

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008
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 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D., Secretary
Patricia A. Farrell, Ph.D.
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.

ABSENT:

Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D.

ALSO ATTENDING:

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

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board approved the public session minutes of August 4, 2008, 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 one-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology:

Jon Lyman, Psy.D.
Tamara Latawiec, Psy.D.
Ruth Glasser, Ph.D.
Rober Trobliger, Ph.D.
Kathryn Hickey, Psy.D.
Nermine Salama, Psy.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

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

Christopher Gates, Ph.D.
Jennifer Mascolo, Psy.D.
Esther Britt, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Robert L. Villanella, Ph.D.
Yvonne Hansen, Ph.D.
Norine L. Mohle, Ph.D.
Nicole Garcia, Ph.D.
Sara F. Marvin, Ph.D.
Jonathan Pastor, Psy.D.
Alicia Williams, Ed.D.
Cathy Novaky, Ph.D.
Daniel A. Lee, Psy.D.
Bruce N. Eimer, Ph.D., ABPP

DEFERRAL OF ORAL EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination of the following candidate pending submission and approval a paper outlining the information a psychologist can share with third-party payors (insurance company) under the Act Concerning the Disclosure of Patient Information by Psychologists (a.k.a. New Jersey Peer Review Law).

Elizabeth Groisser, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nanette Sudler, Ph.D. #4209

The minutes of the November 1, 2004 inadvertently omitted the name of Nannette Sudler, Ph.D. as having been licensed by oral examination. Upon motion by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman the minutes were corrected to reflect that Dr. Sudler was licensed by examination.

Eileen Senior, Psy.D., TP #053-653

Dr. Senior wrote requesting an extension of her permit beyond the December 29, 2008 expiration date in order that she may take the E.P.P.P. this fall and, if she passes, to remain under permit as she awaits the oral examination. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant the extension of her permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the written examination by December 31, 2008.
Voting in favor of the motion: all.

David Brantley, III., Psy.D., TP #053-583

Dr. Brantley wrote requesting a 90-day extension for the submission of his work sample for the oral examination. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant his request for an additional 90 days to submit the work sample. His work sample is now due October 19, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Samuel A. Feldman, Ph.D., President, International College of Professional Psychology

Dr. Feldman wrote concerning his request to have the International College of Professional Psychology given the

same standing, recognition, acceptance, approval and privileges granted to other entities concerning the determination of license mobility. Rather than submitting the criteria for diplomate status together with formation documentation for the organization which the Board had requested, Dr. Feldman attested that the criteria were identical to that of the American Board of Professional Psychology. Upon motion by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to table the matter until the Board receives the information originally requested. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jeffrey Uhl, Psy.D., TP #073-793

Dr. Uhl wrote requesting a 90-day extension for the submission of his work sample for the oral examination. He stated that the extension was needed due to a recent move. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant his request for an additional 90 days to submit his work sample. His work sample is now due December 7, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kerri Weiss Lazar, Ph.D. #4087

Dr. Lazar wrote requesting that she be granted permission to practice under her maiden name, "Kerri I. Weiss." She had previously filed proof of her legal name change to "Kerri I. Lazar," However, she feels that because she had built her practice under her maiden name, practicing under her legal name would be confusing to the public. Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to deny her request because it is the policy of the Division of Consumer Affairs that professional licenses are issued in the legal name of the licensee to avoid identity confusion by the public and to facilitate the criminal history background checks. The Board also suggested that she could legally change her name, if she so desired. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Beata Geyer Beaudoin, Ph.D., #4071

Dr. Beaudoin, the Psychology Training Director at UMDNJ - Newark, wrote requesting that one or two Board members be permitted to speak to the interns at UMDNJ concerning the process of obtaining licensure in New Jersey for the practice of psychology. Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant her request pending approval by the Attorney General's Office. It was suggested that Dr. Beaudoin offer a specific date at least four to six months in the future to allow time for the paperwork to be processed and permission given. Dr. Orozco was appointed to speak with Dr. Roy to serve as alternate. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Courtney Matthei, Psy.D. TP#053-634

Dr. Matthei wrote that she recently moved to London, UK and is due to give birth in February she would not be able to give adequate attention to the preparation of her case study. Therefore, she asked for a 12-month extension of her permit. Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board suggested that she place her permit on inactive status until such time as she is able to prepare her work sample. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Dina Jonasz, Ph.D., TP #043-486

Dr. Jonasz wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit in order for her to continue working while she awaits her oral examination. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend her permit for an additional year. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jami F. Young, Ph.D.

Dr. Young wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. She also stated that she will present a work sample based on the development of her prevention program, Interpersonal Psychotherapy-Adolescent Skills Training. However, she indicated that it would be difficult to format the work sample following the given outline. Therefore, she requests that it be reviewed when it is received to determine if it is acceptable. Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted to

grant her a six-month extension to complete her work sample and inform her that there should not be a problem following the standard format using all of the topics outlined therein. Her work sample is now due March 8, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kathleen Tobin, Ph.D. TP #073-865

Dr. Tobin wrote requesting that the Board accept the hours she accrued from September 24, 2007 when her degree was granted until December 24, 2007 when her permit was issued. Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Farrell the Board voted to deny her request based upon N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2(a) which provides that ". . . An applicant for licensure who has not completed the requirement for post-doctoral supervised experience shall be required to obtain a three-year supervised permit and comply with all of the provisions of this subchapter including those applicants who intend to obtain the supervised experience in a practice or facility that is otherwise exempt. . . ." Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Cori E. McMahon, Psy.D.

Dr. McMahon wrote requesting a new temporary permit. She allowed her previous permit to expire due to a decision to postpone pursuing a license when she accepted a teaching position. She now wishes to resume supervision. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant her a three-year supervised permit for the period of one year. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christa Martin, Psy.D. TP # 063-686 (inactive)

Dr. Martin wrote that she was not able to accept the September 15, 2008 oral examination date because she is presently in Belgium. She requested postponement of her examination until May 2009. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to postpone her examination until May 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Scott Poltrock, Ph.D., TP 063-753

Dr. Poltrock wrote requesting an extension of the deadline to submit his work sample for the oral examination stating that he needed extra time due to increased work responsibilities and family issues. Upon motion by Dr. Patterson, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant him an additional 90-days to submit his work sample. His work sample is now due December 26, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Marcie Handler, Ph.D. TP #063-727

Dr. Handler wrote requesting an extension of the deadline to submit her work sample stating that her work has been delayed due to changing family obligations and limited child care. Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to grant her an additional three months to submit her work sample. The work sample is now due December 26, 2008.

Andrea R. Footman, Psy.D. #3871

Dr. Footman wrote with questions concerning hiring "Board Certified Behavior Analysts" in her private practice to work with children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Upon motion by Dr. Farrell, seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted that "Board Certified Behavior Analysts" cannot be employed by a psychologist in an independent practice unless they are licensed practitioners rendering services within the scope of practice of each employee's license, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:42-7.1(a)1. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Leon Green, Ph.D. #2026

Dr. Green, the Associate Chief, Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences for the Department of Veterans Affairs, East Orange, NJ, wrote asking if the regulations require that New Jersey licensed psychologists include their license numbers on their business cards even when employed in a federal facility. Upon motion by Dr. Roy,

seconded by Dr. Groveman the Board voted to inform Dr. Green that N.J.A.C. 13:42-9.3(a) makes no exception for any facility. Therefore, all licensees of the Board are required to include their license numbers on their business cards regardless of the setting in which they work. Voting in favor of the motion: all. Dr. Friedman recused.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON 8/4/08–ROY/GROVEMAN

Melissa Stevens, Psy.D./Bruce Banford, Psy.D., supervisor (present)

Dr. Stevens failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on July 3, 2008 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on June 3, 2009. Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Stevens' temporary permit with no change, contingent upon her taking the written examination on or before January 31, 2009.

Joshua Massler, Psy.D./Gladys Hirschorn, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Massler failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on August 11, 2008 and is currently working a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on June 13, 2009. Upon motion by Dr. Farrell, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue his temporary permit with no change contingent upon her taking the written examination on or before January 31, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Regulation Committee

The Board reviewed regulations N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.1 et seq. which will sunset on March 12, 2009 with Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst .

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

I/M/O Jack Goralsky, Psy.D., #1285

The Board considered a letter and a C.V. from Steven Tobias, Psy.D., submitted in support of his request for the Board to accept the supervision of Dr. Goralsky's practice which he provided for the periods of September 2007 through December 2007 and January 2008 to present. The letter indicated that Dr. Tobias and Dr. Goralsky have worked together since 2001. Upon motion by Dr. Roy, seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to deny supervision of Dr. Goralsky by Dr. Tobias because their current work relationship creates a conflict of interest. Dr. Goralsky must submit the name of another candidate to the Board together with his or her C.V. and a statement that the proposed supervisor has no prior or current relationship with Dr. Goralsky.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The Board received a report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative Affairs concerning legislative action for the second quarter, April 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008. The Board accepted the report as informational.

P.L. 2008, CHAPTER 62 - The Board received a copy of this act which delays the expiration date of certain professional and occupational licenses and registrations for individuals with certain types of military service. The Board received it as informational.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

Community Prevention Resources of Warren County, Inc.

The Board reviewed a new request for exemption status from Janet H. Bloodgood, Ph.D. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 (a)3, after review of the information provided in the request and upon motion

made by Dr. Patterson, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board determined that Community Prevention Resources of Warren County, Inc. is qualified as an exempt facility. Dr. Bloodgood 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. The Board also directed Executive Director Walker to request information from Dr. Bloodgood concerning her duties as Executive Director and her duties in providing mental health services since she possesses neither a license nor a permit to do work of a psychological nature. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

RETIREMENT OF CARMELA VOLZ

Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board adopted the following resolution:

Be it hereby resolved that the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners is indebted to and grateful for the devotion to duty shown by Carmella Volz and wishes it to be publicly known on this 8th day of September 2008, and for all time, that her services to this board are both valued and appreciated, and therefore we put our sign and seal.

Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman
Chair