

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Board Meeting Minutes * April 23, 2021
Conference Call/ZOOM

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, April 23, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from 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.
George Bratcher, Consumer Member

Assistant Attorney General:

Max Changus, Esq., AAG

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Agenda: Approve as presented

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Gayle Spears, Executive Director, GPA
Elana Zimand

GPA Liaison Report:

Dr. Gayle Spears, Executive Director, provided updates on the GPA activities to the Board.

Correspondence:

- S. Abelkop – RE Supervision Questions: *For supervision requirements relevant to psychology graduate students, please see Rule 510-2-.04(3), with reference to Section (3) Supervision Requirements for Predoctoral Practicum under Rule 510-2-.04 (Education). For supervision requirements relevant to internship and postdoctoral fellows, please see Rule 510-2-.05 (Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience). For additional information, please see the attached two commentaries from the Board.*
- PSYPACT Quarter 1 2021 Commission Newsletter – *Board Information Only*

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all correspondence as presented, and for administrative staff to respond accordingly. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience

It was brought to the Boards attention that the above rule was previously amended and adopted, sent to the Governor's office and the changes became effective March 30, 2021. However, when reviewing this rule for

the second time for amendments, the prior version of the rule was used during the rule’s discussion process. This rule has been tabled until the next Board meeting for review and discussion.

Meeting Minutes:

- March 26, 2021 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 26, 2021 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 3/26/2021 - 4/22/2021

License No.	Licensee
PS-P000270	Benjamin J. Edner
PS-P000271	Sara Ashley Florence
PS-P000272	Gabriel Artur Marra E Rosa
PS-T001083	Tanya Tarryn Oken
PSY004488	Meghan Ann Hansen
PSY004489	Whitney Lauren Kleinert
PSY004490	Kristen Marie Caccimelio
PSY004491	Qinxin Qin
PSY004492	Julie Christine Van Weelden
PSY004493	Laura Kristen Wood

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

Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Campbell 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 the scheduled Board appearance, receive the Cognizant (complaint) and AG reports, review the prior meetings executive session minutes and review/deliberate on applications. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell, Bratcher, Doverspike, Smith, Bratcher and Burton.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on April 23, 2021, 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: Max Changus, AAG

A status report was provided for Board review and discussion of the current cases open in the AG’s office.

- A.M. – Proposed Order – Initial decision stands

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:

Recommend Closure: PSYC200018, PSYC200024, PSYC210006, PSYC210015, PSYC210018, PSYC210021, PSYC210024, PSYC210026, PSYC210032, PSYC210033, PSYC210036

Recommend Refer to Investigations: PSYC190054, PSYC210035, PSYC210037

Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information: PSYC160001, PSYC190011, PSYC200029, PSYC200052, PSYC210007, PSYC210028, PSYC210029, PSYC210031, PSYC210038, PSYC210039, PSYC210040

AG's Office: PSYC200032, PSYC200034

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

Applications:

- J.I.
- T.G.
- A.F.
- C.S.
- M.K.
- E.M.
- S.B.
- D.L.
- E.Z.
- T.B.
- K.S.
- A.C.
- D.T.
- D.W.

Recommendation:

Approve for reinstatement
Approve to sit for exam
Approve to sit for exam
Approve to sit for exam
Approve to sit for exam
Approve to sit for exam
Approve to sit for exam
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
Approved, Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
Approve to sit for exam
Denied – Does not meet licensure requirements
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

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

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- C.G.
- L.W.
- L.B.
- T.P.
- J.D.
- M.S.
- A.W.

Recommendation:

Pass; Issue License
Pass; Issue License
Pass; Issue License
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
Rescheduled until May Meeting
Pass; Issue License

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

Full Board Oral Examinations:

- M.B.

Recommendation:

Refer to AG's office

Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation on the full board oral examination conducted of M.B. and refer the applicant to the AG's office and issue license with a Consent Order with terms and conditions. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- March 26, 2021 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 26, 2021 Conference Call/ZOOM Board executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 1:11 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 **May 21, 2021**