

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2023

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, June 23, 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
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-President
William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.
Emily Burton, Ph.D.

Members Absent:

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

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
Elizabeth Simpson, AAG (executive session)

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 8:44 a.m.

Agenda: Approve with additional items

- Dr. Donald Meck will be attending next month's July 28, 2023 ZOOM Board Meeting to provide the Board with PSYPACT updates.

Georgia Psychological Association - Liaison Report:

Dr. Spears provided updates on ongoing GPA activities and upcoming events. The update included that the next GPA annual meeting is scheduled for April 26-27, 2023 at Bruneau University.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- S. Friedman – Rule 510-8-.02
- S. Mullen-Magbalon – Rule 510-8-.02
- C. Webb – Rule 510-8-.02

Recommendation:

Grant
Deny; No substantial hardship
Deny; No substantial hardship

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for S. Friedman as and presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for S. Mullen-Magbalon for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for C. Webb for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. Doverspike opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- P. De Valasco – Walden University Internship - *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. See Board Rule 510-2-.04 Education*
- M. Altabe – Re Supervision - *Supervisors of doctoral practicum students must hold a current psychology license that is in good standing in the state in which the training is taking place. For further clarification, see Rule 510-2-.04 (3)(a)*
- ASPPB Q1 2023 Newsletter – *Board Information Only*

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

Meeting Minutes:

- May 26, 2023 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 26, 2023 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 5/26/2023 - 6/22/2023

license No	Licensee
PS-T001121	William Grayson Yeatts
PS-T001122	Zena Dadouch
PS-T001123	Emily Elizabeth Hopkins
PSY004702	Jason Scott Frydman
PSY004703	Gretchen Eleanor Ames
PSY004704	Wayne Spencer Stein
PSY004705	Robert Alan Stewart
PSY004706	Adriana Sum Miu
PSY004707	Gabriel Artur Marra E Rosa

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

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell 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 and Burton.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on June 23, 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: 9:30 a.m.

- M.S.

Recommendation:

No Show; Denial Stands – Reschedule Appearance

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted that the denial stands for the application of licensure for M.S. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

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

- PSYC210048 – Counteroffer by respondents legal counsel; Board accepts.

Dr. Doverspike motioned, Dr. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the counteroffer provided for PSYC210048 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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:

- **Recommend Closure:** PSYC220035/230007, PSYC230018, PSYC230020
- **Re-Schedule for Investigative Interview:** PSYC220030
- **Pending Receipt of Additional Information:** PSYC210035, PSYC230017, PSYC230030, PSYC230031/230032/230033 (Companion Cases – Same C), PSYC230044
- **Pending Receipt/Board Review of Investigative Report from Investigations:** PSYC210042, PSYC230010

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

Applications:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.E. • J-S.M. • K.D. • E.L. • C.C. • K.H. • D.K. • D.W. • E.B. • J.P. • T.M. • A.R. • H.L. • M.J. | <p><u>Recommendation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) pending receipt of additional information Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) Approve to sit for exam(s) |
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Dr. Burton motioned, Dr. Doverspike seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on all applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A.C. • A.B.F. • C.I.S. • H.I.J. • C.N.W. | <p><u>Recommendation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed, Issue Passed, Issue Passed, Issue Passed, Issue Passed, Issue |
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- R.E.F. Passed, Issue
- T.A.C. Passed, Issue
- Z.D. Passed, Issue
- T.A. Passed, Issue
- L.D.W. Passed, Pending verification of PDSWE

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

Ex. Misc. Discussion Items:

- M.W.

Recommendations:

Tabled; Pending Board Review next meeting

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- May 26, 2023 C.C./ZOOM Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 26, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.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: **July 28, 2023**