

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 7, 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 9:54 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.
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Carole M. Harper, MA., RN, Public Member, Secretary

ABSENT:

Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D.
Jeffry H. Tindall, Ph.D.
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

ALSO ATTENDING:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, 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 Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board approved the public session minutes of December 6, 2004 and January 3, 2005, 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:

Sandra Carlisle, Psy.D.
Jennifer D'Ostilio, Psy.D.
Cheryl Moore, Psy.D.
Brett Biller, Psy.D.
Holly Silva, Psy.D.
Kim Busichio, Ph.D.
Kristin Briggs, Ed.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:

Susie Chung, Ph.D.
Arthur Hochberg, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Stacy Waldron, Ph.D.
Kristin Sharma, Ph.D.
Dolores Switaji, Ph.D.
Alfredo Lowe, Ph.D.
Karen Sheridan, Ph.D.
Lori Rockmore, Psy.D.
Curtis Waechtler, Ph.D.
Robert Morrison, Psy.D.
Lori Ann Catania, Ph.D.
Lisa M. Sussman, Psy.D.
Barbara Kelly, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kim Arrington, Psy.D.

Dr. Arrington wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit that expired on January 9, 2005. Dr. Arrington stated that she is in the process of forwarding her supervision hours to the Board office; however, she noted that she is unable to do so before the expiration of temporary permit. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to extend Dr. Arrington's three-year permit for an additional year, to expire on January 9, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Nadezhda Robinson, Ph.D.

Dr. Robinson telephoned the Board office early in January 2005 inquiring about the scheduling status of her oral exam. Dr. Robinson was informed that there is no record of the receipt of her work sample in the Board office; therefore, she could not be scheduled. Dr. Robinson stated that she submitted her work sample approximately two years ago and did not receive a confirmation of the receipt from the Board office. Dr. Robinson further stated that upon calling the Board office to inquire about the status of her work sample, she was treated unprofessionally and later told that the work sample was never received.

Managing Executive Director DeMars requested that Dr. Robinson provide the Board with a copy of her work sample along with a letter outlining the events surrounding the circumstances. Dr. Robinson did submit the letter as requested; however, the work sample was not included.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to advise Dr. Robinson that there is no documentation in the Board office as ever having received her work sample nor is there a record of scheduling her for the oral examination. The Board will also inform Dr. Robinson that at this juncture, a "current" work sample is required to comply with the oral examination guidelines. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jennifer Cole, Ph.D.

Dr. Cole wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit to provide her with adequate time to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to extend Dr. Cole's permit for an additional nine months contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before April 30, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Elizabeth Cardoso, Ph.D.

Dr. Cardoso wrote to request another extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Cardoso stated that she continues to experience difficulty in scheduling a client for the subject of her work sample.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to grant Dr. Cardoso an additional six months to submit her work sample for the oral examination which will now be due in the office on or before May 7, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Deana Stevens, Psy.D.

The Board reviewed Dr. Modiano's response with regards to supervising a fourth permittee. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to accept the hours Dr. Stevens accrued under Dr. Modiano's supervision prior to the issuance of her three-year temporary permit on August 17, 2004 and to allow Dr. Modiano to supervise a fourth candidate on permit. Dr. Modiano is to inform the Board when the number of permit holders under her supervision is reduced.

Cori McFadden, Psy.D.

In her letter, Dr. McFadden requested approval of supervision hours she accrued telephonically for sixteen hours in 2004. Dr. McFadden stated that supervision was conducted by phone because her supervisor at that time was unable to travel to meet with her. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to deny Dr. McFadden's request pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-4.1 (b)1, which states that at least 100 hours shall be individual face-to-face supervision. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Marizita Seher, Psy.D.

Dr. Seher wrote to inform the Board of the situation she encountered on January 6, 2005 at the Deptford, New Jersey Prometric Testing Center when she reported to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Seher stated that the testing center staff arrived approximately 2 ½ hours late and then suggested that they were not be able to accommodate the candidates present. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to inform Dr. Seher that her letter would be forwarded to the Professional Examination Service for a response since the Board has no control over the administration of the test. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Scott J. Salvatore, Psy.D.

Dr. Salvatore wrote requesting that the Board his documentation with the exception of verification of pre and post-doctoral supervised experience since he can not locate his supervisor because he has since retired. Dr. Salvatore provided documentation of licensure requirements for the State of Vermont. Dr. Salvatore is requesting that based on his licensure in the State of Vermont and his ABPP status that he be scheduled for an oral interview to complete the licensure process in New Jersey.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to accept the information Dr. Salvatore provided from the Vermont State Board as meeting the licensure requirements. Dr. Salvatore was advised that an oral interview would be scheduled. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON JANUARY 3, 2005–ROY

Jocelyn Fierstien, Psy.D./Kenneth Schneider, Ph.D. & Karen Haboush, Psy.D., supervisors (present)

Dr. Fierstien took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on September 30, 2004. Dr. Fierstien is currently working on a three-year temporary permit issued on November 14, 2002. Upon motion made Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to continue Dr. Fierstien's permit with no changes. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Robert Guillard, Psy.D./Richard Selznick, Ph.D., supervisor (present)

Dr. Guillard took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on July 31, 2004. Dr. Guillard is currently working on a three-year temporary permit issued on December 9, 2002. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to continue Dr. Guillard's permit with no changes, contingent upon him taking the written examination on or before July 31, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christopher Parigoris, Psy.D./Ronald Schroeder, Ph.D. & Marianne Sturman, Ph.D. (present)

Dr. Parigoris took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on October 28, 2004. Dr. Parigoris is currently working on a three-year temporary permit issued on December 26, 2001. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to extend Dr. Parigoris's permit for an additional year, expiring on December 26, 2005, contingent upon him taking the written examination on or before July 31, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORMS

New Jersey Transit/Ralph Dell'Aquila, Ed.D.

The Board reviewed an exemption notice form submitted by Dr. Dell'Aquila.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(3), after review of the information provided in the exemption notice form and upon motion made and seconded, the Board determined that New Jersey Transit qualifies as an exempt facility. Dr. Dell'Aquila is to be advised that in order to continue the exempt status the agency is required to provide documentation to the Board annually, each January, that it continues to meet the requirements for the exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Center for Family Services/Nancy Kline Gold, LPC

The Board reviewed an exemption notice form submitted by Ms. Gold.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(3), after review of the information provided in the exemption notice form and upon motion made and seconded, the Board determined that the Center for Family Services qualifies as an exempt facility. Ms. Gold is to be advise that in order to continue the exempt status, the agency is required to provide documentation to the Board annually, each January, that it continues to meet the requirements for the exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O David M. Watral, Ph.D., #1854

DAG Rodriguez reported that Dr. Watral has signed the Consent Order and has voluntarily surrendered his license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey pending the final outcome of the civil complaint.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NEW RULES: N.J.A.C. 13:42A–Certified Psychoanalysts Advisor Committee

The Board reviewed the new rules and suggested that licensure of psychoanalysts be required in the State of New Jersey rather than the voluntary certification of N.J.S.A. 45:14BB. Licensure would provide for consumer

protection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Regulation Committee

Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson reviewed with the Board changes to Subchapter 3 to add reference to supervised and unsupervised permit holders being prohibited from performing custody/parenting time evaluations and termination of parental rights evaluations. The Board's proposal to add Subchapter 12, the requirements for custody/parenting time evaluations, to the regulations was also considered. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to approve the changes and additions as outlined and move to publication of the proposal. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

APPROVED BY:

Respectfully submitted,

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

Carole M. Harper, MA., RN.
Secretary