

**NEW JERSEY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 6, 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 9:34 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.
Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D.
Marina Maier, Public Member

ABSENT:

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

ALSO ATTENDING:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board
Celeste Sweeper, Marriage and Family Therapy
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Wanda Smith, Secretarial Assistant
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Orozco and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board approved the public session minutes of January 9, 2006, 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 REPORT:

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

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

Mohamed Rahaman, 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:

Erin Tighe, Ph.D.

Lana Farina, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Christine Garcia, Psy.D.

Susan Packer, Ph.D. wrote requesting that the Board retroactively accept post-doctoral hours that Dr. Garcia accrued under her supervision before the issuance of her temporary permit. Dr. Packer stated that she's been supervising Dr. Garcia at Princeton University Health Services Counseling and Psychological Services since August 2005 when she was hired as a staff psychologist. Additionally, Dr. Packer stated that Dr. Garcia has been accruing post-doctoral hours toward licensure at the exempt facility, receiving approximately 20-25 clinical hours per week. Dr. Packer further stated that the Proposed Supervisors form was never sent in for Board consideration and approval. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to deny Dr. Garcia's request because the cutoff date to accept retroactive hours was June 1, 2005. Additionally, the Board advised Dr. Garcia to submit the necessary documentation to obtain her temporary permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Miriam Adler, Ph.D.

Dr. Adler wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit which expires on February 27, 2006. Dr. Adler stated that due to personal circumstances over the past 15 months, including the birth of a child, she was unable to start the preparation of her work sample for submission for the oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Adler's temporary permit for an additional year expiring on February 7, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Brett Holeman, Psy.D.

Dr. Holeman wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit which expires on February 7, 2006. Dr. Holeman took and failed the E.P.P.P. computerized written examination on July 31, 2004 and is waiting for his permit conference to be scheduled. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Holeman's temporary permit until he receives the results of his permit conference. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Renee Cantwell, Ed.D.

Dr. Cantwell wrote requesting extension of her three-year temporary permit which expired on January 15, 2006. Dr. Cantwell stated that she has not been able to complete the required number of supervision hours because of an extended maternity leave this year; therefore, she was unable to accrue the hours before the expiration of her temporary permit. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Cantwell's temporary permit for an additional year expiring on January 15, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Patricia Munday, Ed.D.

Dr. Munday wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit which expires on February 7, 2006. Dr. Munday stated that she is currently preparing her work sample for submission for the oral examination; however, she does not expect to be scheduled before the expiration of her temporary permit. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Munday's temporary permit for an additional year expiring on February 7, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Pierre J. Albert, Ph.D.

Dr. Albert wrote requesting extension of his three-year temporary permit which expired on January 30, 2006. Dr. Albert stated that he took the E.P.P.P. computerized written examination on January 30, 2006 and is waiting receipt of his results. Dr. Albert is requesting that his permit be extended to permit him to continue seeing clients

and allow him to prepare his work sample for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Albert's temporary permit for an additional year expiring on January 30, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Heidi E. Keller, Ph.D.

Dr. Keller wrote requesting that the Board retroactively accept post-doctoral hours she accrued under the supervision of William Babula, Ph.D. before he was approved as her permit supervisor. Dr. Keller stated that Dr. Babula had submitted the appropriate forms to the Board; however, Dr. Keller was advised that the forms never arrived at the Board office. Dr. Keller further stated that the forms finally arrived in the Board office in late November 2005 without a letter from her requesting Dr. Babula as a new supervisor. Dr. Babula was later approved as her supervisor in January 2006. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Oroczko, the Board voted to deny Dr. Keller's request for retroactive approval of post-doctoral supervised hours as the cut off date was June 1, 2005. Voting in favor: all.

Carly Gerber Orenstein, Psy.D.

Dr. Orenstein wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Orenstein stated that she is pregnant and is due to give birth shortly. Dr. Orenstein stated that the additional time will give her the opportunity to prepare a work sample that demonstrates her full potential. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to grant Dr. Orenstein an additional four months to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Margo Morgan, Ph.D.

Dr. Morgan wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit which expires on June 6, 2006. Dr. Morgan responded to the Board's inquiry requesting further clarification regarding her request for an extension as it relates to the medical information she previously submitted to the Board. Dr. Morgan stated that her method of study has been compromised as she would walk and listen to study tapes, and she can no longer do that since she is in physical therapy three nights a week and her ability to study has been compromised by heavy doses of pain medication. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Morgan's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. computerized written examination on or before December 31, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kenneth Maguire, Psy.D.

Dr. Maguire wrote requesting that the Board retroactively accept post-doctoral hours he accrued before the issuance of his temporary permit on November 7, 2005. Dr. Maguire stated that Richard Stiga, Ph.D., his proposed supervisor, submitted the required forms for Board approval on October 2005; however, the forms were never received in the Board office. Dr. Maguire is now requesting that the hours accrued between October 17, 2005 to November 6, 2005 be counted toward licensure. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to deny Dr. Maguire's request because the cutoff date to accept retroactive hours was June 1, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Tamera P. Moeller, Ph.D., #1551

Dr. Moeller wrote with regard to psychological testing of children and adolescents living in the New York, Connecticut and Europe. Dr. Moeller further stated that she is only licensed in the State of New Jersey and wants to know if it is permissible for her to have the children's teachers in these different locations fill out the behavioral rating forms. Upon motion made by Dr. Oroczko and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Moeller that her questions would be more appropriately asked of the New York and Connecticut State Boards. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jacob Kader, Psy.D.

Dr. Kader wrote requesting clarification of the Board's Oral Examination Guidelines with respect to the submission of an assessment case. Dr. Kader wanted to know if he is still required to follow the outline (a-h) of the guidelines if submitting an assessment case and if so, how would he discuss issues of theory or intervention. He would like to know if he needs to discuss research issues and if the Table of Contents is necessary. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Kader that he must follow the Oral Examination Guidelines format. Furthermore, Dr. Kader was advised that he must be able to explain the theoretical rationale and research behind each instrument used and be prepared to discuss its development and psychometric properties. He will be expected to integrate his data and demonstrate his ability to develop a treatment plan based on them. Dr. Kader was further advised that the work sample itself should be written for this examination and should, therefore, contain information beyond what one might normally include. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Association of State of Provincial Psychology Boards

The 2006 Midyear Meeting of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards will be held April 20-23, 2006 at the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Sandestin, Florida.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Regulation Committee

Dr. Patterson reported that the next meeting is schedule for Monday, March 27, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. at the Board office.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

Center for Evaluation and Counseling

The Board reviewed an exemption notice from Margaret Pittaluga, MSW, LCSW.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (s)3, after review of the information provided in the exemption notice form and upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that the Center for Evaluation and Counseling is considered an exempt facility. Ms. Pittaluga was advised that, in order to continue the exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to qualify for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2005

James Walker, Jr., Ed.D./Sharon Boyd-Jackson, Ph.D., supervisor (present)

Dr. Walker took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on August 24, 2005 and is currently working under a three-year temporary permit that expires on November 12, 2005. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Walker's temporary permit for an additional year, expiring on November 12, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REGULATORY MATTERS

Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson discussed with the Board N.J.A.C. 13:42-12.1, Subchapter 12 Custody/Parenting Time Evaluations. The Board reviewed and made some minor changes to the language. Ms. Swenson will prepare a revised draft incorporating the changes and will forward the draft to the Division of Law for review.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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