

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**Board Meeting Minutes \* May 21, 2021**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, May 21, 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:**

Raegan Dean, Esq., AAG  
Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

**Visitors Present:** (Open Session)

Gayle Spears, Executive Director, GPA  
Michael Rose, GPA  
Jennifer Solomon, Applicant  
Marcee Turner, Applicant  
Matt Kridel, Ph.D., Applicant  
V, Visitor

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approve as presented with late addition items: EPPP Exam & ASPPB Survey

**GPA Liaison Report:**

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

**Board Rules Discussion:**

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

**As noted in previous meeting minutes, the above rule was previously amended and adopted, sent to the Governor's office and the changes became effective March 30, 2021. The Board determined that rule was satisfactory, and no further amendments are required at this time.**

**Correspondence:**

- M. Kridel, Ph.D., RE: EPPP Part 2 – Blackout period for Sitting for the Part II Exam  
*ASPPB will be closing June & July 2021 and reopening back August 1, 2021. If necessary, ASPPB will hand score any required examinations taken during this "blackout" time. Examination delays may occur during this time. Please contact ASPPB for further guidance.*
- K. Fernandez - Question: Does the statement above imply that supervisees cannot conduct intakes/intake assessments? Does the supervisor fully assess and determine the diagnosis, or can the supervisor confirm diagnosis that is initially made by a supervisee?  
*Although the Georgia Board cannot interpret Georgia Law, it is our understanding that Rule 510-5-.06(3)(f) (Delegation to and Supervision of Supervisees of Psychological Services) does not explicitly prohibit a supervisee from conducting an intake interview, but that the Rule requires the psychologist to personally interview a patient whenever a diagnosis is being made. This Rule also states that the selection*

*and interpretation of psychological tests shall only be made by the psychologist, who is also required to approve and sign any written report. When the supervisee does not participate in the actual writing of a report, but does administer and/or score psychological tests, the supervisee is not required to sign the report, but his or her name must be listed as the person who participated in the collection of the data in the report. When the supervisee personally participates in the writing of any report, then both the psychologist and the supervisee must sign the report.*

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith 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.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- April 23, 2021 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 23, 2021 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 4/23/2021 - 5/20/2021**

license No	Licensee
PS-P000273	Oluwaseyi Ololade Amosu
PS-P000274	Jessica Pan Conklin
PS-P000275	Adrian Kunemund
PS-T001084	Amber Renee Madden
PSY004494	Leah Marie Bougere
PSY004495	Anna Goodbread Wright

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

**Dr. Burton 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 May 21, 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.**

**Applications:**

- L.L.
- D.W.
- S.T.
- C.S.
- E.T.
- C.R.
- P.K.

**Recommendation:**

Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information  
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information  
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information  
 Approve to sit for exam  
 Approve to sit for exam  
 Approve to sit for exam  
 Approve to sit for exam

- G.K. Approve to sit for exam
- H.L. Approve-Pending receipt of additional information
- T.P. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- J.D. Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

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

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.E.</li> <li>• V.W.</li> <li>• M.S.</li> <li>• M.W.</li> <li>• D.C.</li> <li>• J.G.</li> <li>• G.K.</li> <li>• S.S.</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> <li>Pass; Issue License</li> </ul> |
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**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 Denial Appearance:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A.C.</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rescind Previous Denial; Proceed with application process</li> </ul> |
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**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous denial for licensure for A.C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted proceed with the application process of A.C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Attorney General’s Report:** Raegan Dean, Esq., AAG

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

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

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

Clarification for referral obtained; no further discussion or vote needed.

**Additional Votes – Matters Before the Board/AG’s Office:**

**Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed public Board Order for H. Gayer upon receipt and in addition for the Boards Executive Director to sign the Board Order received between meetings by express permission and to submit for docketing. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to accept the proposed continuing education coursework for H. Gayer as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:**

**Recommend Closure:** PSYC210044

**Recommend Refer to Investigations:** PSYC210041

**Recommend Refer to AG’s Office:** PSYC160001

**Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** PSYC210007, PSYC210042, PSYC210043

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

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:**

- April 23, 2021 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

**Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 23, 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 2:45 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: **June 25, 2021**