

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

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, July 22, 2022. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-President
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Emily Burton, Ph.D.
Scott C. Smith, Psy.D.
George Bratcher, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D. – President

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Assistant Attorney General:

Betsy Cohen, AAG

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Gayle Spears Ph.D., GPA
Olivia Buckner, Visitor

Dr. Linda Campbell, Vice-President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:30 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:

- June 24, 2022 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 24, 2022 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance

- C. Daubs – Rule 510-2-.05

Recommendation:

Grant

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for C. Daubs as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Board Rules Discussion:

- Rule 510-5-.06 Welfare of Clients and Other Professional Relationships – *Tabled for review/discussion during Board Rules Committee meeting schedule for July 26, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.*

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 6/24/2022 - 7/21/2022

license No	Licensee	Profession name
PS-P000284	Michael Scott Smith	Psychology
PS-T001101	Mikle Don South	Psychology
PSY004604	Michael Jon Kofler	Psychology
PSY004605	Thomas Howard Hutchison	Psychology
PSY004606	Lori Ann Ryland	Psychology
PSY004607	Janelle Shan Lenhoff	Psychology
PSY004608	Azadeh Ghaffari	Psychology
PSY004609	Katrina Joy Speed	Psychology
PSY004610	Billy Dwaine Holcombe	Psychology
PSY004611	Dylan Michael Firsick	Psychology
PSY004612	Savanna Rae Duley	Psychology
PSY004613	Ryan Christopher Hackett	Psychology
PSY004614	Stephanie Lisandra Freitag	Psychology

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

Mr. Bratcher 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 Campbell Doverspike, Smith, Bratcher and Burton.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on July 22, 2022, Dr. Campbell 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: *No report presented during today’s meeting due to Cognizant being absent*

Attorney General’s Report:

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

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

Board Administered Oral Exams:

Recommendation:

- J.A.B. Passed
- C.J.A. Passed-Pending Verification of Completion of PDSWE
- K.S. Passed
- N.A.G. Passed
- E.I.T. Passed
- E.K.R. Passed-Pending Verification of Completion of PDSWE

- C.M.P. Passed
- H.F.Z. Passed
- K.R.G. Passed-Pending Verification of Completion of PDSWE
- W.J. Passed

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

Applications:

- E.S.
- C.D.
- C.S.
- V.J.
- M.K.
- N.H.
- S.J.
- L.F.
- D.B.
- M.H.
- B.S.

Recommendation:

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

Exec. Session Misc. Discussion Items:

- S.O. – Non-ADA Request
- PLB Legal Section ADA Requests

Recommendation:

- Grant
- Ratify Approval

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the non-ADA accommodations for S.O. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the ADA accommodations granted by the PLB Legal Section between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- June 24, 2022 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 24, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed, and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MARSHA SAULS, Ph.D.

President

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Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on