

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**  
**APRIL 2, 2007**  
**PUBLIC SESSION 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 10:21 A.M. by Dr. Roy, Vice Chair.

**PRESENT:**

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D., Vice Chair  
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Secretary  
Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D.  
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D.  
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Members

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board  
Wanda Ginn Secretarial Assistant  
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board approved the public session minutes of March 5, 2007, 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 ONE YEAR**

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

Shari Bursztyn, Ph.D. Luba Rafalson, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Romei, Ph.D. Marie Briody, Ph.D.  
Amy Herzog, Psy.D.

**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

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

Patricia Vroom, Ph.D. Carla Foster, Psy.D.  
Matthew Guller, Ph.D. Miriam Adler, Ph.D.  
Philip Goldstein, Ph.D. Rachel Strohl, Psy.D.  
Pamela Zamel, Ph.D. Heather Shangold, Ph.D.  
Brian Farran, Ph.D. Jennifer Vogel-Davis, Psy.D.

Maureen Gallagher, Ph.D. Nicole Safonte-Strumolo, Ph.D.  
Althea D. Lazzara, Psy.D. Donalle S. Brown, Ph.D.  
Anthony Tasso, Ph.D. Kristin Briggs, Ed.D.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Fiscal Year 2007, Budget Report, (1st Half)

Darlene Kane, Budget Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs, submitted for the Board's review, its 2007 Expenditures. The Board accepted the data as informational.

Gina Rudolph, Psy.D.

Dr. Rudolph wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample to the Board office for the oral examination.

Dr. Rudolph stated that due to unforeseen circumstances, which included an extended illness and death of an immediate family member, she has not been able to meet the Board's previous deadline.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant Dr. Rudolph an additional 90 days to submit her work sample which is now due in the Board office on or before July 2, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Tanya Romasz-McDonald, Psy.D.

Dr. Romasz-McDonald wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample to the Board office for the oral examination.

Dr. Romasz-McDonald stated that additional time is needed due to a personal medical issue.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to send a letter to Dr. Romasz-McDonald requesting specific information as to why an extension is needed. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Marianne Gorlyn, Ph.D.

Dr. Gorlyn wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample to the Board office for the oral examination.

Dr. Gorlyn stated that she is almost near completion of her work sample but will not be able to submit it to the Board office before the deadline date. Dr. Gorlyn further stated that additional employment obligations have interfered with her completing her work sample.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant Dr. Gorlyn an additional 90 days to submit her work sample to the Board office which is now due in the Board office on or before June 28, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

"New Jersey Psychologist" a publication of the New Jersey Psychological Association

The Board, in reviewing the publication, noted that the supervision requirements were incorrectly quoted by William L. Flock, Psy.D.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board directed Executive Director Walker to send a letter to Dr. Flock requesting that he republish his comments with the correct information on the Board's supervisory requirements pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-4.1 (b) 1-3. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Arnold Young, Ph.D.

Dr. Young wrote requesting that his oral examination be scheduled as soon as possible since the delay in scheduling is creating a serious problem with his earning a livelihood.

Office staff informed the Board that Dr. Young's work sample was received in the Board office on February 26, 2007 and was returned back to him on March 7, 2007 because it was inadequate. Dr. Young was instructed to follow the Board's oral examination procedures and resubmit his work sample.

#### Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

The Board reviewed the memo from ASPPB calling for Nominations for ASPPB Board of Directors, Fellows and Awards.

The Board accepted the memo as informational.

Althea Lazzara, Psy.D.

The Board reviewed Dr. Fulford's response with regard to him stating in his six-month progress report that Dr. Lazzara was performing evaluations.

The Board was satisfied with Dr. Fulford's response and accepted it as informational. Lorryn Wahler and Barry Helfmann, Psy.D., #1245 of New Jersey Psychological Assoc.

Ms. Wahler and Dr. Helfmann submitted for the Board's review a form used by the Motor Vehicle Commission called "Attending Physician's Report on Psychiatric Condition."

Ms. Wahler and Dr. Helfmann note that the information requested requires a psychologist to determine whether a patient is physically and medically able to drive a motor vehicle safely. They believe the information requested is beyond the scope of practice for a licensed psychologist in New Jersey and are requesting an opinion from the Board.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to inform NJPA that psychologists can complete the non-medical sections of the form and sign it as a "practicing psychologist." However, if a psychologist is unsure of the limits of the scope of practice of a psychologist, he/she should consult with his/her own attorney. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.  
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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