

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 3, 2005
PUBLIC AGENDA MEETING MINUTES**

The general meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at the Board office, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 9:47 A.M. by Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D., Board Chair.

PRESENT:

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair
Mark Glat, Psy.D., Vice Chair
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D.
Jeffrey H. Tindall, Ph.D.
Carole M. Harper, MA., RN, Public Member
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member

ALSO ATTENDING:

Nancy Costello Miller, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Ms. Harper and seconded by Dr. Cicerone, the Board approved the public session minutes of November 1, 2004, with corrections. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board voted unanimously to go into closed session for discussion of the oral examinations.

The Board returned to open session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

The following candidates were approved for a three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology:

Pamela Zamel, Ph.D.
Robert Matheis, Ph.D.
Mary Westhead, Psy.D.
Nicole Attaway, Ph.D.
Christine Ferri, Ph.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

The following candidates were approved for a one-year temporary permit for the unsupervised practice of psychology:

Ho-Shyuan Wu, Ph.D.

Nicole A. Lipkin, Psy.D.
Shoshana Sperling, Ph.D.
Hue-Sun Ahn, Ph.D.
Elisabeth Pollio, Ph.D.
Daniel S. Marr, Psy.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Cicerone and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board determined that the following candidates have satisfied the requirements for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion:

Tamar Hammer, Psy.D.
Daniel Edelman, Psy.D.
Genevieve Chaney, Ph.D.
Fred M. Frumer, Psy.D.
Deirdre A. Kramer, Ph.D.
Janet B. Snyder, Ph.D.
Christopher Michaels, Ph.D.
Audra B. Yacka, Psy.D.
Patricia Baszczuk, Ph.D.
Joy L. Huston, Ph.D.
Alan Dubro, Ph.D.

FAILURE OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Cicerone and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board determined that the following candidates did not meet the requirements for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Yvette Roche, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Elizabeth Bena-Schaul, Psy.D.

Dr. Bena-Schaul wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Bena Schaul provided an explanation of personal issues that prevent the timely submission of the required work sample. Upon a motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to extend the permit until the February 7, 2005 Board meeting. Employment information must be submitted for Board review. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Francine Silver, Ph.D.

Dr. Silver wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Silver reported her misunderstanding of the requirements. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Silver an additional three months to submit the work sample. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Robert Morrison, Psy.D.

Dr. Morrison wrote requesting priority in scheduling the oral examination based on requirements for his employment. Dr. Morrison submitted his work sample in August 2004. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to inform Dr. Morrison that he will be contacted in the event of a cancellation in the current schedule. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

BariLynn Marshall-Heslin, Psy.D.

Dr. Marshall-Heslin wrote requesting that the Board accept supervision hours accrued from April 6, 2004 through April 30, 2004 before the issuance of her three-year temporary permit on June 1, 2004. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to accept the supervision hours accrued by Dr. Marshall-Heslin from April 6, 2004 through April 30, 2004. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kristie Hanley, Psy.D.

Dr. Hanley wrote requesting that the Board accept supervision hours accrued from September 7, 2004 through November 17, 2004 before the issuance of her three-year temporary permit on November 18, 2004.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to accept the 325 supervision hours accrued September 7, 2004 through November 17, 2004. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Anthony Tasso, Ph.D.

Dr. Tasso wrote requesting Board approval of the supervision hours he accrued from July 13, 2004 through November 7, 2004 before the issuance of his three-year temporary permit on November 8, 2004. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board directed Dr. Tasso to submit documentation of the supervision hours accrued to date. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Judith Diament Lentz, Ph.D.

Dr. Lentz wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit and an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Lentz provided an explanation for the need for additional time. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lentz's three-year temporary permit until receipt of her oral examination results contingent upon submission of her work sample within 90 days. Voting in favor of motion: all.

Christopher Parigoris, Psy.D.

Dr. Parigoris wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit that expired on December 26, 2004. Dr. Parigoris is waiting to be scheduled for a permit conference following failure of the E.P.P.P. written examination on October 28, 2004. Upon motion made by Dr. Cicerone and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to extend Dr. Parigoris' permit pending the results of his permit conference. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Elizabeth Vergoz-Rekis, Ph.D.

Dr. Vergoz-Rekis wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit that expired in August 2004. Dr. Vergoz-Rekis explained that she was unaware that she was working with an invalid permit and reported her assumption that the permit would remain in effect based on the submission of the work sample for the oral examination. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to extend Dr. Vergoz-Rekis's permit pending the oral examination results. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kim R. Jonason, Ph.D., ASPPB

Dr. Jonason wrote to inform the Board that the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Board of Directors is considering the removal of the passage of an oral examination from the requirement for the Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ). Dr. Jonason reported that the Board of Directors will be making its final decision at its January 31, 2005 board meeting. Upon a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Cicerone, the Board voted to inform Dr. Jonason that this Board finds the oral examination to be protective of the public and therefore plans to retain the requirement. Removal of the oral examination from the CPQ requirement will render the CPQ credential unacceptable as proof of minimum competency. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Ann Browne, Horizon-BCBSNJ

The Board reviewed Ms. Browne's response to a letter sent by the Board regarding Horizon-BCBSNJ requests for patient records from licensed psychologists for purposes of quality assurance audits. Ms. Browne stated that there is no need for, nor do they wish to obtain confidential information contained within the record except to the extent that the patient was seen on the date billed for, for the time billed for as indicated by the CPT code submitted and for the mode of treatment billed for. Upon a motion made and seconded, the Board voted to seek further clarification of the specific type of information that would satisfy the audit needs. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Regulation Committee

The Board tabled this report for the February 7, 2005 agenda when a Regulatory Analyst will be in attendance.

Newsletter Committee

Ms. Harper informed the Board members that proposed articles are being accepted for the Board's next newsletter and has asked that the articles be submitted on or before the February 7, 2005 agenda meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Carole M. Harper, MA., RN
Public Member

APPROVED BY:

Date: Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D.
Chair