

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, on Monday, May 2, 2011. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D., Secretary

ALSO ATTENDING:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

The April 4, 2011 minutes were approved as presented.

CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon unanimous vote of all members present, the Board went 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 candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:*

Ilona Harris, Ph.D.

Evan Jaffe, Psy.D.

Natasha Manning, Ph.D.

Ariel Penkower, Psy.D.

Leah Spero, Psy.D.

Amanda Starling, Psy.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT– NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

*The following candidate was unanimously approved for the one-year permit for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology:*

Nicholas Tolchin, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

None

FAILURE OF EXAMINATION

None

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination of the following candidate pending review of their oral examination material by a third Board member. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Melissa Scherzer, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Laura Leigh Smith, Ph.D. TP #083-902

Dr. Smith wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its April 8, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Smith stated that due to work and family obligations she was not able to complete all of the necessary requirements.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Smith's three-year supervised permit for a year. Dr. Smith will now be advised that her permit will expire on April 8, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Coleen Vanderbeek, Psy.D. TP #083-911

Dr. Vanderbeek wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its May 16, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Vanderbeek stated that she has completed the required number of supervised hours and plans to take the E.P.P.P. written examination in May, 2011.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Vanderbeek's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the written examination by June 30, 2011. Dr. Vanderbeek will be advised that her permit will now expire on May 16, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Karen Sorgen Conn, Ph.D. TP #111-A003

Dr. Sorgen Conn wrote requesting additional time to submit her work sample to the Board beyond her May 24, 2011 due date.

Dr. Sorgen Conn stated that because she has not been practicing recently, she needs time to acquire a client to base the work sample upon.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to

grant Dr. Sorgen Conn an additional year to submit the work sample. Dr. Sorgen Conn will be advised that her work sample is now due in the Board office on or before May 24, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Maxine A. Bradshaw, Ph.D. TP #073-845

Dr. Bradshaw failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on March 8, 2011. A permit conference was scheduled for Dr. Bradshaw and her supervisor, Mark Seglin, Ph.D. Dr. Seglin wrote to inform the Board that Dr. Bradshaw is no longer seeing clients. Dr. Bradshaw wrote to inform the Board that she was not seeing clients and would not renew her permit as she plans to be on leave until she successfully completes the written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to remind Dr. Bradshaw that she can do no clinical work outside of an exempt setting without a permit. Upon reinstatement of the permit, a conference would be required. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Rebecca Mischel, Psy.D. TP #103-020 & Lisa J. Paradis, Ph.D.

Dr. Paradis wrote requesting that the Board accept hours accrued in a private school under Dr. Paradis' supervision before Dr. Mischel's three-year supervised temporary permit was issued.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to deny this request pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2(a) which requires any unlicensed person working in an exempt setting to have a supervised permit in order to accrue the required supervised hours. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Vidal Annan, Jr. Ph.D. TP #093-998

Dr. Annan wrote requesting that the Board accept supervised post-doctoral hours accrued in an exempt setting before the issuance of his three-year temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to deny this request pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2(a) which requires any unlicensed person working in an exempt setting to have a supervised permit in order to accrue the required supervised hours. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jon Lyman, Psy.D. TP- #083-923 & Frank Guenther, Ph.D.

Dr. Guenther wrote to inform the Board that Dr. Lyman has requested supervision from Dr. Guenther in the Delaware Valley Regional High School. Dr. Guenther is Administrator of Special Services. He stated that he does not screen students for Dr. Lyman and that Dr. Lyman, as a certified school psychologist, makes those determinations himself. Dr. Lyman asked the Board's permission to limit the scope of supervision responsibilities in order that he could supervise Dr. Lyman.

Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. Guenther that his letter indicates that he has a conflict of interest due to his position in the Delaware Valley Regional High School and, therefore, would not be able to provide the necessary supervision. Dr. Lyman will need to secure a different supervisor. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Andrew Groves, Psy.D.

Dr. Groves wrote requesting that the Board accept documentation of his post-doctoral supervised hours accrued in Missouri under the supervision of Mark Stocks, Psy. D. Because the supervision was completed in 2006, Dr. Stocks is no longer reachable.

Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to accept the documentation from Missouri and to acknowledge that Dr. Groves has completed the requirements for supervised post-doctoral hours. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Anthony D'Urso, Psy.D.

Dr. D'Urso requested that he be allowed to expand the number of candidates for licensure that he supervises to four in order that he be able to supervise Laura DiGiovanni, Ph.D.

Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to deny Dr. D'Urso's request because the Board's records could not demonstrate that Dr. D'Urso license is renewable after June 30, 2011 because the Board has no documentation to substantiate that he has begun the process for the Criminal History Background Check. He will also be reminded that his license expires on June 30, 2011 and unless it is renewed, he will no longer be qualified to supervise permit holders. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jennifer Strollo, Psy.D.

Dr. Strollo wrote requesting an extension on her one-year unsupervised permit due to expire on May 17, 2011.

Dr. Strollo stated that the client she was basing her work sample on unexpectedly

moved out of state.

Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Strollo's permit for a year. Dr. Strollo will be informed that her one-year unsupervised permit will now expire on May 17, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

William Z. Brown, Ph.D. TP #101-A434

Dr. Brown wrote requesting that his one-year unsupervised permit which expired on April 15, 2011 be extended.

Dr. Brown wrote that he had submitted the work sample, but that the oral examination had not yet been scheduled.

Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Brown's permit until he receives the results of his oral examination.

Susan Carew, Psy.D. TP #083-912

Dr. Carew wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised permit which expires May 19, 2011.

Dr. Carew wrote that due to an email error, she did not receive information from the testing agency that she was eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. She stated that she was now scheduled to take the examination on April 30, 2011.

Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Carew's three-year supervised permit for one year contingent upon having taken the written examination as she had planned. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Regulation Committee

The Board reviewed the proposed changes to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3-1 with Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to add wording that unsupervised permit holders would be required to take the jurisprudence examination within ninety days of being informed of their eligibility to sit for the examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON 4/4/2011, 4/18/2011 and 5/2/2011-ROY/WATTER

Laura-Ann Florek/Lucinda Monica, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Florek took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination for the first time on January 29, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised permit.

Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend her permit for one year contingent upon re-taking the written examination by August 31, 2011 with no change in case load.

Angela Clack, Psy.D./Ellen Zupkus, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Clack took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on December 29, 2009 for the fifth time. Her temporary permit was placed on hold on January 15, 2010.

Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to inform Dr. Clack that she must check with UMDNJ to see if they require her to have a permit in order to continue with her employment.

Daniel Saland, Psy.D./Phyllis Bolling, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Saland took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on March 12, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to continue Dr. Saland's temporary permit for six months beyond its expiration date of Sept. 23, 2011 with no changes in his current patient load. Dr. Saland will be advised that his permit will expire on April 23, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Marcel Tabone, Psy.D./Mariann Pokalo, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Tabone took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on March 14, 2011 for the fifth time and is currently working under a three-year temporary permit.

Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend his permit for six months and grant him special accommodations for taking the written examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Azilda Sanchez, Ph.D./Larry Gingold, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Sanchez took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on March 5, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised permit.

Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend her permit for six months and grant her special accommodations for taking the written examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Kenneth Langlieb, Ph.D., #3073

Robert Goodkin, Ph.D., Dr. Langlieb's therapist and Stanley Moldawsky, Ph.D., Dr. Langlieb's supervisor submitted quarterly reports for progress and supervision.

The Board reviewed and accepted these reports as informational.

I/M/O Frank MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

Nina Thomas, Ph.D., supervisor for Dr. MacArthur, submitted her quarterly written report concerning Dr. MacArthur's progress under her supervision.

The Board reviewed the report and accepted it as informational.

I/M/O Frank MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

Diane Cabush, Psy.D., wrote to inform the Board that Dr. MacArthur continues to meet with her in outpatient psychotherapy on a weekly basis since January 7, 2010 and has attended all sessions and has actively and satisfactorily participated in the therapy process. Dr. Cabush further stated that she believes that Dr. MacArthur has satisfied the requirements as set forth in the Consent Order.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to inform Dr. Cabush that Dr. MacArthur has partially fulfilled the terms of the Consent Order, in that he has met the therapy requirement. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW

Assembly, No. 2721– Changes the five year expiration date for regulations to seven years.

The Board accepted this as informational.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Chair