

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Board Meeting Minutes * November 15, 2019

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, November 15, 2019, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent/Vacant Seats:

Consumer Member (Vacant Seat)
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-President

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Sarah Collett, Licensure Analyst
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General:

Bryon Thernes, Esq., A.A.G.
Elizabeth Simpson, 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, Doverspike, Smith and Burton.

At the conclusion of the mornings first Executive Session on November 15, 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:

- J.B.
- K.D.
- N.W.
- L.B.
- D.T.
- C.G.
- P.R.
- K.S.

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:

- C.M.
- M.D.

Recommendation:

Approve-Begin Exams
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- M.D. Approve-Begin Exams
- B.R. Approve-Begin Exams
- J.M. Approve-Begin Exams
- L. T. Approve-Begin Exams
- M.B. Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- A.W. Approve-Begin Exams
- J.T. Approve-Begin Exams
- E.A. Approve-Begin Exams
- A.W. Approve-Begin Exams
- A.G. Approve-Begin Exams
- J.B. Approve-Begin Exams

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

Applicant Interview Conducted:

- M.H.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

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.

GPA Liaison Report:

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

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

At the conclusion of the afternoon Executive Session on November 15, 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 Cont’d:

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. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:

➤ **Recommend Closure:**

PSYC190050, PSYC190074, PSYC190076, PSYC200019, PSYC200021

➤ **Refer to Investigations:**

PSYC200022

➤ **Pending Additional Information:**

PSYC200006, PSYC200020, PSYC200023, PSYC200024

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

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- October 25, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 25, 2019 Board executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- October 25, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 25, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- M. Marti – Question RE TelePsych – *The Georgia Psychology Board cannot provide legal advice*
- C. Austin – RE License in GA – Non APA Education Program – *Refer to Board rule 510-3-.02*
- I. Carroll – RE School Psychologists – *Refer to O.C.G.A 43-39-7, seek legal counsel.*
- J. Jenkins – RE Continuing Education – *Refer to Board rule 510-8-.02(3)(e).*
- M. Collins – RE Continuing Education – *Refer to Board rule 510-8-.02*
- C. Hunter - RE Continuing Education - *Refer to Board rule 510-8-.02*
- L. Berman – RE Video Conference - *The Georgia Psychology Board cannot provide legal advice*
- J. Spitalnick – RE PDSWE and Logs – *Refer to Board rule 510-2-.04(5)(a)(7)*

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 10/25/2019 - 11/14/2019

License No.	Licensee
PS-P000256	Alynda Mae Randolph
PSY004343	Khoury Barnes Purnell
PSY004344	Lisa King Miller
PSY004345	Richard Scott Shapiro
PSY004346	Thaddeus Reecesiri Reece
PSY004347	Katrina Claire Goines

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

There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded and the meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.

President

Minutes approved on: **December 20, 2019**

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