

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2023

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met via teleconference on Friday, September 22, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting remotely.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D. – Vice-President
Emily Burton, Ph.D.
Robert T. Jones IV., Psy.D.
Javel Jackson, Psy.D.
Colin Muething, Ph.D.
George Bratcher, Consumer Member

Assistant Attorney General:

Bryon Thernes, AAG
Brian Pelon, AAG
Justin Cotton, AAG

Visitors Present: (Open Session)

Gayle Spears, Ph.D., GPA
Anita Catus, Ph.D., GPA
Dr. Marsha Sauls, Ph.D.
Dr. William Doverspike, Ph.D.
Erica Marshall Lee, GPA, President
Kristin Eggett

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Dr. Linda Campbell, Vice-President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Agenda: Approve with no additional items

Oath of Office – New Board Members:

- Robert T. Jones IV., Psy.D. - succeeded William F. Doverspike – Term Expires 09/01/2028
- Javel Jackson, Psy.D. – succeeded Marsha B. Sauls – Term Expires 09/01/2028
- Colin Muething, Ph.D. – succeeded Scott Smith – Term Expires 09/01/2028

Reappointments:

- Linda Campbell, Ph.D. – Reappointed – Term Expires 09/01/2028

The Board would like to welcome Dr. Robert T. Jones IV, Dr. Javel Jackson, and Dr. Colin Muething, to the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologist. Each was administered the Oath of Office at the start of today's Board meeting. The Board would like to acknowledge Dr. William Doverspike and Dr. Marsha Sauls for their continuous dedication and service on the Board for over 15 years to Georgia licensees and public. Dr Doverspike and Dr. Sauls were present at the beginning of today's meeting and expressed great appreciation for all Board members, the AG's office staff and Board staff for their support and expertise while serving on the Board.

Dr. Scott Smith was unable to attend today's Board meeting. However, the Board and staff would like to recognize Dr. Smith for his time serving on the Board for 5 years.

Georgia Psychological Association - Liaison Report:

Dr. Spears provided updates on ongoing GPA activities and upcoming events.

Correspondence:

- S. Maruyama – CE Peer Consultation Group – *Per current Board Rule 510-8-.02(3), “All credits in areas I (i, ii) II, III, and IV must be in person. The delivery method of the continuing education by the presenter and the attendance of the psychologist at the continuing education event must be in person”*
- M. Weinstein – CE Ethics Hours - *The Georgia Psychology Board does not provide pre-approval of in-person continuing education (CE) certificates. In addition to other CE requirements, “ licensed psychologist must complete a minimum of 6 CE credits in professional ethics at a personally attended workshop to renew his/her license each biennium” (Rule 510-8-.02 [2]). The Georgia Psychology Board accepts in-person workshops under Area IV (Approved Sponsor Continuing Education), which may include in-person workshops by approved-sponsors such as State Psychological Associations (Rule 510-8-.02 [3] [d]).*
- UGA Telesupervision – Predoctoral Students - *Rule 510-2-.04 (3) (b) states, “Supervision of doctoral practicum must occur in regularly scheduled, in person, meetings to review psychological services rendered by the student supervisee” – 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.” To stay current with proposed rule changed, consider joining the Georgia Secretary of State’s “Interested Parties List for Proposed Rule Changes and Other Notifications” (<https://sos.ga.gov/form/interested-parties-list-proposed-rule-changes-and-other-notifications>).*

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

Meeting Minutes:

- August 25, 2023 C.C./Zoom Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Mr. Bratcher motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 25, 2023 Conference Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- F. Williams – Rule 510-8-.02

Recommendation:

Deny; No substantial hardship

Dr. Jones motioned, Dr. Jackson seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for F. Williams for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 8/25/2023 - 9/21/2023

License No.	Licensee
PS-T001129	Hillary Louise Langley
PS-T001130	Jessica Lindsey Parrillo
PS-T001131	Jane Eleanor Keat
PSY004724	Summer Courtney Millard
PSY004725	Muriel Kennedy
PSY004726	Michelle Erica Mastin
PSY004727	Elizabeth Miller Schilling
PSY004728	Kim Patricia Miller
PSY004729	April Lynneidryn Brown
PSY004730	William Grayson Yeatts
PSY004731	Brandy Melissa Chandler
PSY004732	Yuri Shishido
PSY004733	Matthew Evan Crummie

PSY004734	Emily Marshall Hylton
PSY004735	Basil Amer Alrafati
TOTAL:	15

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

Mr. Bratcher 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 Campbell, Burton, Bratcher, Jones, Jackson

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on September 22, 2023, Dr. Campbell declared the meeting “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Board votes obtained during Executive Session.

Cognizant – Complaint Report: Report tabled for review/discussion until next meeting

AG’s Report: Bryon Thernes, AAG

A written status and activity report presented for Board discussion of the current cases and other matters open in the AG’s office.

- Mr. Thernes provided several memos including a brief orientation of Board member duties and meeting obligations.

Dr. Jones motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General’s reports as presented, motion carried.

Applications:

- K.E.
- J.P.
- R.P.
- M.R.
- C.S.
- M.P.
- C.M.
- Y.B.

Recommendation:

- Pending Board Review
- Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
- Pending Board Review
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Dr. Jones motioned, Dr. Burton seconded, and the Board voted for members Campbell and Burton to review the posted pending licensure applications between Board meeting and to ratify the recommendations next Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Administered Oral Exams:

- J.M.
- S.H.

Recommendation:

- Failed; Schedule Full Board Oral Exam next meeting
- Pass; Issue license pending background results

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

Executive Session Meeting Minutes:

- August 25, 2023 C.C. Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented

Dr. Jones motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 25, 2023 ZOOM Executive Session Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Rules Discussion:

- 510-2-.05 Internship and PDSWE – *Rescind prior meeting (8/25/23) noted vote to post for a public rule hearing - statutory authority not cited. Post for next scheduled meeting – then Vote to refer to AG’s office for a Memo of Statutory authority.*
- 510-7-.02 Reinstatement - Re-Post for next scheduled meeting date.
- 510-9-.04 Volunteer License – Re-Post for next scheduled meeting date.

Dr. Burton moved, Dr. Muething seconded, and the Board voted to rescind the previous meeting vote to post rule 510-2-.05 for a public rule hearing. None opposed, motion carried

The Board did not complete the review of all three above noted rules. All three will be re-posted for the next scheduled meeting to be sure everything is in order to refer to the AG’s office for memos of statutory authority, or to post for a public rule hearing.

2023-2024 Officer Elections:

President: Linda Campbell

Vice-President: Emily Burton

Cognizant(s): Emily Burton and Colin Muething

Orals Exams: Linda Campbell and additional members as needed

Dr. Burton motioned, Mr. Bratcher seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 2023-2024 Board Officer Elections as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed, and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

LINDA CAMPBELL, Ph.D.

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

President

Executive Director Healthcare 1

Minutes approved on: **October 20, 2023**