

# **GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

## **Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes**

### **March 25, 2022**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, March 25, 2022. 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  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

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

Gayle Spears Ph.D., GPA  
Daniel Rogers, Ph.D., GPA

**Dr. Marsha Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approve with no additional items

#### **Georgia Psychological Association - Liaison Report:**

Dr. Spears and Dr. Rogers provided updates on upcoming GPA activities that included updates and discussion regarding legislation issues with several house bills.

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

- February 25, 2022 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

#### **Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

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

#### **Correspondence:**

- A. Molloy – RE Supervision – *Please provide the Board with more specific details of what you are proposing in order to better provide more clarity to your questions.*

#### **Misc. Discussion Items:**

- Form F – Post Doc Contract Pre-Approval Request Form – *The Board reviewed, discussed, and began revisions to their Form F (not used currently) during today's meeting. The Board is seeing applicants for licensure who are continuing their Post-Doctoral Supervised Work Experience far longer than the maximum 11 to 24 months allowable under Board rules. The intent of requiring the revised Form F is to alleviate this type activity by applicants. Once finalized, the updated form will be posted on the Boards website. The Board will also review Board Rule 510-2-.05 during next meeting for any necessary updates/changes to the current rule.*

**Application Ratify List:** Issued Date: 2/25/2022 - 3/21/2022



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

**Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:**

**Recommend Closure:** PSYC210007 – to remain closed, PSYC220012, PSYC220024,

**Refer to AG’s Office:** PSYC210045, PSYC220025

**Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** PSYC210035, PSYC210037, PSYC220014, PSYC220017, PSYC220026

**Dr. Smith motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC210045 to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to refer PSYC220025 to the AG’s office for Public Board Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Attorney General’s Report:**

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG, provided a status report for Board review and discussion of the current cases open in the AG’s office.

- PSYC220008 - Rescind previous referral to AG’s office; Refer to Investigations
- PSYC210042 – Rescind previous referral to AG’s office - Table for further investigation

**Dr. Burton motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous referral to the AG’s office of PSYC220008 and refer the case to Investigations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous referral to the AG’s office of PSYC210042 and table for further investigation as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

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

**Misc. Exec. Session Items:**

- M.B. Release - Consent Agreement

**Recommendation:**

Pending Petition

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:**

- February 25, 2022 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting
- March 16, 2022 C.C. Applicant Int. Cmte Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

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**Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 25, 2022 Conference Call/ZOOM Board executive session meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 16, 2022 executive session Investigative Committee Conference Call/ZOOM Board minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure - *Tabled for review next meeting*
- 510-2-.04 Education
- 510-2-.05 Internship & PDSWE - *Tabled for review next meeting*
- 510-3-.01 Application Process Forms, Fees & Deadlines
- 510-3-.02 Qualifications of Applicants – *Tabled for review next meeting*
- 510-5-.02 Definitions - *Tabled for review next meeting*
- 510-7-.01 Renewal
- 510-7-.02 Reinstatement- *Tabled for review next meeting*
- 510-7-.03 Inactive Status - *Tabled for review next meeting*
- 510-8-.01 CE Requirements
- 510-8-.02 Types of CE
- 510-9-.01 Temporary License
- 510-9-.03 Permission for Limited Practice
- 510-10-.01 Individuals - *Tabled for review next meeting*

**Dr. Smith moved, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 510-2-.04 Education to the AGs for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post the proposed rule amendments for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-3-.01 Application Process Forms, Fees & Deadlines for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-7-.01 Renewal for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-8-.01 CE Requirements for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-8-.02 Types of CE for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-9-.01 Temporary License for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-9-.03 Permission for Limited Practice for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the thirty-day public posting. None opposed, motion carried.**

Remainder of the rules not voted on to be discussed during the next scheduled Board meeting.

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to re-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 review and discuss oral exams. Voting in favor were Board members Sauls, Campbell Doverspike, Smith, Burton and Bratcher.**

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session on March 25, 2022, 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.**

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

- K.V.
- T.O.
- R.H.
- K.M.
- T.M-R.
- R.H.

**Recommendation:**

Pass; Issue License  
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Pass; Issue License  
Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information  
(Board member W. Doverspike is Recused from vote for R.H.)

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all oral examination candidates. With one recusal from the vote on R.H., and None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business for discussion, Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 5:25 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 **April 22, 2022**