

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
OPEN MINUTES**

OCTOBER 4, 2004

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 9:50 A.M. by Mark Glat, Psy.D., Vice Chair.

**PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:**

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board  
Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director  
Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant  
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

**MINUTES:**

Upon motion made by Ms. Harper and seconded by Dr. Cicerone, the Board approved the open session minutes of June 7, 2004, with corrections. 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:**

**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

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

Barry W. Klein, Psy.D.  
Paula Iudica, Psy.D.  
Miriam Kazansky, Ph.D.  
Stefan Dombrowski, Ph.D.

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

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

Kimberly Holt-May, Psy.D.  
Darin Schiffman, Psy.D.  
Deana Stevens, Psy.D.  
Dina C. Jonasz, Ph.D.  
Steven Roth, Psy.D.  
Arline Fusco, Psy.D.  
Adrienne Garro, Ph.D.  
Jill Zablocki, Psy.D.

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

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

Stacy R. Ullman, Psy.D.  
Michael Koffman, Ph.D.  
Gia M. LaRuffa, Ph.D.  
Marc Celentana, Ph.D.  
Frank Faranda, Ph.D.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Elizabeth Cardoso, Ph.D.

Dr. Cardoso wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Leight and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to grant Dr. Cardoso an additional 90 days to submit her work sample. Dr. Cardoso's work sample is now due in the Board office on or before December 29, 2004. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Leon Neubauer, Ph.D.

Dr. Neubauer wrote requesting an extension of his three-year temporary permit that expired on October 2, 2004. Dr. Neubauer stated that he expects to receive the results of the E.P.P.P. written exam in a few weeks .

Upon motion made by Dr. Leight and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to extend Dr. Neubauer's temporary permit until the results of the written examination are received. Additionally, the Board voted to extend the temporary permit until receipt of his oral exam results. Candidates are required to submit a work sample within 90 days after notification of successfully passing the written exam. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jennifer A. Cole, Ph.D.

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Dr. Cole addressing the Board's request for the number of supervision hours accrued to date, in order to support her request for a permit extension. Upon motion made by Dr. Leight and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to extend Dr. Cole's temporary permit for an additional year, expiring on August 10, 2005 contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. on or before January 15, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Carla D'Aiello, Psy.D.

Dr. D'Aiello wrote requesting an extension of her one-year temporary permit that expired on September 8, 2004. Dr. D'Aiello stated that the extension would allow her to continue working at UMDNJ-UBHC.

Upon motion made by Dr. Leight and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to extend Dr. D'Aiello's

temporary permit for an additional six months. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Keli Drew Lockhart, Psy.D.

The Board reviewed additional information provided by Dr. Lockhart regarding supervision hours to support a request for a permit extension. Upon motion made by Dr. Leight and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lockhart's temporary permit for an additional nine months contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. on or before December 31, 2004. Additionally, if Dr. Lockhart passes the written exam, the permit will be extended until she receives her oral exam results if work sample is submitted within 90 days. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Rachel Gingold, Ph.D.

Dr. Gingold wrote requesting that the Board accept supervision hours she accrued at Trinitas Hospital before the issuance of her three-year temporary permit on February 19, 2004. Upon motion made by Dr. Leight and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to accept the supervision hours accrued by Dr. Gingold from October 6, 2003 through December 31, 2003 only. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Teresa L. Moore, Esq.

Ms. Moore wrote requesting clarification from the Board regarding an out-of-state licensed psychologist retained to testify as an expert witness in a civil court case. Ms. Moore specifically wanted to know if the expert witness is considered to be "practicing psychology" in New Jersey without a license. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to inform Ms. Moore that it is permissible for the psychologist to testify as an expert witness in New Jersey. However, if testimony is based on a psychological evaluation, done either in or outside of New Jersey the psychologist must apply for a waiver pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Karen L. Palestini, Esq.

Ms. Palestini wrote requesting confirmation of the proposed indirect employment of psychologists through a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Inc. Ms. Palestini stated that by forming a newly-created entity through which Kessler Institute would indirectly employ its psychologists, a separate tax identification number could be obtained and that the health insurers would associate uniquely with the psychological services provided at the Hospitals. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board directed office staff to request a copy Kessler Institutes' business plan for a more detailed review. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Abraham Roth, MA, (deceased)

Ms. Roth wrote to advise the Board of the death of her husband. Ms. Roth requested that the Board refund a prorated portion of the renewal fee to her. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to approve a prorated refund of the license renewal fee to Ms. Roth. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Carole Alto, Ph.D., #4166

Dr. Alto wrote requesting guidance from the Board regarding the creation of a small part-time evaluation practice specializing in school-aged children. Dr. Alto detailed a plan to work with a NJ certified learning-disabilities teacher consultant. Dr. Alto stated that after reviewing N.J.A.C. 13:42-7.2 (a) it appears that a partnership arrangement with a non-licensed professional is not acceptable, nor is employment of a non-licensed person in the practice of a licensed person. N.J.A.C. 13:42-7.2(b) addresses licensee's work with professionals in allied fields. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board voted to inform Dr. Alto as outlined, that she can undertake the work as described, with a New Jersey certified learning-disability teacher consultant. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## Review of Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Report (Final)

The Board reviewed and accepted as informational, the 2004 Fiscal Budget Report prepared by the Division's Budget Analyst.

### **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

I/M/O Fred Gross, Ph.D., #3020

The Board reviewed the report submitted by Janet Berson, Ph.D. on the supervision of Dr. Gross as required by the Consent Order filed January 29, 2002.

I/M/O John Rathouser, Ph.D., #1394

Dr. Rathouser appeared before the full Board to request that the probation period served, as a result of a Consent Order filed by the Board on July 23, 2001, be deemed acceptable and that his license be fully reinstated.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board voted that based on the satisfaction of the Consent Order conditions, the license of Dr. Rathouser is to be reinstated. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Regulation Committee

Dr. Patterson reported that the Committee will be meeting at the Board office on Monday, December 13, 2004 at 9:30 A.M.

Newsletter Committee

Managing Executive Director DeMars reported that the Board's newsletter is being printed and is expected to be mailed within the next two weeks to all licensed psychologists and all pending applicants for licensure.

### **REGULATORY MATTERS**

Regulatory Analyst Danielle Swenson discussed with the Board, a draft of N.J.S.A. 1.3. The Board reviewed the draft and made some minor changes. Mrs. Swenson will prepare a revised draft incorporating the changes, for the Board's review at its next agenda meeting on November 1, 2004.

APPROVED BY:

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Date: Mark Glat, Psy.D.  
Vice Chair

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