

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010
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, June 7, 2010. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 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
Suzanne Winderman, Public Member
Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D., Secretary

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

ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS "2010-2011"

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-13, the Board held Elections of Officers. Executive Director Walker opened the floor to nominations for the Election of Board Officers for 2010-2011.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, **Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.**, was re-elected by acclamation to serve as **Chair**. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Watter, **Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D.** was re-elected by acclamation to serve as **Vice Chair**. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

*Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Friedman, **Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.** was elected by acclamation to serve as **Secretary**. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes of April 5, 2010 and May 3, 2010, 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 candidates were unanimously approved for a three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:*

Pamela LiVecchi, Psy.D.
Jennifer Abbey, Ph.D.
Pamela Brodie, Ph.D.

Jennifer Feretic, Psy.D.
Janet Bloodgood, Ph.D.
Elizabeth King Reeves, Ph.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

*The following candidates were unanimously approved for a one-year temporary permit for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology:*

David Leibovitz, Psy.D.
William Brown, Ph.D.
Jennifer Stollo, Psy.D.

Judith Schteingart, Ph.D.
Laura Zilli-Richardson, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Watter, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Ellyn Stein, Ph.D.
Jennifer Wallach, Psy.D.
David Leibovitz, Psy.D.
John W. Bishop, Ph.D.
Katherine DiDonato, Ph.D.

Eric Schleifer, Ph.D.
Sara Hickmann, Ph.D.
Melissa Fiorito-Grafman, Ph.D.
Harold J. Miller, Ed.D.
Erica Lander, Psy.D.

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

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

Mahuya Ghosh, Ph.D.
Peter Berzins, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rachel Hendel, Psy.D., TP #073-771

Dr. Hendel wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its June 7, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Hendel stated that she has accumulated her supervision hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination in August 2010, but has since decided to take the written exam in Pennsylvania since she would be obtaining a license in Pennsylvania and would be applying for a one-year unsupervised permit in New Jersey . Dr. Hendel further stated that she did take the written exam but did not receive a passing score. She needs to have her permit extended to allow her to continue seeing her patients.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Hendel's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Hendel was advised that her permit will now expire on June 7, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Selina Kravic, Ph.D., TP # 091-A422

Dr. Kravic wrote requesting a further extension of time to submit her work sample to the Board office beyond her May 17, 2010 due date.

Dr. Kravic stated that due to the early delivery of her daughter on April 13, 2010 she was not able to complete her work sample for submission to the Board office by May 17, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant Dr. Kravic an additional 90 days to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Kravic was further advised that future requests will require an appearance before a committee of the Board. Dr. Kravic was advised that her work sample is now due in the Board office on or before September 7, 2010. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jason Gold, Ph.D., TP #073-789

Dr. Gold wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its June 7, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Gold stated that he has accrued the required number of supervised hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination on March 30, 2010. Dr. Gold has not taken the written

examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Gold's permit for an additional year contingent upon his taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before September 30, 2010. Dr. Gold was advised that his temporary permit will now expire on June 7, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Margaret Humes-Bartlo, Ph.D., TP #063-747

Dr. Humes-Bartlo wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its June 7, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Humes-Bartlo stated that she submitted her work sample for the oral examination and is waiting to be scheduled.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Humes-Bartlo's permit for an additional six months. Dr. Humes-Bartlo was advised that her permit will now expire on December 7, 2010. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Consumer Affairs; Office of the Director; Legislative Affairs; 4th Quarter

The Board received a report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative Affairs, concerning legislative action for the 1st Quarter, January 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010. *The Board accepted the report as informational.*

Bonnie Wiesner, Ph.D., #2862

Dr. Wiesner wrote to inform the Board of a "health coach" job listing that she read on a nutrition job website listing the qualifications that were needed for the job.

Dr. Wiesner reports that the job description, there is absolutely nothing there about diet and eating disorders. Rather, it involves "managing depressive symptoms" and uses clinical judgment to make appropriate referrals.

Dr. Wiesner stated that she has tried to reach out to the "poster" of the website listing but never received any responses.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted that it is not clear at this time what action can be taken but would be open to submission of additional information.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Sally A. Wright, Psy.D., #3551 (Revoked)

An Administrative Action Final Order of Revocation of License was filed by the Board of Psychological Examiners on May 20, 2010 revoking the license of Sally Wright, Psy.D. to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE HELD ON 6/7/2010—ROY/ WATTER/GROVEMAN

Justyna Wasewicz, Psy.D./Judith Herschlag, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Wasewicz failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on April 10, 2010 and is currently working with a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on September 10, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Wasewicz's permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before October 31, 2010 with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Wasewicz was advised that her permit will now expire on September 10, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Yesenia Flores-Pinos, Psy.D./Val Karan, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Flores-Pinos failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on March 2, 2010 and is currently working with a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on April 28, 2011.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Flores-Pinos permit with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Flores-Pinos was advised that her permit will expire on April 24, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Stephen Haran, Psy.D./Alejandra Morales, Psy.D., supervisor

A committee of the Board met with Dr. Haran and his supervisor, Dr. Morales because his temporary permit expired on February 5, 2010 and he continued to practice psychology.

The committee questioned Dr. Haran about his practice activities during the expired

period of his permit to present. Dr. Haran stated that he is currently employed at Trinitas Hospital, an exempt setting, and did not know that he needed to request an extension of his permit since he is working in an exempt setting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Haran's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon his taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before October 31, 2010. Dr. Haran was advised that his permit will now expire on June 7, 2011. The Board further advised Dr. Morales that she needs to be more mindful of the expiration dates of all her permit holders. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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