

**NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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 9:37 a.m.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D., Secretary
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Patricia A. Farrell, Ph.D.
Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D.
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.

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

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board approved the public session minutes of September 8, 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 three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology:

<i>Daniel Bialik, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Edwina Hawes, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Natasha Moore, Ed.D.</i>	<i>Brian Kaufman, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Ellyn Stein, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Christina Liparini, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Stacy Rosen, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Sarah McClure, Ph.D.</i>

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:

William Boyd, Jr., Psy.D.
Kelly Stankiewicz, Ph.D.
Michael Shrem, Psy.D.
Ryan Mendoza, Psy.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

<i>Elizabeth Groisser, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Jessica Kornwasser, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Lisa G. Hahn, Ph.D. Kelly J.</i>	<i>Sullivan, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Matthew Portadin, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Jennifer Bradford, Ph.D.</i>
<i>James E. Lennon, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Christopher Gates, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Jerrold Surasky, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Alice Bontempo, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Jennifer Mascolo, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Abigail Hamilton, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Jennifer Weberman, Psy.D.</i>	

FAILED OF EXAMINATION

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

Margaret Humes-Bartlo, Ph.D.

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination of the following candidates pending further review. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

John J. Janko, Ph.D.
Ann C. Niles, Psy.D.

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination for the following candidate pending submission and approval of the following two (2) papers:

- 1- information a psychologist can share with third-party payors (insurance company) under the Act Concerning the Disclosure of Patient Information (a.k.a. New Jersey Peer Review Law);*
- 2- understanding of the psychologist-patient privilege and "duty to warn" requirement.*

Sherri Kauderer, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Anthony Abrams, Ph.D., TP #053-609

Dr. Abrams wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised permit beyond the September 20, 2008 expiration date in order to take the E.P.P.P. written exam this fall and remain under permit as he awaits the oral examination, if he passes the written exam.

Upon motion made by Dr. Orozco and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant the extension of his permit for an additional year contingent upon taking the written examination on or before December 31, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Carol Wenzel-Rideout, Psy.D., TP #053-645

Dr. Wenzel-Rideout wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised permit beyond the December 9, 2008 expiration date in order to take the E.P.P.P. written exam and remain under permit as she awaits the oral examination, if she passes the written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant the extension of her permit for an additional year contingent upon taking the written examination on or before January 31, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Marc Steinberg, Ph.D.

Dr. Steinberg wrote requesting the issuance of a second three-year supervised permit in order to accrue post-doctoral supervision hours that he did not accrue with the previous permit. His original permit expired on August 22, 2006. Dr. Steinberg stated that his job as Assistant Professor has primarily been research-based, therefore he did not have the opportunity to see clients. Dr. Steinberg plans to see clients now and would like to begin accruing supervision hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to issue Dr. Steinberg a three-year supervised temporary permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jennifer Carlin-Mathis, Ph.D., TP #081-A362

Dr. Carlin-Mathis wrote requesting a 90-day extension for the submission of her work sample for the oral examination. She stated that the extension was needed due to increased responsibilities for her job and increasing childcare responsibilities.

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to grant her request for an additional 90 days to submit her work sample. Her work sample is now due on or before January 15, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Marion Rollings, Ph.D., TP #043-513

Dr. Rollings wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised permit which expires November 3, 2008 in order that she may accumulate the remaining 8 hours of supervision to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Rollings stated that her referrals have been few and, as a result, accumulating the necessary hours for licensure has been slow.

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to extend Dr. Rolling's permit for an additional year. Dr. Rolling's permit will now expire on October 1, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Patricia Woodin-Weaver, Ed.D., TP #023-234

Dr. Woodin-Weaver wrote requesting a 90-day extension for the submission of her work sample for the oral examination. She stated that personal circumstances have delayed the completion of her paper.

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant her request for an additional 90 days to submit her work sample. Her work sample is now due in the Board office on or before January 7, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Andrew Jin Lee, Psy.D., TP #043-443

Dr. Lee requested that his three-year permit become null and void and that he be granted a one-year unsupervised permit because he has completed all of the licensure requirements other than the oral examination. However, Dr. Lee is not licensed in any other state.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to deny Dr. Lee's request pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.1 (a)1 which states that "the Board shall issue a numbered temporary permit for the unsupervised practice of psychology for a period not to exceed one year to a psychologist who holds a license in good standing as a psychologist in another state with licensure requirements

substantially similar to those of this State." Dr. Lee must continue with his three-year supervised permit in order to see clients. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

The Board reviewed the Open Session Minutes of June 19, 2008, of the ASPPB Board of Directors meeting in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Board accepted the minutes as informational.

Courtney Matthaei, Psy.D., TP #043-463

Dr. Matthaei wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised permit beyond the November 17, 2008 expiration date in order to accrue the remainder of her supervision hours to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written exam.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to grant the extension of her permit for an additional year. Dr. Matthaei's permit will now expire on November 17, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Sarosh Cooper, Ph.D., TP #083-901

Dr. Cooper wrote requesting retroactive approval of supervision hours accrued before the issuance of his three-year supervised permit on April 4, 2008. Dr. Cooper stated that he began accruing his post-doctoral hours on September 1, 2007. He further stated that he misunderstood the licensing protocol and did not complete his application for a permit until late March 2008.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to deny Dr. Cooper's request for acceptance of his post-doctoral hours pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2 (a) which states, in part "an applicant for licensure who has not completed the requirements for post-doctoral supervised experience shall be required to obtain a three-year supervised permit and comply with all 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.

Christina C. Kiel-Johnston, Psy.D., TP#043-463

Dr. Kiel-Johnston wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised permit beyond the June 15, 2008 expiration date in order to take the E.P.P.P. written exam and to remain under permit as she awaits the oral examination, if she passes the written exam.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and 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 on or before December 15, 2008. Dr. Kiel-Johnston's permit will now expire on July 8, 2009. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Esther Deblinger, Ph.D., #2688 & Elisabeth Pollio, Ph.D., #4280

Drs. Deblinger and Pollio wrote requesting clarification of N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.3 of the Board's regulation with regard to "direct supervision." They both stated that they interpret the regulation to mean that the availability of the supervisor by cell phone or e-mail (when not on-site) meets the requirement for direct supervision. Additionally, they both wanted to know if the same applies to supervision of permit holders.

Upon motion made by Dr. Farrell and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board voted to inform Dr. Deblinger and Dr. Pollio that direct supervision is face-to-face, with the occasional non face-to-face supervision by electronic means. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Susan Beatty, New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)

Ms. Beatty wrote extending an invitation to the Board of Psychological Examiners to send representatives to participate in NJPA's Saturday, April 18, 2009 Spring Conference to be held at the Crown Plaza

Monroe in Monroe Township, New Jersey. Ms Beatty is requesting that the representatives have an open forum to discuss recent Board activities and regulations that govern the day-to-day practice of psychologists.

Upon motion made by Dr. Orozco and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to accept NJPA's invitation and approve the attendance of several of its members to attend. Additionally, the Board requested that Ms. Beatty provide a proposed agenda along with a revised letter of invitation. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Eugene J. Gadson, #731 CHECK WITH CARMEN

The Board reviewed a letter from State Senator Shirley K. Turner to Attorney General Anne Milgram concerning her constituent, Eugene Gadson, license #731. The letter constituted an appeal to change the Board's action of July 2, 2007 denying Dr. Gadson's request to include the new degree designation "Psy.D." on his renewal certificate. Dr. Gadson was grandfathered into licensure in 1968 with a Masters degree. He earned his doctorate subsequent to licensure. The Board denied his request to include "Psy.D." because it was misleading to the public. Senator Turner wrote that not having his doctorate listed upon his renewal certificate may affect credentialing by managed care organizations.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Orozco, the Board apologized for the inconvenience this issue may have caused. If Mr. Gadson can demonstrate to the Board that this has created a problem for him, the Board would be happy to revisit the matter. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

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

The Board reviewed additional information submitted by Dr. Feldman with regard to his request that the holders of a diploma from the International College of Professional Psychology be licensed without examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Feldman that N.J.S.A. 45:14B-20 (b) may issue a license by examination of credentials to any applicant who presents evidence that he or she "holds a diploma from a nationally recognized psychological board or agency." Because the material submitted for the Board's review so far indicates that the International College of Professional Psychology is only recognized in the State of Florida, the Board requests evidence of national recognition of the International College of Professional Psychology. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company

Mary Moreno from NJ Manufacturers Insurance Company wrote requesting clarification of N.J.A.C. 13:42-7.3, "Biofeedback" and N.J.A.C. 13:42-8.1, "Preparation and maintenance of client records." Specifically, Ms. Moreno wanted to know if the meaning of the phrase "instruction in the use of machinery to the client" includes training the client in breathing, relaxation and/or controlling pain? She also asked if it "is it permissible for a licensee to allow a non-licensed employee to perform the teaching and coaching aspect of biofeedback to a client, as well as operate the biofeedback machinery?" Additionally she inquired as whether each provider of services is required write and sign a note to be included in the client record..

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to inform Ms. Moreno that "Yes" to both questions regarding biofeedback as long as it is done in conjunction with the machine. Additionally, the Board stated that each provider is required to write and sign a note documenting his or her contact with the client in the treatment record. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 2008—ROY/GROVEMAN

Blair Rosenthal, Ph.D./Gary Borer, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Rosenthal failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on July 29, 2008 and is currently

working under a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on April 2, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to continue Dr. Rosenthal's permit with no change and permit her to retake the examination again. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Regulation Committee

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, appeared to inform the Board that the phrase "reasonable fee" will be removed from N.J.A.C. 13:42-8.3 (d) upon proposed sunseting of the regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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

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