

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**  
**Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 26, 2023**

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, May 26, 2023. 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  
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.  
Emily Burton, Ph.D.  
Scott C. Smith, Psy.D.

**Members Absent:**

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-President  
George Bratcher, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

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

**Assistant Attorney General:**

Bryon Thernes, AAG

**Visitors Present:** (Open Session)

Gayle Spears, Ph.D., GPA  
Madeline Altabe

**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.

**Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:**

- L. Marx – Rule 510-8-.02
- M. De la Serna – Rule 510-8-.02

**Recommendation:**

Deny; No hardship  
Grant

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for L. Marx for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for M. De la Serna as discussed and presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Correspondence:**

- K. Price – RE Regarding Interjurisdictional Telepsychology Practice - *Interjurisdictional supervision is not recognized by the Georgia Board: "Supervisors, interns, post-doctoral fellows, and clients must be present and located in the state where the psychological services are provided to the client". Additionally, the Georgia Board cannot provide opinions on the laws, rules, or regulations of other jurisdictions or organizations. Questions regarding PSYPACT should be directed in writing to PSYPACT.*
- K. Green – CE hours as ABPP Examiner – *A maximum of 6 CE hours per biennium can be classified for this type of CE under Area IV of Board Rule 510-8-.02.*

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations of the above correspondences as discussed and presented. None opposed, motion carried**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- April 28, 2023 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as Presented

**Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 28, 2023 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 4/27/2023 - 5/25/2023**

License No.	Licensee
PS-T001118	Justin M Clary
PS-T001119	Yasha P Shine
PS-T001120	Silvia Margarita Henriquez Gerken
PSY004693	Martie Camille Belle
PSY004694	Emily Nicole Bailey
PSY004695	Meeka Saragina Maier
PSY004696	Valeria Nicole Valdivieso Wright
PSY004697	Angela Lee
PSY004698	Millie K.J Campbell
PSY004699	Cayla Jade Leung
PSY004700	Kelley Christine Berto
PSY004701	Madeline Birch Auge
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>12</b>

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

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

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session on April 28, 2023, 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 Appearance:**

9:45 a.m.

- L.G.

**Recommendation:**

Denial Stands

**Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of licensure for L.G. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant – Complaint Report:**

- **Recommend Closure:** PSYC230009, PSYC230018, PSYC230022, PSYC230024, PSYC230025 and

- **Re-Schedule for Investigative Interview:** PSYC220030
- **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** PSYC190032, PSYC210042, PSYC220017, PSYC220035 & PSYC230007, PSYC230017, PSYC230029, PSYC230030. PSYC230031, PSYC230032, and PSYC230033

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

**Attorney General’s Report:**

Bryon Thernes, Esq., AAG provided a status report for Board review and discussion.

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

**Applications:**

**Recommendation:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L.H.</li> <li>• M.K.</li> <li>• L.L.</li> <li>• M.C.</li> <li>• M.M.</li> <li>• H.B.</li> <li>• B.J.</li> <li>• J.D-D.</li> <li>• A.L.</li> <li>• C.P.</li> <li>• R.D.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> <li>Approve to sit for exam(s)</li> </ul> |
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**Dr. Smith motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Board Administered Oral Exams:**

**Recommendation:**

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| J.F.   | Passed; Issue |
| G.A.   | Passed; Issue |
| W.S.   | Passed; Issue |
| R.A.S. | Passed; Issue |
| A.M.   | Passed; Issue |

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

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:**

**Recommendation:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 28, 2023 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve as presented</li> </ul> |
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**Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 28, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 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: **June 23, 2023**