

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JUNE 5, 2006
PUBLIC AGENDA MEETING 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 11:30 A.M. by Victoria Jeffers, Chair.

PRESENT:

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Secretary
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D.
Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D.
Marina Maier, Public Member

ABSENT:

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D., Vice Chair
T. Stephen Patterson, Government Member

ALSO ATTENDING:

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

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board approved the public session minutes of May 8, 2006, 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 THREE YEARS

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

Amber Johnson, Ph.D.
Linda June, Ph.D.
Rebecca Olszyk, Psy.D

. TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

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

John Kolligian, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Ms. Maier and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board determined that the following candidates have satisfied the requirements for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Michael Plumeri, Psy.D.
Alexandra Miller, Psy.D.
Katherine Perez-Rivera, Ph.D.
Keren L. Isaacs, Ph.D.
David A. Bailey, Psy.D.

FAILURE OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion by Ms. Maier and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board determined that the following candidate did not meet the requirements for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Robert J. White, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

David MacIsaac, Ph.D., #1287

Dr. MacIsaac inquired as to whether a licensed psychologist, who is also a psychoanalyst, is allowed to supervise psychoanalytic trainees who have no license. He also asked if the supervising psychoanalyst is able to do this in his/her private office. Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to inform Dr. MacIsaac that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-2(b) the supervision of a psychoanalytic trainee should be done at the Institute and not in a private practice setting as it is within confines of a training program. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kim Arrington, Psy.D.

Dr. Arrington wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Arrington stated that she received the oral examination guidelines six weeks after the issuance of her one-year temporary permit. Upon review, the Board found evidence to the contrary. Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant Dr. Arrington an additional six weeks to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Pierre J. Albert, Ph.D.

Dr. Albert wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit his work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Albert stated that unexpected family obligations have prevented him from completing his work sample for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant Dr. Albert an additional three months to submit his work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jan A. Grayson, Psy.D.

Dr. Grayson wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit that expires on July 7, 2006.

Dr. Grayson stated that she has just been admitted to the oral examination and is currently preparing her work sample. Dr. Grayson further stated that the extension would allow her to continue to see patients while she submits her work sample for the oral examination and wait to be scheduled. Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to extend Dr. Grayson's temporary permit for an additional year expiring on July 7, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Sajitha Sutton, Psy.D.

Dr. Sutton wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit that expires on July 10, 2006. Dr. Sutton stated that she has an acute and long term illness which has prevent her from taking the E.P.P.P. written examination and an extension would allow her to do so. Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to extend Dr. Sutton's temporary permit for an additional year expiring on July 10, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Deniz M. Colak, Ph.D.

Dr. Colak wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Colak stated that side effects from the medication she is taking in preparation for a medical procedure have delayed the completion of her work sample for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant Dr. Colak an additional three months to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Brett Holeman, Psy.D., TP#033-314

Marshall Mintz, Psy.D., supervisor for Dr. Holeman, wrote to clarify why he was not present with Dr. Holeman at the permit conference scheduled on April 10, 2006. The Board suggested that Dr. Holeman obtain a new supervisor. Dr. Mintz stated that he had informed Dr. Holeman that he had a conflict on April 10, 2006 and requested that Dr. Holeman inquire about the necessity of his attendance. Dr. Mintz stated that Dr. Holeman spoke to a Board staff member and was informed that his presence was not needed and that Dr. Holeman could appear for the conference alone. The Board recognizes that the staff member advised Dr. Mintz otherwise. The Board recognizes that it was made clear to Dr. Mintz by staff members that his presence was necessary. Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to permit Dr. Holeman to remain under the supervision of Dr. Mintz. However, in the event that a permit conference is scheduled in this matter in the future both the supervisor and licensee are required to appear. Voting in favor the motion: all.

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Colleen M. Peruo, Ph.D., #3181

The Board reviewed Dr. Goodman's letter indicating that he reviewed with Dr. Peruo the Home Study Ethics Course "Setting Clear and Ethical Boundaries with Clients." Upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to advised Dr. Goodman that he should review the content of the Course with Dr. Peruo to assure her competence in that area in her private practice. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORMS

Christian Health Care Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Joanne D. Reilly.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the continuation request and upon motion made by Dr. Orozco and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that Christian Health Care Center continues to qualify as an exempt facility. Ms. Reilly will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

St. Peter's University Hospital

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Rachel Modiano, Psy.D., #2480.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the continuation

request and upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Ms. Maier, the Board determined that St. Peter's University Hospital continues to qualify as an exempt facility. Dr. Modiano will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

St. Mary's Hospital Community Mental Health Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Michael Swerdlow, Ph.D., Director

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the continuation request and upon motion made by Dr. Orozco and seconded by Ms. Maier, the Board determined that St. Mary's Hospital Community Mental Health Center continues to qualify as an exempt facility. Dr. Swerdlow will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Community Treatment Solutions

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Mario Tommasi, Ph.D., #3928

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the continuation request and upon motion made by Dr. Friedman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board determined that St. Mary's Hospital Community Mental Health Center continues to qualify as an exempt facility. Dr. Tommasi will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Pascack Mental Health Center

The Board tabled the review of this exemption request pending submission of additional information from Jorge Becerra, LSW.

REVIEW OF SUBCHAPTER 2, INITIAL QUALIFICATION; SUBCHAPTER 5, EXAMINATION; SUBCHAPTER 6, BOARD FEES

Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson discussed with the Board, a draft of N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.4, N.J.A.C., 13:42-5.4 and N.J.A.C. 13:42-6.1. The Board reviewed the draft and made some minor changes. Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board directed Ms. Swenson to make the necessary revisions and prepare the document to be published in the New Jersey Register for adoption. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.,
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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