

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2022

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, September 23, 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.
Scott C. Smith, Psy.D.

Members Absent:

George Bratcher, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Assistant Attorney General:

Betsy Cohen, AAG

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Anita Catus
M. Casimir

Dr. Marsha Sauls, 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. Catus provided updates on ongoing GPA activities and upcoming events.

Correspondence:

- K. Berto – RE Licensure Requirements and move overseas; TeleHealth and TeleSupervision

Board Response: Interjurisdictional supervision is not recognized by the Georgia Board. Section (1)(f) 3 of Rule 510-2-.01 (Application for Licensure Effective November 1, 2020) states in part: ...The licensure candidate may be scheduled to take the oral exam after the licensure candidate has passed all examinations, and is within 2 months of satisfactorily completing the SWE. The licensure candidate may be granted a license to practice psychology only after having successfully completed and obtained Board approval of the SWE and after having passed the oral examination.... (Rule 510.2.01[1][f]3). The Georgia Board cannot provide opinions on the laws, rules, or regulations of other jurisdictions.

Meeting Minutes:

- August 26, 2022 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 26, 2022 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 8/26/2022 - 9/21/2022

License No.	Licensee
PS-T001104	Leslie Raymond Freedman
PS-T001105	Vanessa Pearl Jessie
PSY004629	Alleena Gabrielle Bennett
PSY004630	Kathleen Eleanor Burns
PSY004631	Jessica Pan Conklin
PSY004632	Jessica Marie Petri
PSY004633	Yaping Huang Anderson
PSY004634	Rebecca Davielle Lakind
PSY004635	Elizabeth Victor Franklin
PSY004636	Michael Scott Smith
PSY004637	Katherine Anne VanBuskirk
PSY004638	Jaylyn Frances Clark

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

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to enter 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 September 23, 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:

- The Cognizant informed the Board that there were no new cases to be discussed and all other cases are currently pending receipt of additional information.

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve all 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.

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

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to request advice from the AG’s office regarding CE requirements and the 2024 Renewal Cycle, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-39-15 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

Recommendation:

- G.G. Pass; Issue License
- J.L.S. Pass; Issue License
- S.Z. Pass – Pending Additional Information for Licensure
- S.J. Pass; Issue License
- Z.T. Pass; Issue License
- S.B. Pass; Issue License
- A.E.S. Pass; Issue License
- R.L. Pass; Issue License
- C.A-S. Pass; Issue License
- C.L.H. Pass; Issue License
- M.D.S. Pass; Issue License
- K.F. Pass; Issue License
- L.E. Pass; Issue License

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

Full Board Oral Exam:

- D.H.

Recommendation:

Pass; Issue License

Applications:

- A.R.
- A.C.
- M.C.
- A.L.
- E.C.
- S.C.
- J.F.
- W.B.
- W.SM.
- K.N.
- S.S.
- E.H.
- G.R.
- C.S.
- H.J.
- C.D.HB.

Recommendation:

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

Exec. Session Board Appearance:

- L.H.

Recommendation:

Denial Stands

Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to that the denial stands for the application for licensure of M.B-C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

Recommendation:

- August 26, 2022 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting Approve as presented

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 26, 2022 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Correspondence:

- S.V.

Recommendation:

Board may consider – Request your proposed Supervisor submit a Petition for a Rule Variance or Waiver. Seek your own legal counsel.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board to respond to the correspondence as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-2-.01 Application for Licensure
- 510-2-.04 Education
- 510-2-.05 Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Work Experience
- 510-3-.02 Qualification of Applicants
- 510-5-.02 Definitions
- 510-5-.07 Representation of Service

Dr. Doverspike moved, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to approve rule amendments to Board Rule 510-3-.02 and 510-5-.07 as presented and are to be posted for the minimum thirty days for public view with a public rule hearing to be scheduled for the next available date following the public posting. None opposed, motion carried.

Board rules 510-2-.01, 510-2-.04, 510-2-.05 and 510-5-.02 are pending further review.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 3:58 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 21, 2022**