

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 9, 2006
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 9:40 A.M. by Victoria Jeffers, Chair.

PRESENT:

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Secretary
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D.
Thomas Galski, Ph.D.
Marina Maier, Public Member
Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D.

ABSENT:

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Robert S. Garrison, Esq., Public Member

ALSO ATTENDING:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board
Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Wanda Smith, Secretarial Assistant
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board approved the public session minutes of December 5, 2005, with corrections. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Mr. Walker requested approval from the Board to order plaques for all former Board members expressing sincere thanks for their service to the Board. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board graciously approved the request. 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 examination. The Board returned to open session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

TEMPORARY PERMIT—NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

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

Shawn McCall, Psy.D. Denise Paulson, Ph.D.

Ghislene Meance, Psy.D. Carol Ridout, Ph.D.
Anice George, Ph.D. Eileen Senior, Psy.D.
Aimee Dispoto, Psy.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.

Robert Roper, Ph.D. Shirley Matthews, Ph.D.
Philip Goldstein, Ph.D. Tara Brandwein, Psy.D.
Michael Plumeri, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Catherine M. Stanzione, Psy.D.

Dr. Stanzione wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, that expires on January 14, 2006. Dr. Stanzione stated that she had medical problems in her family and she has just completed the supervision requirement to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Stanzione's three-year permit for an additional year expiring on January 14, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Susan Creange, Ph.D.

Dr. Creange wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, that expired on November 13, 2005. Dr. Creange stated that she has accrued 1500 of the 1750 required supervised hours and expects to accrue the remaining hours this year. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Creange's three-year temporary permit for an additional year expiring on November 13, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Joanne E. Booth, Ph.D.

Dr. Booth wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Booth stated that a trip out of the country for a family illness has prohibited her from preparing her work sample for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board to voted to grant Dr. Booth an additional 90 days to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christopher G. Parigoris, Psy.D.

Dr. Parigoris wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit, supervised, that expires on December 26, 2006. Dr. Parigoris stated that the extension would allow for the preparation, submission, and the wait time for scheduling his oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Parigoris temporary permit for an additional year expiring on December 26, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

John T. Miele, Ph.D.

Dr. Miele wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit that expired on December 31, 2005. Dr. Miele stated that he has completed his supervision hours and will be submitting them to the Board office for approval to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Miele further stated that the extension would afford him the opportunity to take the written exam and submit his work sample for the oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Miele's permit for an additional year expiring on December 31, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Margaret Humes-Bartlo, Ph.D.

Dr. Humes-Bartlo wrote requesting the issuance of a one-year temporary permit, supervised, to obtain a client for the purpose of preparing a work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Humes-Bartlo stated that she took and failed the oral examination in 1992 and has since then moved to Arkansas. Dr. Humes-Bartlo further stated that she is planning to relocate back to New Jersey and wants to complete the licensure process. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant Dr. Humes-Bartlo a one-year temporary permit, supervised, to enable her to obtain a work sample. However, the supervisor that Dr. Humes-Bartlo has named can not be approved since she currently has three permit holders at the current time. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Cindy B. Shera, Esq.

Ms. Shera wrote inquiring whether its appropriate for a chiropractor to own 77% and psychologist only 23% of a psychological testing facility. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to refer Ms. Shera to N.J.A.C. 13:42-7.1, 7.2 & 7.5 of its regulations since it can not offer her any legal advise. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Barry Helfmann, Psy.D., #1245, N.J.P.A.

Dr. Helfmann wrote requesting the Board's opinion regarding a new patient questionnaire from United Behavioral Health. Dr. Helfmann stated that as of December 1, 2005 this form is being used and is asking for information that goes significantly beyond what is allowed under the Peer Review Law and he is concerned that this puts New Jersey psychologists in a very difficult position. Dr. Helfmann further stated that its unclear how this data will be used. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to write a letter to United Behavioral Health informing them that New Jersey psychologists would be violating the law if they participate in allowing clinical information to be released because the peer review law prohibits such release. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTER

I/M/O Neil J. Lavender, Ph.D.2976 (present)

After meeting with Dr. Lavender, upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Galski, the Board voted to fully reinstate Dr. Lavender's license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

Assembly, No. 3743-An Act concerning reimbursement of overpayment on health care claims

After reviewing Assembly, No. 3743, upon motion made and seconded, the Board had no comment. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

Jersey City Medical Center

The Board reviewed a letter from James McCreath, Ph.D., LCSW, requesting renewal of their exemption status.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(3), the Board determined that Jersey City Medical Center has maintained its exemption status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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