

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2022

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, April 22, 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.

Members Absent:

George Bratcher, Consumer Member

Assistant Attorney General:

Betsy Cohen, AAG

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Gayle Spears Ph.D., GPA

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 meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Agenda: Approve with no additional items

Georgia Psychological Association - Liaison Report:

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

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure
- 510-2-.05 Internship & PDSWE
- 510-3-.02 Qualifications of Applicants
- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-7-.02 Reinstatement
- 510-7-.03 Inactive Status
- 510-10-.01 Individuals

Dr. Campbell moved, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure 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. Campbell moved, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 510-2-.05 Internship & PDSWE 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. Burton moved, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 510-3-.02 Qualifications of Applicants 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 refer Board Rule 510-5-.02 Definitions 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. Smith moved, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 510-7-.02 Reinstatement 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. Smith moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to post the proposed rule amendments for Board Rule 510-7-.03 Inactive Status 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. Campbell moved, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to refer Board Rule 510-10-.01 Individuals 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.

Correspondence:

- A. Molloy – RE Supervision – *Please refer to Board rule 510-2-.05(2)(f). You will need to review and compare the SC and AL licensure requirements to determine if they meet the licensure requirements for GA. You will be subject to the Board rules in effect at the time you apply for licensure in GA. The Board is currently in the process of amending such Board rule and would suggest you sign up for the interested parties list to receive updates for the Board rule amendment process.*
- B. Burroway – RE Tele Supervision for Clinical Fellows – *Please refer to current Board rule 510-2-.05(5)(b)(2). The Board is currently in the process of amending such Board rule and would suggest you sign up for the interested parties list to receive updates of the Board rule amendment process.*
- PSYPACT Commission Newsletter Quarter 1 – *Board Information Only*

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- A. Greenberg – Rule 510-2-.01

Recommendation:

Deny; Extend Application for 1 year

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for A. Greenberg for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. The Board vote also included for the application to be extended for one year to allow applicant to take/pass the required examination. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

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

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

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

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: Issued Date: 3/25/2022 - 4/21/2022

| License No. | Licensee |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| PS-T001091 | Tinai La'Nae James |
| PS-T001092 | Chassity Angeny-Showalter |
| PS-T001093 | Syb Jenny Pongracic |
| PS-T001094 | Dylan Michael Firsick |
| PS-T001095 | Courtney Denay Maclin |
| PSY004588 | Kristina LaRose Vincent |
| PSY004589 | Tanya Tarryn Oken |
| PSY004590 | Robin Nicole Hardin |
| PSY004591 | Katharine Gabriel Middendorf |
| PSY004592 | Tonya Charlene Miller Roberts |
| TOTAL: | 10 |

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

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith 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 review 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 and Burton.

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.

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:

Recommend Closure: PSYC220022, PSYC220023, PSYC220024

Refer to Investigations/Pending Investigations Report: PSYC220007, PSYC220025

Pending Receipt of Additional Information: PSYC220017, PSYC220020, PSYC220021 and PSYC220027

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith 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.

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

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- M.K.
- D.D.
- D.F.

Recommendation:

- Pass; Issue License
- Pass; Issue License
- Pass; Issue License

