

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
JUNE 6, 2005  
PUBLIC AGENDA MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

Mark Glat, Psy. D., Chair  
Jeffrey H. Tindall, Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D.  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member  
Carole M. Harper, MA., RN, Public Member, Secretary

**ABSENT:**

Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D.  
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board  
Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director  
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director  
Lucy Chalet, Senior Clerk Transcriber

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

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

Carmen Hodges, Psy.D.  
Nehama Barouk, Psy.D.  
Jane Webber, Ph.D.  
Tracy Lynn Bennett, Psy.D.  
Deborah Pinto, Ph.D.  
Robert Rekker, Ph.D.  
Ralph Dell" Aquila, Ed.D.

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

May Ann Roman, Ph.D.  
Carol Schober, Psy.D.  
Alexandra Mandel, Psy.D.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Kimberly Ricketts, Acting Director

The Board reviewed a letter from Acting Director Kimberly Ricketts concerning her nomination as Acting Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs. Ms. Ricketts acknowledged the work of the Board and advised that she is looking forward to working with the Board.

Karen Faherty, Ph.D.

Dr. Faherty wrote requesting a 90 day extension from July 1, 2005 to submit her work sample. Dr. Faherty holds a one year unsupervised permit and stated that she has been researching practice settings and has not begun treating patients in New Jersey. She does not have a case to present to the Board.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to grant Dr. Faherty the 90 day extension from July 1, 2005 to submit the work sample. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Katherine Perez-Rivera, Ph.D.

Dr. Perez-Rivera wrote to request a two year extension of her three year temporary permit stating that she will be taking her written examination by mid-July and then will have to submit a work sample and take the oral examination before the Board. The two year extension would give her the opportunity to complete all the necessary requirements to attain licensure status.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to grant Dr. Perez-Rivera a one-year extension of her temporary permit. Her permit will now expire on July 11, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Letter from Elizabeth Cardoso, Ph.D.

Dr. Cardoso wrote requesting a 90 day extension to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Cardoso stated that due to family medical problems has become the primary caregiver and has not been able to complete the work sample.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to grant Dr. Cardoso a one year extension of her temporary permit and a 90 day extension to submit her case study. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Sharon Hollander, Psy.D.

Dr. Hollander wrote requesting an extension of her one year temporary permit and asking if an "applied behavior analysis (ABA)" case with preschool children was acceptable as a work sample.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Tindall the Board voted to extend Dr. Hollander's permit for one year. Dr. Hollander can submit an applied behavior analysis case provided that the oral examination guidelines are followed and the case is based in theory. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christopher Baker, Ph.D.

Dr. Baker wrote the Board requesting an extension of his three year temporary permit. Dr. Baker stated that due to family issues he has not had an opportunity to prepare for the E.P.P.P written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to grant Dr. Baker a one year extension of his temporary permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

James A. Sopchak, Ph.D.

Dr. Sopchak wrote the Board requesting a waiver of N.J.A.C. 13:42-9.3 (c) of the Board regulations which requires licensees to include their name and license number; and the address and telephone number of the licensee's practice location on business cards, professional stationery and advertisements in classified telephone directory

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy the Board voted to grant a waiver to Dr. Sopchak provided that he obtains a post office box to use as an address of record for the Board's web page. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kenneth Kutner, Ph.D. & John DeLuca, Ph.D.

Dr. Kutner and Dr. DeLuca wrote the Board requesting that Juan Carlos Arango, Ph.D. be considered eligible for New Jersey licensure. Dr. Arango completed his undergraduate and doctoral training outside of the United States.

Motion was made by Dr. Glat and seconded by Dr. Patterson to advise Dr. Arango the statute is silent on foreign degrees. Dr. Arango will be advised his credentials should be evaluated by either the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards or the National Register and submit the credential evaluation with his licensure application. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Steve Symonds - Association for Advanced Training in the Behavioral Sciences

Mr. Symonds wrote the Board seeking an endorsement for their examination preparation program.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Glat the Board informed Mr. Symonds that the Board does not endorse particular programs and providing information as a resource to applicants is akin to endorsement. Therefore, the Board could not comply with his request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Janice Peters , Ph.D.

Dr. Peters wrote the Board requesting an extension of her three year temporary permit to prepare to take the E.P.P.P written examination and submit her work sample for the oral.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy the Board voted to grant Dr. Peters a one year extension of her temporary permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Election of Board Officers: Purusant to N.J.S.L.A. 445:14B-13

Managing Executive Director Elaine DeMars opened the floor to nominations for the Election of Board officers for 2005 - 2006.

Dr. Jeffers nominated Dr. Glat for Chairperson. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Tindall. The voting was completed by acclamation.

Dr. Tindall was nominated for position of Vice-Chairperson by Dr. Patterson. The voting was completed by acclamation.

Carole Harper, was nominated for the position of Secretary by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Patterson. The voting was completed by acclamation.

## **REPORT ON TEMPORARY PERMIT CONFERENCES**

Olive DeKlyen, Ph.D.

Dr. Roy held a permit conference with Dr. DeKlyen to discuss the continuation of her one year unsupervised permit because Dr. DeKlyen failed the oral examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall the Board voted to extend Dr. DeKlyen's unsupervised permit for one year contingent upon a new work sample being received in the Board office within the next nine months. Voting in favor of the motion: Dr. Jeffers, Dr. Roy, Dr. Patterson. Carole Harper, MA, RN. Dr. Glat recused.

Diane K. Squadron, Psy.D.

A permit conference was held with Dr.Squadron to discuss the continuation of her one year temporary permit because of her failure to pass the oral examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Glat the Board voted to extend Dr. Squadron's unsupervised permit pending the results of her oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Margo Morgan, Ph.D.

A permit conference was held with Dr. Morgan and her supervisor Grete Hesse, Ph.D. to discuss the continuation of her three year temporary permit because of her failure to pass the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Glat and seconded by Dr. Tidall the Board voted to extend Dr. Morgan's permit for one year. Voting in favor of the motion: all. Dr. Patterson recused himself from the vote.

## **REVIEW OF EXEMPT SETTING FORMS**

Trinitas Hospital

Trinitas Hospital submitted documentation supporting the Hospital's status as a non-profit corporation to continue their status as an exempt setting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy the Board found the information provided to satisfactorily meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.3 and voted to approve Trinitas as an exempt setting. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **REVIEW OF LEGISLATION**

Assembly, No. 4080

This Assembly Bill caps noneconomic damages in medical malpractice actions arising from emergency care at \$250,000.00.

Upon motion made by Dr. Glat and seconded by Dr. Tindall the Board voted "no comment" on this bill. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Senate, No. 2526

Senate Bill 2526 also caps noneconomic damages in medical malpractice actions arising from emergency care to \$250,000.00 and is the champion bill to A 4080.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Roy the Board "no comment" on this bill. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carole M. Harper, MA, RN  
Public Member, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Date: Mark Glat, Psy.D.  
Chair