

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2022

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, June 24, 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
 William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
 Emily Burton, Ph.D.

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
 Sarah Collett, Licensing Analyst

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Gayle Spears Ph.D., GPA

Members Absent:

George Bratcher, Consumer Member
 Scott C. Smith, Psy.D.

Assistant Attorney General:

Betsy Cohen, AAG
 Elizabeth Simpson, AAG
 Jennifer Milton, AAG

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 provided updates on ongoing GPA activities and upcoming events.

Meeting Minutes:

- May 27, 2022 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 27, 2022 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 5/27/2022 - 6/23/2022

license No	Licensee
PS-T001099	Christy Ling Hom
PS-T001100	Avivah McPherson
PSY004600	Kristin Ann Wagner
PSY004601	Courtney Denay Maclin
PSY004602	Rachel Bernstein Moore
PSY004603	Christopher Steven Woodson

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

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-9-.04 License for Volunteer Service

Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the proposed changes to Board Rule 510-9-.04 License for Volunteer Service 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 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 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 and Burton.

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

Attorney General’s Report:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., AAG and Elizabeth Simpson, AAG provided a status report for Board review and discussion

Case:

PSYC220036
(B. Cohen, Esq.)

Recommendation:

Accept signed agreed upon Board Order; ED to sign for President by express permission; docket order.
(Board member W. Doverspike recused from this matter)*

PSYC200010
(E. Simpson, Esq.)

Clarification of referral to AG’s office; Negotiation approval

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

Cognizant – Complaint Report/Recommendations:

Recommend Closure: PSYC190011, PSYC190054, PSYC220033 and PSYC200052

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

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- E.L-P.
- D.E.
- M.K.
- T.H.
- L.R.
- J.L.
- A.G.
- K.S.
- B.H.
- S.D.
- S.S.

Recommendation:

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

- J.K. Pass; Pending receipt of additional information
- D.F. Pass; Issue License

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

Applications:

- A.A.
- N.A.
- A.M.
- E.G.
- K.H.
- G.R.
- A.A.
- E.L.

Recommendation:

- Approve to sit for exam(s)
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Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- May 27, 2022 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 27, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed, and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.

President

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on **July 22 2022**