

# **GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

## **Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes \* July 30, 2021**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, July 30, 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.

### **Assistant Attorney General:**

Raegan Dean, Esq., AAG  
Betsy Cohen, AAG

### **Visitors Present:** (Open Session)

Gayle Spears, Executive Director, GPA  
Becky Beaton-York, Ethics Chair, GPA  
Regina Koepf, Visitor  
Amy Today, Visitor  
Siler Corbett, Visitor  
Diana Gardick, Visitor  
Nancy McGarran, Visitor

### **Members Absent:**

George Bratcher, Consumer Member

### **Administrative Staff Present:**

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

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approve as presented with no addition items

### **GPA Liaison Report:**

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

### **Meeting Minutes:**

- June 25, 2021 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

### **Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 25, 2021 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

### **Board Rules Discussion:**

- 510-2-.04 Education

Presented by: Dr. L. Campbell  
Board Discussion

*The Board discussed revisions to Board rule 510-2-.04 and then entered executive session for purpose of receiving advice from the Board's legal counsel. The Board continued discussion of Board rules at the conclusion of the called executive session with recommendations to refer all to the AG's office for review and a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post the rule for a public hearing upon receipt.*

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton 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 receive advice from the Boards legal counsel regarding Board rules and related correspondence received. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike, Smith, and Burton.**

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session on July 30, 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.**

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| • 510-2-.05 Internship & PDSWE    | Board Discussion |
| • 510-5-.02 Definitions           | Board Discussion |
| • 510-8-.01 & .02 CE Requirements | Board Discussion |
| • 510-10-.01 Individuals          | Board Discussion |

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended rule amendments and additions for 510-2-.04 Education, and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General’s for review and a MOA, posting the rule for public hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended rule amendments and additions for 510-2-.05 Internship and PDSWE and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General’s for review and a MOA, posting the rule for public hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended rule amendments and additions for 510-5-.02 Definitions, and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General’s for review and a MOA, posting the rule for public hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended rule amendments and additions for 510-8-.01 & .02 Continuing Education Requirements & Types of CE’s, and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General’s for review and a MOA, posting the rule for public hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended rule amendments and additions for 510-10-.01 Individuals, and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General’s for review and a MOA, posting the rule for public hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session on July 30, 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:** Raegan Dean, Esq., AAG

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

Mr. Dean introduced Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG to the Board. Ms. Cohen will be providing the Board's legal counsel going forward. The Board thanked Mr. Dean for temporarily filling in for the AG's office, and for him to have a happy retirement.

**Dr. Doverspike 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:** PSYC190054, PSYC210031, PSYC210043, PSYC210047

**Referrals to Investigations - Pending:** PSYC210035

**Recommend Investigative Interview:** PSYC210042, PSYC210048

**Recommend Refer to AG's Office:** PSYC210039, PSYC210041

**Recommend Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** PSYC210028, PSYC220002, PSYC220003

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC210039 to the AG's office for a Public Consent Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC210041 to the AG's office for review as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Applications:**

- C.G-H.
- E.S.
- A.G.
- S.M.
- E.J.
- J.Z.
- D.L.
- M.T.
- S.S. (\*S. Smith Recused)
- S.J.
- J.D.
- T.P.
- A.K.
- B.R.
- K.R.
- H.L.

**Recommendation:**

- Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
- Approve to sit for exam
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- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve to sit for exam
- Refer to AG's office
- Refer to AG's office
- Schedule for Applicant Interview
- Pending further review
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve for reinstatement
- Approve to sit for exam
- Approve to sit for exam

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to refer S.S. to the AG's office for a public Board Order as presented. None opposed, one recusal, S. Smith, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to refer S.J. to the AG's office for a public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

- A.F.
- C.B.
- K.F.
- S.F.
- K.S-F.
- J.T.
- K.R.
- H.J.
- S.B.
- J.S.
- H.P.
- C.B.
- M.T.
- A.K.
- O.A.
- M.S.

**Recommendation:**

Pass; Issue License  
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information  
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Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information

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

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:**

- June 25, 2021 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting
- July 23, 2021 C.C./ZOOM Inv. Cmte Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented  
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**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 25, 2021 Conference Call/ZOOM Board executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 23, 2021 Conference Call/ZOOM Board executive session Investigative Committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- H. Love – Rule 510-2-.05

**Recommendation:**

Grant; Issue license

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition request for H. Love and issue licensure as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

- K. Berto – Practicum/Internship Requirements – *Refer to Board Rule 510-10-.01(b) (S. Smith recused)*
- H. Paull – PDSWE Supervision – *You may only provide psychological services unlicensed by being a W-2 employee and under supervision of a Georgia licensed Psychologist.*

**Dr. Campbell 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.**

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 6/25/2021 - 7/26/2021

<b>license No</b>	<b>Licensee</b>
PS-P000276	Joel George Thomas
PS-P000277	Rebecca Winter
PS-P000278	Andrew Petrich Teer
PSY004503	Shaunda Danee' Johnson
PSY004504	Kimberly Ann Odiorne
PSY004505	Michael Sean Belk

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

**Board Rules Discussion Cont'd.**

- 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience
- 510-2-.04 Education
- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-8 CE Requirements
- 510-10-.01 Individuals

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to refer the amendments to Board rule 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience to the AG's office for review and a Memo of Statutory Authority, posting for public rule hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer the amendments to Board rule 510-2-.04 Education to the AG's office for review and a Memo of Statutory Authority, posting for public rule hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to refer the amendments to Board rule 510-5-.02 Definitions to the AG's office for review and a Memo of Statutory Authority, posting for public rule hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer the amendments to Board rule 510-8 Continuing Education Requirements to the AG's office for review and a Memo of Statutory Authority, posting for public rule hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the amendments to Board rule 510-10-.01 Individuals to the AG's office for review and a Memo of Statutory Authority, posting for public rule hearing upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 4:55 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 **August 27, 2021**