

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes * September 24, 2021

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, September 24, 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:

Betsy Cohen, AAG

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Anita Brown, Ph.D., DPA, GPA Liaison
Rebecca Osei, Visitor
Kamleka Gabriel, GPA, President

Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Agenda: Approve as presented with no additional items.

GPA Liaison Report:

Dr. Anita Brown, PhD, Director of Professional Affairs, provided updates on the GPA activities to the Board.

- Reported to Board on the current bills circulating proposing the creation of the Behavioral Analysts Licensure Board

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-8-.02 Types of Continuing Education

The Board re-visited the previously discussed revisions to Board rule 510-8-.02 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 Board's legal counsel regarding Board rules and related correspondence received, to conduct an applicant and a supervisor interview, to receive the Cognizant (complaint) and AG reports, review the prior meetings executive session minutes, review/deliberate on applications and oral exams. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell, Doverspike, Smith, Bratcher and Burton.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on September 24, 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.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommended revised rule amendments and additions for 510-8-.02 Types of Continuing 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.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

- R.O. 10:00 a.m.
- T.P. 11:00 a.m.

Recommendation:

Respond as discussed
Issue license as discussed

Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for R.O. and T.P. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- C.R.
- V.F.
- E.L.
- T.N.
- M.P-S.
- G.J.
- K.R-P.
- S.T.
- E.M.
- N.N.
- X.Y

Recommendation:

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

Applications:

- L.L.
- H.K.
- S.F.
- R.H.
- K.S.

Recommendation:

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

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

Attorney General’s Report: Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG

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

- A.M. – Signed Board order presented for approval
- J.D. – Amend Public Board order as discussed; accept revised, signed order upon receipt

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed Board order for A.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to decline the acceptance of the Public Board of J.D. as presented; for the order to be amended as discussed and for the Executive Director to

accept the amended, signed Public Board order upon receipt, sign for the Chair by express permission and docket. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Bratcher 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: PSYC190032 To Remain Closed, PSYC210039, PSYC210041,

Recommend Referral to Peer Review: PSYC210042

Recommend Referral to AG's Office: PSYC210016, PSYC210048

Pending Receipt of Additional Information: PSYC210034, PSYC210035, PSYC220002, PSYC220003, PSYC220006, PSYC220007, PSYC220008

Dr. Burton motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for referral to the AG's office of PSYC210016 and 210048 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 8/27/2021 - 9/23/2021

license No	Licensee
PS-P000280	Megan Lee Porter Staats
PS-T001087	Janelle Shan Lenhoff
PSY004526	Tracy Dawn Guiou
PSY004527	Olivia Scalise Subramani
PSY004528	Amanda Leigh Walker
PSY004529	Opal Maria Ojeda
PSY004530	Carolyn Louise Brennan
PSY004531	Jennifer Lynette Gaskins
PSY004532	Taylor Marie McCavanagh
PSY004533	Caroline Brate Sawyer
PSY004534	Courtney Eileen Zents
PSY004535	Hannah Frances Simon
PSY004536	Rebecca Winter
PSY004537	Matthew Michael Kridel
PSY004538	Evan Joseph Anderson
PSY004539	Brittany Nicole Penson
PSY004540	Brian Burke Johnson
PSY004541	Jesmond Akeem Fair
PSY004542	Elizabeth Shanna Greenfield

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

Meeting Minutes:

- August 27, 2021 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 27, 2021 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- August 20, 2021 Investigative Committee Meeting
- August 27, 2021 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

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Dr. Campbell motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 20, 2021 and August 27, 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 3:23 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 **October 22, 2021**