

# State Board of Psychological Examiners

August 6, 2001

## Public Session Minutes

The general public meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at the Board office, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Kenneth Roy, Ed.D., Chair.

### **PRESENT:**

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D., Chair  
Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Margery B Manheim, PhD.  
Jeffry H. Tindall, Ph.D.  
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member  
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.  
Mark Glat, Psy.D.  
Debra Eckert-Casha, Esq., Public Member  
Carole Harper, RN, Public Member

### **ABSENT:**

Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D., Secretary

### **CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to go into closed session for discussion of the oral examinations. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

The Board returned to open session.

### **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:**

#### **LICENSED BY ORAL EXAMINATION**

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board determined that the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christine Truhe, Psy.D.  
W. Jay Voss, Ph.D.  
Gregory Roper, Ph.D.  
Mitchell Abrams, Psy.D.  
Thomas McBride, Ph.D.  
Norman S. Bogos, Psy.D.

#### **FAILED ORAL EXAMINATION**

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board determined that the following candidate did not qualify for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Barbara Lauer-Listhaus, Psy.D.

## **TEMPORARY PERMIT \*NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS**

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

Barbara Velazquez, Ph.D.  
Calvin Starcher, Ph.D.  
Sean Wasielewski, Ph.D.  
Steven Kennelly, Ph.D.  
Wendy Bedenko, Psy.D.  
Eric Kirschner, Ph.D.  
Kim Arrington, Psy.D.  
Tadd Campbell, Ph.D.  
Nicole Waldron Stanislaw, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Johnson, Ph.D.  
Keli Drew Lockhart, Psy.D.

## **TEMPORARY PERMIT@NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR**

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

Jennifer Harter, Ph.D.  
Lucille Esralew, Ph.D.  
Stuart Cantor, Ph.D.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Margaret DeLong, Psy,D.**

Dr. DeLong wrote requesting that she be scheduled to take her oral examination before November 2001, if possible, because she is pregnant and her due date is in early November.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board voted to grant Dr. DeLong's request and asked that Board staff schedule her oral examination as soon as possible.

### **Alfred A. Borrelli**

Mr. Borrelli wrote requesting that the Board advise him regarding the issue of how to describe his past work experience in a way that is acceptable to the Professional Counselors Committee.

Mr. Borrelli received his M.A in 1996 and later attend the New School Graduate Faculty Program for two years and planned to apply for licensure upon completion of his Ph.D. Mr. Borrelli stated that a quality reviewer at Monmouth Chemical, part of the Monmouth Medical Center, noted that he should not use the term "clinical psychologist" since Monmouth was a privately funded program.

Upon motion made by Dr. Manheim and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to inform Mr. Borrelli that the use of the term "clinical psychologist" may be misleading to the public. However, the use of the term would be appropriate in an exempt setting. The term "clinical psychologist" should not be used in brochures as part of advertising. It would be appropriate to say that he is a Licensed Professional Counselor. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

### **Proposed Readoption: N.J.A.C. 19:61 & Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 19:61-7**

Anthony Miragliotta, Deputy Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, forwarded Subchapter 7, Recusal Process, to all

Boards and all Board members.

DAG Rohr reviewed the entire statute with the Board.

**Stefanie Ulrich, Ph.D.**

Dr. Ulrich wrote requesting clarification of the Board's new regulations regarding the exempt settings and providing supervision to unlicensed individuals in those settings.

Dr. Ulrich states that she is the primary clinical supervisor in a psychiatric emergency service at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, which is an exempt setting. Dr. Ulrich further stated that she is a licensed psychologist in New York since 1998 and believed that under the Board's 1996 regulations regarding individuals authorized to provide post-doctoral supervision for licensure, she was considered authorized to do so.

Dr. Ulrich has asked the following questions:

Will she be able to continue to provide supervision for those individuals? Does the answer to the previous questions depend at all on whether the candidates are receiving supervision from other supervisors in other settings at the same time? If she is no longer authorized to supervise, will the candidates who received supervision from me before December 4, 2000 be able to submit those hours? And will those candidates who, unaware of the changes made in December 2000, have been accruing hours in this setting as well as other, without a permit, lose credit for the hours that they have accrued before a permit was granted?

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board voted to inform Dr. Ulrich that supervision rendered prior to the new regulation would be accepted. The Board further informed Dr. Ulrich that she will not be able to continue providing supervision to the candidates; no it does not matter whether candidates are receiving supervision from other supervisors in other settings at the same time. Yes, the hours that candidates received before December 4, 2001 will be accepted; and candidates will not lose credit for the hours they've accrued before the issuance of a temporary permit.

The Board directed Executive Director Brush to formulate a memo, to be included as part of the application packet, advising applicants that temporary permits are now required in exempt settings. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON JULY 23, 2001 \*JEFFERS/ROY**

**Loretta Jantos, Psy.D./Joel Friedman, Ph.D., supervisor {present}**

Dr. Jantos took and failed the April 18, 2001 E.P.P.P. written examination and is currently working under supervision on a three-year temporary permit issued on August 18, 1999.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board voted to continue Dr. Jantos@ three-year temporary permit with no change, expiring on August 18, 2002. The Board, however, advised Dr. Jantos that she is not to perform any independent work. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Michele Martin, Ph.D./Joel Friedman, Ph.D., supervisor, {present}**

Dr. Martin took and failed the April 18, 2001 E.P.P.P. written examination and is currently working under supervision on a three-year temporary permit issued on July 30, 1999.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board voted to continue Dr. Martin@s three-year temporary permit with no change, expiring on July 30, 2002. The Board, however, advised Dr. Martin that she is not to perform any independent work. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Alan Filippi, Ph.D.**

Dr. Filippi took and failed his oral examination administered on May 21, 2001 and is currently working on a one-year temporary permit, unsupervised on June 5, 2000.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board voted to continue Dr. Filippi@s one-year temporary permit {previously unsupervised}, with supervision, contingent upon him obtaining and submitting the required paperwork for Board approval. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Kathleen Williams-Biddulph, Ph.D./Catherine Waters, Ph.D., supervisor {not present}**

Dr. Williams-Biddulph took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on April 18, 2001 and is currently working on a three-year temporary permit which was extended until the receipt of her written examination results.

Dr. Williams-Biddulph and her supervisor, Dr. Water wrote letters cancelling the appointment scheduled for July 23, 2001 because the supervisor would be out of the country until mid August.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board voted to reschedule the conference as soon as possible. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Marianne Moy, Ed.D./Roger Maitland, Ph.D., supervisor {present}**

Dr. Moy was scheduled to appear before a committee of the Board of July 23, 2001 along with her supervisor, Roger Maitland, Ph.D..

Dr. Moy wrote to inform the Board that she was withdrawing her from the licensure process in New Jersey and would not be attending the permit conference.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board directed the office staff to place Dr. Moy@s application on inactive status and to inform Dr. Moy that her temporary permit is no longer valid and must be returned to the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Gregory Lomuti, Ph.D./Moti Peleg, DSW,, supervisor {not present}**

Dr. Lomuti took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on April 18, 2001 and is currently working on a three-year temporary permit, supervised which was extended until the receipt of his written examination results.

Dr. Peleg wrote a letter informing the Board that he would not be able to attend the conference because he would be in Israel.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Manheim, the Board directed the Board staff to reschedule Dr. Lomuti@s permit conference as soon as possible. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**BOARD RESOLUTION**

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board adopted the policy of suggesting that a candidate who takes and fail the E.P.P.P. written examination twice, make a request for the Feedback by Role report from the Professional Examination Service. Voting in favor the motion: all.

**DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

**I/M/O Paul J. Forti, Ph.D., #3071**

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to accept the cost determination as outlined by the Attorney General's office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

### **Judicial Education Committee**

Mrs. Eckert-Casha gave a brief introduction about the committee and its functions to the new board members in attendance. Mrs. Eckert-Casha also gave a brief report on the retreat the Board held on May 14, 2001 in Avalon, New Jersey.

### **Newsletter Committee**

Dr. Tindall and Mrs. Eckert-Casha reported that the official draft of the Board's newsletter was given to Executive Director Brush to review and then submit to the Division of Consumer Affairs for processing.

### **Insurance Committee**

Dr. Tindall reported that the next meeting is scheduled for September 2001.

### **Oral Examination Committee**

DAG Rohr reported that she spoke with Dr. Lunz, at the request of the Board, to collect information on her being engaged to review the Board's current oral examination procedures, provide an assessment and make recommendations to the Board.

Dr. Lunz provided the Board with her current CV as well as a list of other Boards she has consulted/assisted with the same issue. Dr. Lunz also informed the Board of her fee of \$175.00 per hour and stated that it would take approximately four days to complete this request.

Dr. Roy stated that he would contact the California and Virginia State Boards of Psychology and request information on their oral examination process and who they used as a consultant.

Respectfully submitted,

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Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D.  
Vice Chair

APPROVED BY:

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Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Chair  
Date: