

State Board of Psychological Examiners

OPEN MINUTES JANUARY 6, 2003

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 to 9:50 A.M. by Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair.

PRESENT:

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair
Kenneth G. Roy Ed.D.
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Carole M. Harper, MA, RN, Public Member
Mark Glat, Psy.D., Secretary

ABSENT:

Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.
Jeffery H. Tindall, Ph.D.
Margery B. Manheim, Ph.D.

ALSO ATTENDING:

Paul C. Brush, Executive Director
Marilyn Bair, DAG, Counsel to Board
Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to go into closed session for discussion of the oral examinations. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

The Board returned to open session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

TEMPORARY PERMIT-NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

The following candidates were issued three-year temporary permits for the supervised practice of psychology.

Rosanne Dobkin, Ph.D.
Melissa Litton, Ph.D.
Robert Guillard, Psy.D.

Anthony DeFabio, Psy.D.
Shirley Matthews, Ph.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT-NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

The following candidate was issued a one-year temporary permit for the unsupervised practice of psychology:

Alan F. Dubro, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Miriam Zuroff, Ph.D.

Dr. Zuroff wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, which expired on December 6, 2002.

Dr. Zuroff stated that she had a change in her employment and had given birth to twins in January 2001.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Zuroff an one-year extension of her permit, expiring on December 31, 2003. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Janis S. Golob, Psy.D.

Dr. Golob wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, which expires on January 4, 2003.

Dr. Golob stated that she has received very limited supervision hours that provided face-to-face contact with clients; therefore, she needs her permit extended to obtain additional hours.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to inform Dr. Golob that parent discussions do count toward hours of supervision. Furthermore, the Board requested that she inform the Board office of the additional hours she needs to complete the supervision requirement. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Clair L. Goldberg, Psy.D.

Dr. Goldberg wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, that expires on April 22, 2003.

Dr. Goldberg stated that before her permit was put on hold she was unable to utilize it until now due to a difficult pregnancy. She is now employed by Summit Psychological Services where she will be able to find an appropriate case for preparation of her work sample.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Goldberg a nine (9) month extension of her permit, expiring on January 22, 2004. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Andre J. Francois, Ph.D.

Dr. Francois wrote requesting a waiver from the Board to provide assessment and therapy.

Dr. Francois stated that he is licensed as a professional counselor and holds a New Jersey State certification as a school psychologist and is requesting this waiver to do work of a psychological nature for the Division of Youth and Family Services.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to inform Dr. Francois that he does not need a waiver from the Board of Psychological Examiners. Additionally, Dr. Francois was advised that if he has any questions, they should be directed to the Professional Counselors. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

David Leigh, Psy.D.

Dr. Leigh wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit, supervised, that expires on February 5, 2003.

Dr. Leigh took and passed that EPPP examination administered on November 21, 2002. Dr. Leigh stated that he has yet to prepare and submit his work sample for the oral examination.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to extend Dr. Leigh's permit until receipt of his oral examination results contingent upon him submitting his work sample to the Board office on or before March 10, 2003. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jessica Rich, Psy.D.

Dr. Rich wrote requesting that the Board accept her post-doctoral supervision hours she accrued before the issuance of her three-year temporary permit on March 28, 2003.

Dr. Rich stated that she began her post-doctoral supervision as a school psychologist in September 2000. Dr. Rich further stated that she assumed that the school was considered an exempt setting. However, she has learned that it wasn't.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to deny Dr. Rich's request to retroactively accept supervision hours she accrued before the issuance of the permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Assembly, No. 2264-An Act requiring criminal history record background checks for health care professionals

This bill was signed by the Governor James McGreevey on November 22, 2002 and becomes effective on November 22, 2003.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON 1-6-03-DR. ROY

Joseph Davidow, Ed.D./Vincent Stranges, Ph.D., supervisor (present)

The Board met with Dr. Davidow and his supervisor, Dr. Stranges, to ensure that his temporary permit was being used properly during a lapsed period.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Ms. Harper, the Board voted to extend Dr. Davidow's permit until he receive the results of his oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Pierre Albert, Ph.D./Gerard Costa, Ph.D., supervisor (present)

The Board met with Dr. Albert and his proposed permit supervisor, Dr. Costa, to discuss some supervision issues.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to issue Dr. Albert a three-year temporary permit under the supervision of Dr. Costa as the primary supervisor and Dr. Hanna as the secondary supervisor. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Fred Gross, Ph.D.

After a full Board meeting briefly with Dr. Gross, upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to reinstate the license of Dr. Gross, to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey.

Dr. Gross was advised that the terms of reinstatement would be outlined in the Board's Reinstatement Order that follow. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Glat, Psy.D., Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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