

# State Board of Psychological Examiners

## OPEN MINUTES

APRIL 7, 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 at 9:40 A.M. by Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair.

### PRESENT:

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair  
Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Jeffrey H. Tindall, Ph.D.  
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

### ABSENT:

Mark Glat, Psy.D., Secretary  
Margery B. Manheim, Ph.D.  
Carole M. Harper, MA, RN, Public Member  
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member

### ALSO ATTENDING:

Marilyn Bair, DAG, Counsel to Board  
Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant  
Carmella Volz, Acting 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.

The Board returned to open session.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

#### LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Christine Petrick, Psy.D.  
Nicole Livingston, Ph.D.  
Robert Tanenbaum, Ph.D.  
Robert Handelman, Psy.D.  
Constance Brown, Psy.D.  
Victoria Miller, Ph.D.  
Karen Landsman, Ph.D.  
Donna Oberer, Ph.D.

#### TEMPORARY PERMIT-NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

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

Alexandra Miller, Psy.D.  
Miriam Adler, Ph.D.  
Rachel Gruber, Psy.D.  
Helene Katz, Ph.D.  
Suzanne Buchanan, Psy.D.  
Laura E. Rossi, Ph.D.  
Jeffrey Adams, Psy.D.

### **TEMPORARY PERMIT-NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR**

The following candidates were issued one-year temporary permits for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology:

Daniel LeGoff, Ph.D.  
Christina Treutler, Ph.D.  
Susan Ingram, Ph.D.  
Ilya Weiner, Psy.D.  
Brett Hartman, Psy.D.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **Sheridan Koplow, Ed.D.**

Dr. Koplow wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit that expired on March 13, 2003.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to extend Dr. Koplow's permit contingent upon her submitting her work sample within 90 days. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

#### **Ellen Reicher, Ph.D.**

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

Dr. Reicher stated that there have been several personal issues that have prevented her from devoting ample to preparation of her work sample.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Reicher a six-month extension to submit her work sample. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

#### **Jill Harris, Ph.D., #1977**

Dr. Harris wrote requesting clarification on what constitutes a "forensic" evaluation.

Dr. Harris stated that the agency often get referrals for court-ordered psychological evaluations, typically for children and adolescents who are in the custody of the Division of Youth and Family Service. The reason for the evaluation is usually to help determine learning, emotional behavioral and social needs and to recommend interventions.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board advised Dr. Harris to contact the American Psychological Association or the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards to inquire as to what constitutes a "forensic" evaluation since the law can differ from state to state. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

#### **Donna Melnick, PsyD.**

Dr. Melnick wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit that expires on April 27, 2003.

Dr. Melnick stated that she has completed her supervision hours and is now preparing to take the computerized E.P.P.P. examination.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Melnick a nine month extension of her permit, now expiring on January 27, 2004. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Ann Rasmussen, Psy.D.**

Dr. Rasmussen wrote requesting another extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination.

Dr. Rasmussen stated that she has been treating a patient for approximately a month and a half. her concern is that the April 10, 2003 deadline to submit of the work sample confines her to only ten sessions upon which to base her work sample and might compromise her chances of successfully presenting her qualifications for licensure.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Rasmussen an additional 90 days to submit her work sample. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Vincent E. Barone**

Dr. Barone submitted documentation to support applicant Rose Marino, Ph.D.,s post-doctoral supervised experience.

Dr. Barone stated that Dr. Marino was supervised by Dr. Larry Garrett, who is now deceased, at the FOCUS Counseling Center, now known as FOCUS Psychological Associates. Dr. Baron stated that he is the Executive Director of the agency that Dr. Marino served her internship at FOCUS Counseling Center under the supervision of Dr. Garrett.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to accept the hours that Dr. Marino accrued under Dr. Larry Garrett\*s supervision. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON APRIL 7, 2003-Dr. Roy**

**Harry Green, Psy.D.**

Dr. Green took and failed his oral examination administered on November 8, 2002 and is currently working on a one-year temporary permit, unsupervised, on August 19, 2002.

Upon motion and seconded, the Board voted to continue Dr. Green's one-year temporary permit (previously unsupervised), with supervision, contingent upon his obtaining and submitting the required paperwork for Board approval. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORMS**

**Camden County Health Service Center**

The Board reviewed an exempt setting application form submitted by Marcelleus Brown.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3, after review of the additional information provided in the exemption notice form, upon motion made and seconded, the Board determined that Camden County Health Service Center is considered an exempt facility. Mr. Brown was so advised that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm to the Board annually in January of its continuing exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE BILL**

-Assembly, No. 3383\*-An Act concerning the disclosure of certain information regarding applicants for holders of certain licenses Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board felt that this bill, as written, was too broad. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

### **I/M/O Michael J. Kahn, Ph.D., #2081**

DAG Joyce Brown reported that Bonnie Weir, Esq., counsel to Dr. Kahn, submitted names of three (3) proposed supervisors for the Board\*s approval.

The Board requested through DAG Brown that the CVs of the psychologists be submitted for consideration.

### **I/M/O David M. Fink, Ph.D., #354 (revoked)**

Barry Helfmann, Psy.D., #1245 reported that he received a phone call from a New Jersey psychologist in which he received an IME report from Dr. Fink using old letterhead from an affiliation that no longer exist. Dr. Helfmann further stated that he wrote Dr. Fink and requested that he immediately desist from using the old letterhead.

The Board requested that Dr. Helfmann provide the Board with the specific dates of service as well as a copy of the IME report.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

APPROVED BY:

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