly to the NY State Board. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded and the meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.

President

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on: **November 15, 2019**