

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Board Meeting Minutes * January 24, 2020

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met Friday, January 24, 2020, 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
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

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 8:35 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.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- A.P.
- K.R.M.
- B.G.
- D.B.
- M.C.
- A.C.
- G.A-P.
- E.C.
- A.N.
- R.L.
- A.R.

Recommendation:

Pass; Issue License
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Applications:

- A.J.
- A.H.
- D.F.
- G.L.
- C.D.
- A.S.
- K.T-A.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Approved to being exams
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Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
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- F.Z. Approve to being exams
- C.M. Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- R.R. Approve to being exams
- T.H. Approve to being exams
- D.P. Approve to being exams
- E.V. Approve to being exams
- K.A. Approve to being exams
- C.G-H. Reinstatement Application Approved

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.

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:

- **Recommend Closure:**
PSYC200031 and PSYC200035
- **Recommend Referral to Investigations:**
PSYC200006 & PSYC200026, PSYC200010 & PSYC200029 (Companion Cases) and PSYC200013
- **Recommend Investigative Interview:**
PSYC200032
- **Pending Additional Information:**
PSYC200027, PSYC200030, PSYC200033, PSYC200034 and PSYC200036

At the conclusion of the mornings first Executive Session on January 24, 2020, 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.

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

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

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

GPA Liaison Report:

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

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Doverspike 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 Cognizant (Complaints) reports, executive session minutes. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell Doverspike, Smith and Burton.

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations (Cont.):

- **Recommend Closure:**
PSYC200023, PSYC200020, PSYC200016, PSYC200014, PSYC200009
- **Pending Peer Review:**
PSYC170003
- **Pending Additional Information:**
PSYC200028, PSYC200018, PSYC200017
- **Refer to AG’s Office:**
PSYC200012
- **Recommend Investigative Interview:**
PSYC1900057 (March 2020 Meeting), PSYC200011

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- D.R.
- P.L.

Recommendation:

Refer to AG’s Office
Approve to sit for exam

PLB Legal Section Accommodation Request:

- K.H.

Recommendation:

Approve

At the conclusion of the afternoon Executive Session on January 24, 2020, 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.

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

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to refer D.R. to the AG’s office for a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer P.L. to begin the examinations. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the PLB legal section accommodation request for K.H. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Permission for Limited Practice:

- N. K. Pickering
- C. Warden
- K. Hoyne

Recommendation:

Approve
Denied
Approve

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for the above permission for limited practice requests as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- December 20, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 20, 2019 Board executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- December 20, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 20, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 12/20/2019 - 1/23/2020

License No	Licensee	Profession name
PSY004356	Jason Carter Fairman	Psychology
PSY004357	Cady Kristen Block	Psychology
PSY004358	Bailey Joy Irvine	Psychology
PSY004359	Douglas R Kent	Psychology
PSY004360	Monica Marie Huff	Psychology
PSY004361	Holly Hinz Kaufman	Psychology
PSY004362	Florin Selagea	Psychology
PSY004363	Amanda Kayla Platner	Psychology

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton 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 4:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.

President

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on: **February 21, 2020**