

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2005
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 9:47 A.M. by Mark Glat, Psy.D., Board Chair.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

ALSO ATTENDING:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board
Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director
Wanda Smith, Secretarial Assistant
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director
Michael Walker, New Executive Director

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board approved the public session minutes of May 2, 2005 and July 11, 2005, as amended. 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 REPORTS:

TEMPORARY PERMIT—NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

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

Sueli Petry, Ph.D.
Brooke Sorger, Ph.D.
David Roth, Ph.D.
Jennifer Spring, Psy.D.
William Boyd, Jr., Psy.D.
Andrew McNulty, Psy.D.

Ida Makarovsky, Ph.D.
Cloey Wilcox, Psy.D.
Brian Friedman, Psy.D.
Simon Solnica, Psy.D.
Alina Yurkovsky, Psy.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

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

Steven Brodsky, Psy.D.
Thomas Kay, Ph.D.
Sue Harris, Ph.D.
Cherie Young, Psy.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Stacy Ullman, Psy.D.
Kenneth Estepp, Psy.D.
Annette Santiago, Ph.D.
Saralee Harowitz, Psy.D.
Elizabeth Matheis, Ph.D.
Alejandro Interian, Ph.D.
Leon Neubauer, Ph.D.
Marc Celentana, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Pollio, Ph.D.
Eileen McCarthy-Sittig, Ph.D.
Sandra Juriga, Ph.D.
Allison Pastor, Ph.D.
Nathalie Edmond, Psy.D.
Nicole Lipkin, Psy.D.
Rose Mary Romano, Ph.D.
Chassia Boczko, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Floyd D. Turner, Ph.D., #1224 (deceased)

Lisa Weaver, Executor for Dr. Turner, wrote to inform the Board of Dr. Turner's death on March 23, 2005, and requested a refund of the \$300.00 paid for the renewal fee. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to approve the refund of the license renewal fee in the amount of \$300.00. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Alissa Glickman, Ph.D.

Dr. Glickman wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Glickman stated that family health issues have impacted her ability to complete and submit the required work sample. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Glickman an additional 90-days to submit her work sample. The work sample is now due on or before December 7, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jonathan Frohlich, Ph.D., TP #041-A212

Dr. Frohlich wrote requesting an extension of his one-year temporary permit, unsupervised, that will expire on September 20, 2005, explaining that personal family situations have prevented him from completing his work sample for the oral examination. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to extend Dr. Frohlich's permit for an additional 90 days, expiring on December 20, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jarrod T. Spencer, Psy.D., TP #023-293

Dr. Spencer wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit, supervised, that expires on November 13, 2005. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to deny Dr. Spencer's request at this time since he did not provide the reason for the request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Morris M. Rubin, Ed.D., #385 (deceased)

Ms. Lora Neufeld, daughter of Dr. Rubin, wrote to request a refund of the \$300.00 fee paid for the license renewal of her deceased father. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board approved the refund of the license renewal fee of \$300.00. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Deborah Armstrong, Psy.D., #4189

Dr. Armstrong wrote requesting a waiver of N.J.A.C 13:42-9.3 which requires licensees to list their business address and telephone number of their practice location. Dr. Armstrong stated that her request is for maintenance of personal safety. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Armstrong a waiver of N.J.A.C. 13:42-9.3 for personal safety reasons. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Rose Anne Turiano, Psy.D., TP #023-221

Dr. Turiano wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Turiano stated that due to unforeseen conflicts, she was not able to complete the preparation of her work sample for submission by the deadline of July 11, 2005. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Turiano an additional 90-days to submit her work sample. The work sample is due in the Board office on or before October 16, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kristin Briggs, Ed.D., TP #053-532

Dr. Briggs wrote requesting retroactive approval of post-doctoral supervision hours accrued before the issuance of three-year temporary permit on January 6, 2005. Dr. Briggs stated that during her employment at Trinitas Hospital on September 7, 2004, she's been accruing supervision hours with Kathryn Forlenza, Ph.D. and Lucille Esralew, Ph.D. beginning October 4, 2004. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to accept the post-doctoral supervision hours which Dr. Briggs has accrued, based on the fact that she originally requested approval for the hours in November 2004, prior to the June 1, 2005 cutoff for approval of retroactive hours. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Shirley Matthews, Ph.D.

Dr. Matthews wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Matthews stated that job obligations interfered with her preparation of the work sample. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Matthews an additional 90 days to submit her work sample for the oral examination. The work sample is now due in the Board office on or before February 9, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Karen M. Faherty, Ph.D.

Dr. Faherty wrote to request another extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination based on delays in the identification of a subject for the work sample. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to grant Dr. Faherty an additional 90 days to submit her work sample, which is now

due in the Board office on or before December 12, 2005. Additionally, the Board informed Dr. Faherty that her one-year temporary permit expires on November 9, 2005 and if an extension is needed, she must submit a letter requesting an extension 30 days before the expiration of the permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Robert Lipkins, Ph.D., Professional Examination Service (PES)

Dr. Lipkins wrote informing all US and Canadian Psychology Licensing Jurisdictions that the reporting of the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (E.P.P.P) scores in the upcoming months will be available on Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) secured website. Licensing boards will have access to records that are currently sent by courier from Professional Examination Service (PES) every month.

Steven Chafetz, Ph.D.

Upon review of Dr. Chafetz's licensing application, it was reported that he received his doctoral degree from Walden University, an unaccredited school at the time the degree was granted. Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board voted to deny Dr. Chafetz's application for licensure as practicing psychologist pursuant to N.J.A.C 13:42-2.1 (b-i). Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Darlene Kane, Budget Office, DCA

The Board reviewed the Division of Law billing for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 2005 and accepted it as informational.

Philip N. Sobel, President, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Mr. Sobel wrote requesting an opportunity to meet with the full Board to learn more about forensic services in the context of custody disputes. This includes investigation procedures, and the nature and processing of complaints made to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners. Mr. Sobel stated that The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) is an international and interdisciplinary association of family, courts, and community professionals who share a common interest in the development and improvement of court services to couples and their children. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to inform Mr. Sobel that a representative of his organization will be permitted ten minutes to make a presentation during the public meeting. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Janine Stasior, Ph.D., M.S.

Dr. Stasior wrote on behalf of the international pediatric neuropsychology community which has been actively working to provide relief to disaster victims in New Orleans and surrounding areas. Dr. Stasior is requesting that the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners provide assistance in granting a temporary license to displaced colleagues to allow them to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey. After some discussion, the Board recognized that the statute and regulations provide mechanisms for handling this type of emergency. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to authorize Mark Glat, Psy.D., Board Chair, to review and as appropriate, approve the applications for the displaced psychologists. Furthermore, the Board voted to waive the application fee, the permit fee and the 20 client-contact hour practice limit. However all applicants are required to complete an application form, submit character references, undergo a criminal history background check, complete a child support questionnaire form, and submit E.P.P.P. written exam scores from ASPPB. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kim R. Jonason, Ph.D., President, ASPPB

Dr. Jonason submitted a recently adopted draft of ASPPB's Strategic Plan and is requesting that the Board provide comments and suggestions regarding the organization's mission, vision, values, strategies, objectives and actions taken. The Board reviewed and supported the draft ASPPB's Strategic Plan and recommended that ASPPB revise the by-laws with input from member jurisdictions. Additionally, the Board recommended that ASPPB clarify the membership authority of members appointed by member jurisdictions as compared to

individuals members not appointed by member jurisdictions.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2005–DR. ROY

Veronica Christopoulos, Psy.D./Harold Altman, Ph.D., supervisor (present)

Dr. Christopoulos failed the E.P.P.P. written examination in November 2004 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit, which expires on April 1, 2007. Upon motion made by Ms. Harper and seconded Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to extend her temporary permit for an additional 18 months, contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written exam on or before February 28, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICE FORM

The Northeast Career and Counseling Center

The Board reviewed an exemption notice form submitted by Father Glenn M. Matis.

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(3), the Board determined that the Northeast Career and Counseling Center does not meet the criteria for a bona fide non-profit community agency at this time because of failure to submit a copy of their 501-3(c) certification status. Upon receipt of the form, the Board will resume review of the request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED BY:

Date: Mark Glat, Psy.D.
Chair