

State Board of Psychological Examiners

April 8, 2002
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 9:50 A.M. by Kenneth Roy, Ed.D., Chair.

PRESENT:

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D., Chair
Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D., Secretary
Margery B. Manheim, Ph.D.
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Jeffrey H. Tindall, Ph.D.
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.
Carole Harper, MA, RN, Public Member
Mark Glat, Psy.D.
Debra Eckert-Casha, Esq., Public Member

ALSO ATTENDING:

Kathy Rohr, S.D.A.G., Counsel to Board
Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to approve the minutes of January 7, 2002, with corrections. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

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. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

The Board returned to open session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Julia Turovsky, Ph.D.
Warren Huberman, Ph.D.
Joanne Schroeder, Psy.D.
Christine Pattie-Kokonos, Psy.D.
Lily Bollinger, Psy.D.

Sharon Feeney, Ph.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT-NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

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

Ken Verni, Psy.D.
Nancy Ziebert, Ph.D.
Kathleen Castles, Psy.D.
Debra Lynch, Ph.D.
Paula Iudica, Psy.D.
W. Kim Gant, Ph.D.
Rose Turiano, Psy.D.
Theresa Jaeger, Ph.D.
Richard Coco, Ph.D.
Josephine Hinton, Ph.D.
Jessica Platt, Ph.D.
Alegandro Interian, Ph.D.
Joanne Azulay, Ph.D.
Elissa Koplik, Ph.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT-NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

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

Curtis Branch, Ph.D.
Robert Tanenbaum, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Elizabeth Nadle, Ph.D.

Dr. Nadle wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, which expired on November 30, 2001.

Dr. Nadle stated that it has taken her longer than expected to complete her work sample following the death of her father last July 2001 since she was appointed executor of his will.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to extend Dr. Nadle's three-year temporary permit until the she receives the results of her oral examination, since the work sample has been submitted to the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Lauren Picciano, Psy.D.

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

Dr. Picciano stated that since receipt of the notification of passing the written examination, she was going through a job transition; therefore, the preparation of her work sample has been delayed.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to grant Dr. Picciano an extension of April 15, 2002 to submit her work sample to the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Lisa E. Brown, Psy.D.

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

Dr. Brown stated that due to various illnesses in her family, she has not been able to prepare her work sample for submission.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to grant Dr. Brown an extension of May 6, 2002 to submit her work sample to the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Milton A. Fuentes, Psy.D.

Dr. Fuentes wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit, supervised.

The Board extended Dr. Fuentes temporary permit contingent upon him taking the April 2002 EPPP written examination. Dr. Fuentes is requesting a further extension since he was not able to take the examination by April 2002 as requested by the Board. Dr. Fuentes stated that professional responsibilities have hindered his preparation and studies for the written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to inform Dr. Fuentes that New Jersey is now administering the computerized version of the EPPP written examination. Additionally, his temporary permit will be extended until June 30, 2002 contingent upon submission of his supervision hours to the Board on or before April 30, 2002 and taking the written examination by June 30, 2002. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

JoAnne Gonzalez-Serrat, Ph.D.

Dr. Gonzalez-Serrat wrote requesting the issuance of a one-year temporary permit, supervised, since she has met all the other licensing requirements other than passing the oral examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to issue Dr. Gonzalez-Serrat a one-year temporary permit, supervised, for a period not to exceed one year, contingent upon the submission of her work sample to the Board office within 90 days of issuance of the permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Anath Golomb, Ph.D. #3125

Dr. Golomb wrote requesting that the Board maintain her licensing file on inactivate status longer than the seven year limit since it is quite possible that she may return to New Jersey in the future.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to inform Dr. Golomb that there is no guarantee that the Board can maintain a file for a licensee who has no licensure status. However, the Board informed Dr. Golomb that she can place her license on inactive status to ensure that her file will be maintained at the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Shayne D. Weir, Ph.D.

Dr. Weir wrote requesting that the Board allow a direct transfer of her supervision records from the Virginia Board of Psychology as support of her New Jersey application for licensure.

Dr. Weir stated that the persons responsible for her intern and residency supervision are deceased and some organizations no longer exist due to funding changes.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to allow Dr. Weir to submit the supervision forms from the Commonwealth of Virginia for the Board's review. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jerard F. Kehoe, Ph.D.

Dr. Kehoe wrote requesting that his licensing application file be activated to allow him to complete the licensure process.

Dr. Kehoe has met all other licensure requirements except for the submission a work sample for the oral examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to activate Dr. Kehoe's licensing application file and directed the office staff to provide Dr. Kehoe with the Board's current oral examination guidelines. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Shalonda Kelly, Ph.D.

Dr. Kelly wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit, supervised, which expires on April 14, 2002.

Dr. Kelly stated that because of her full-time, tenure-track assistant professor position, her case load has been limited and not been able to provide continuous and competent psychological services.

Dr. Kelly also stated that in addition to the therapy she provides, she has three clinical oriented duties as an assistant professor, one of which she does clinically oriented research. Dr. Kelly wants to know if this activity can be counted as hours of clinical practice for licensure.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to grant Dr. Kelly an one-year extension of her three-year temporary permit, expired on April 14, 2003. However, the Board advised Dr. Kelly that she must complete her supervised hours within this time frame. Additionally, the Board was not clear with regards to the clinically oriented research work that Dr. Kelly does and, therefore, could not address this issue, without additional information. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Eileen Kennedy-Moore, Ph.D.

Dr. Kennedy-Moore wrote to inquire about what can count as meeting the supervision requirements for licensure.

Dr. Kennedy-Moore stated that in addition to seeing some private clients, she is currently co-authoring a book for parents on children's friendship problems, which will be published by Little-Brown and wants to know she can count the hours she received for supervision on her book towards licensure.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to inform Dr. Kennedy-Moore that as of December 4, 2000, the Board adopted regulations requiring 1,000 hours of direct client contact. Therefore, the Board does not accept supervision hours accrued while writing a book. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Mechele Martin, Ph.D.

Dr. Martin wrote requesting postponement of taking the April 2002 EPPP written examination so she may intensify her studies.

Dr. Martin is requesting that she be permitted to retake the examination in New Jersey in October 2002.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to inform Dr. Martin that the EPPP written examination is now computerized and is offered throughout the entire year. Additionally, the Board further voted to deny Dr. Martin's request for an extension of her temporary permit, supervised, since the permit is for the purpose of preparing for licensure. However, the Board did voted to extend the temporary permit until Dr. Martin receives her written examination results. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O John Rathouser, Ph.D., #1394

Thomas Johnson, Ed.D. submitted his fourth monthly report to the Board on his supervision of Dr. Rathauer as required pursuant to the Consent Order filed on July 23, 2001.

Additionally, Dr. Johnson is recommending that weekly contact hour restrictions on his caseload be lifted and that supervision requirements be decreased to one supervision hour per week.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to inform Dr. Johnson that his request for modifications has been reviewed by the full Board and that this matter is once again being tabled pending receipt of Dr. Lewis Gantwerk's written report. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

I/M/O Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D., #3118

Thomas Johnson, Ed.D. submitted his second quarterly report on the supervision of Dr. Cangelosi as required pursuant to the Consent Order filed on May 3, 1996.

Additionally, the Board approved Elaine Belz, Ph.D. as supervisor for Dr. Cangelosi pursuant to Reinstatement Order filed by the Board on November 28, 2000.

I/M/O Andrew Lester, Ph.D., # 1395

The Board of Psychological Examiners filed an Administrative Action Consent Order on April 1, 2002.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORMS

New Jersey Center for the Healing Arts, Inc.

The Board reviewed an exemption notice form submitted by Carol Veizer.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the exemption notice form, upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board determined that New Jersey Center for the Healing Arts, Inc. did not meet the criteria for a bona fide non-profit community agency at this time in that the form did not provide enough information for the Board to determine its status at the time of review. The Board recommended that New Jersey Center for the Healing Arts, Inc. must submit budget data showing the amount of public funding received. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Main Street Counseling Center

The Board reviewed an exemption notice for submitted by Mary Duguid, LCSW.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the exemption notice form, upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board determined that Main Street Counseling Center did not meet the criteria for a bona fide non-profit community agency at this time in that the form did not provide enough information for the Board to determine its status at the time of review. The Board recommended that Main Street Counseling Center must submit budget showing the amount of public funding received. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS

- Senate, No. 1224-An Act concerning criminal history background checks
- Assembly, No. 1970-An Act concerning criminal history background checks

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Ms. Eckert-Casha, the Board recommended support of both bills in that it seems reasonable and would provide additional information to all Boards in investigations and would allow the Board to share information with other agencies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Regulation Committee

DAG Rohr reported that the Board is waiting for a regulatory analyst to be assigned.

Judicial Committee

Ms. Eckert-Casha reported that the Committee will be holding its meeting in June 2002. Additionally, Ms. Eckert-Casha stated that the no judicial retreat will be held this year because of budget cuts.

Newsletter Committee

Ms. Eckert-Casha and Dr. Tindall happily reported that the Board's newsletter has been completed and approved for mailing soon.

Oral Exam Committee

Executive Director Brush reported that the Board's consultant, Mary Lunz, Ph.D. received all of the information requested. A conference call was made with her and Dr. Roy, after which, she requested additional information to complete her review to prepare a report.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Glat, Psy.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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