

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009  
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 9:50 A.M.

**PRESENT:**

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair  
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D., Secretary  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.

**ABSENT:**

T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

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

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board approved the public session minutes of April 6, 2009, with corrections. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**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 candidate was unanimously approved for a three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology:

Margaret Lundrigan, Psy.D.

**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion; all.

William Schiff, Psy.D. Ilysa Michelson, Psy.D.  
Erika January, Ph.D. Kelly Stankiewicz, Ph.D.  
Steven Roth, Psy.D. Meredith Lippman, Psy.D.  
Margo L. Hurewitz, Psy.D. Nicole Gali Strobe, Psy.D.  
Candice Knight, Ph.D. Patricia Woodin-Weaver, Ed.D.  
Arline Fusco, Psy.D. Doreen Stanzione, Ed.D.  
Denise Ann Horton, Ph.D. Marion Rollings, Ph.D.

## DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination of the following candidate pending submission of a paper outlining information a psychologist can share with a third-party provider (insurance company) under the Act Concerning the Disclosure of Patient Information by Psychologists (a.k.a. New Jersey Peer Review Law) and a paper outlining her knowledge with respect to the role of DYFS and the law relating to child abuse. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Ilana J. Tannenbaum, Ph.D.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Linda June, Ph.D., TP #063-684

Dr. June wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its expiration date of April 27, 2009. Dr. June stated that she is currently studying to take the E.P.P.P. written examination for which she has just been approved. The extension of her permit would allow her to continue her employment at the Essex County Juvenile Detention Center. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to extend Dr. June's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before October 31, 2009. Dr. June was informed that her temporary permit will now expire on April 28, 2010. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Ralph Dell'Aquila, Ed.D., TP #053-566

Dr. Dell'Aquila wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its expiration date of May 5, 2009. Dr. Dell'Aquila stated that the extension of his permit would allow him to continue accruing supervision hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Dell'Aquila's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Dell'Aquila was informed that his temporary permit will now expire on May 5, 2010. Additionally, the Board informed Dr. Dell'Aquila that a review of his licensing file indicates that Murray Bartky, Ph.D. has not been approved as a permit supervisor; therefore, any supervision hours accrued under Dr. Bartky's supervision will not count toward licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Denise Paulson, Psy.D., TP #053-650

Dr. Paulson wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its expiration date of January 24, 2009. Dr. Paulson stated that it was an oversight on her part that she did not request an extension of her temporary permit before its expiration date. Dr. Paulson further stated that she was in the process of preparing her work sample for submission and did not note the expiration date. Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Paulson's temporary permit until receipt of her permanent license number to be issued by the Board as Dr. Paulson has now passed the oral examination.. Additionally, the Board requested that Dr. Paulson, inform the Board where she was working, the type of work she has been doing, and the number of clients seen from January 24, 2009 until the present. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## Legislative Report

The Board received a report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative Affairs concerning legislative action for the First Quarter, January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009. The Board accepted the report as informational.

Krishna Anderson, Ph.D., TP #083-917

Dr. Anderson wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit (limited for one year)

beyond its expiration date of June 30, 2009. Dr. Anderson stated that due to childcare responsibilities, she has only been able to dedicate approximately 5 hours per week to see clients. Dr. Anderson further stated that she needs additional time to build her caseload, develop and submit a work sample and remain under permit while awaiting scheduling of the oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Anderson's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Anderson was advised that her temporary permit will now expire on June 30, 2010. Additionally, Dr. Anderson was further advised that her presence before a committee of the Board shall be required, along with her supervisor, if another request for an extension is made in the future. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Vera P. Roquemore, Ph.D., TP #081-A393

Dr. Roquemore wrote requesting a further extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination beyond her April 29, 2009 due date. Dr. Roquemore stated that due to personal issues and the start of a new position, all in April 2009, she has not been able to finalize her work sample for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to give Dr. Roquemore until June 30, 2009 to submit her work sample to the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Nicole Gali Strobe, Psy.D., TP #063-680

Dr. Gali Strobe wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its April 11, 2009 expiration date. Dr. Gali Strobe was scheduled for her oral examination on Saturday, April 25, 2009 and requests an extension of her permit until she receives the results of her examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Gali Strobe's temporary permit until she receives her written results in the mail. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

ASPPB is seeking nominees for the ASPPB Board Officer elections to be held at the 48th ASPPB Annual Meeting of Delegates in October in Idaho. Nominations are to fill three (3) vacancies caused by the expiration of terms for the offices of President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and 1st Year Member-at-Large. The Board accepted the memo as informational.

Jackson Tay Bosley, Psy.D.

Dr. Bosley wrote requesting that he be issued another three-year supervised temporary permit so he can resume accumulating the required post-doctoral hours required for licensure. Dr. Bosley stated that several personal and work related issues have occurred and have prevented him from accumulating the required supervision hours. Upon motion made Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to issue Dr. Bosley a three-year supervised temporary permit, for a period of one year, contingent upon receipt of the required paper work in the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jill O'Hare, Psy.D., TP #093976

Dr. O'Hare wrote to inform the Board that she has recently began participating within a supervision group with four other school psychologists under the supervision of Robert T. Morrow, Ph.D. The supervision group began meeting on March 11, 2009 and will continue to meet on a weekly basis for one hour. Dr. O'Hare further that she will continue with her individual, direct face-to-face supervision with her approved permit supervisor, Dr. Lester. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. O'Hare that the group supervision hours accrued with Dr. Morrow will only count toward the number of required hours for licensure if and when Dr. Morrow is approved as an additional supervisor on her temporary permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Robert T. Morrow, Ph.D., #2108

Dr. Morrow wrote informing the Board that he has recently formed a supervision group with five school psychologists (who are currently applicants for licensure), each of whom holds a temporary permit from the Board. Dr. Morrow further stated that the group began meeting on March 11, 2009. Dr. Morrow stated that he will be meeting weekly for one hour to provide face-to-face group supervision of their work as school psychologists and the supervision will be limited to their work as school psychologists. Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to send a letter to Dr. Morrow informing him that he must be listed as an approved permit supervisor for each named applicant in order for each named applicant to count the supervision hours accrued by him. Additionally, Dr. Morrow was reminded that each applicant can have up to three approved permit supervisors on their permit at any one time and that he can supervise no more than three permit holders at any one time and that the group supervision hours accrued with Dr. Morrow will only count toward the number of required hours for licensure if and when Dr. Morrow is approved as an additional supervisor on each temporary permit. The Board further directed Executive Director Walker to forward a letter to each of the five named applicants making them aware that the group supervision hours they are receiving will not count toward licensure unless they add Dr. Morrow to their temporary permit and only if and when Dr. Morrow is approved. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kenneth J. Cochrane, Ph.D., (unlicensed)

Executive Director Walker brought to the Board's attention the possible unlicensed practice of Dr. Cochrane. A Consent Order was filed by the Board on October 15, 2001 that he cease and desist from engaging in the unlicensed practice of psychology, including any representation that he is a licensed practicing psychologist in this State. Dr. Cochrane has satisfied all terms of that Filed Consent Order and was given permission to continue the licensure process with the submission of his work sample. To date, Dr. Cochrane has not submitted the required work sample. Dr. Cochrane's current website advertisement indicates that he is a "clinical psychologist" with a New Jersey address. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to send a letter to Dr. Cochrane requesting that he provide clarification on where he is currently working in the State of New Jersey. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP)

The Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs is a national training council committed to the education and training of professional psychologists, particularly counseling psychologists. Counseling psychologists are eligible for licensure in all U.S. jurisdictions. Active CCPTP programs are accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or are moving toward accreditation and therefore provide organized and sequential training, including carefully designed practicum courses. The Executive Board and Members of CCPTP are writing this letter to ASPPB and to psychology boards to provide feedback for consideration in future reviews of the Guidelines on Practicum Experience for Licensure and to inform future decision-making on the topic of practicum and licensure. The Board accepted CCPTP guidelines as informational.

State Board of Marriage & Family Therapy Examiners: Alcohol & Drug Counselor Committee-Proposed Repeal; Proposed New Rule: N.J.A.C.13:34C

Proposed Repeal: N.J.A.C. 13:34C-2.1; Proposed New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:34C-6.2A; and Proposed Repeal and New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:34C-1.6 of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners; Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee rules posted in the New Jersey Register on Monday, April 20, 2009.

Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board did not object to the regulations, as proposed, as the Board respects the decisions of the Committee. However, the Board did raise a caveat concerning 13:34C-2.3 (b) 4 in that there may be a danger in allowing a private organization to set licensing standards. If the standards of the private organization would change, the Committee may be locked into standards that are different from what they would want. Also, the Board wondered if equivalency standards might be considered for licensure.

## New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)

The New Jersey Psychological Association requested that the Board issue a letter to Magellan Behavior Health similar to a letter issued on or about January 7, 1992 to Green Spring Mental Health Services ("Green Spring"), who was administering the State Health Benefits Plan at that time. Upon its review in 1992, the Board found that the Green Spring letter addressed the Board's finding regarding several inappropriate questions on the form used to obtain information from the providers.

The Board's review of the current 2009 Magellan Behavioral Health treatment request form failed to demonstrate any request for information that violated the confidentiality of the client's records. The Board further recognized that the Magellan form contains a notation indicating that the "Information supplied by some providers may be limited by applicable state law. In those cases, please complete all sections that you believe you are permitted to answer pursuant to your applicable state law."

NJPA informed the Board that although there is a disclaimer on the Magellan form providing for information that pursuant to state law may not be allowed, NJPA is concerned that treatment may be denied because of a psychologist's failure to provide certain patient information. Based upon the information provided to the Board, it was determined that there is at this time no basis to send Magellan a letter regarding the content of its form as it appears to be in compliance. Should the Board receive additional information regarding denials of treatment because confidential information was not provided it will again review this matter.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board informed NJPA that it needs to see a copy of denial of benefits letter to continue review of this issue.

Robert H. LaRue, Jr., Ph.D. & Kimberly Sloman, Ph.D.

Drs. LaRue and Soman of the Rutgers Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center wrote to inform the Board that the Center has established the Douglass Functional Assessment Clinic to conduct Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA) for learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Board accepted the letter as informational.

## REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON 5/4/09–GROVEMAN/ROY

Melisa Arrieta, Psy.D./William Pollard, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Arrieta took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination taken on February 26, 2009 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit (limited for one year). Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to continue Dr. Arrieta's temporary permit with no changes contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before August 31, 2009. Dr. Arrieta was reminded that her temporary permit expires on September 17, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Re-Adoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:42

The Board's public comment period ended on April 3, 2009. The Board received one (1) comment. The commenter pointed out that psychologists who perform evaluations review large files from hospitals, prisons and other professionals and their files can sometimes run to more than 1000 pages. The commenter asks if evaluation files are covered by the \$100.00 fee for copying or if this fee only applies to treatment files. Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to re-adopt its regulations with amendments. However, the Board voted not to adopt the amendment to N.J.A.C. 13:42-8.3 (d) because the Board decided to consider changes to this regulation after review by the Regulations Committee. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Alvin Krass, Psy.D., #275 (revoked) Executive Director Walker reported that Dr. Krass's renewal registration certificate has been received. However, the wall certificate, civil penalty and costs have not been received. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to send a letter to Mr. Cohen reminding him that the wall certificate, civil penalty and costs are still outstanding. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D.  
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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