

# State Board of Psychological Examiners

November 5, 2001

## 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 9:30 A.M. by Kenneth Roy, Ed.D., Chair.

### **PRESENT:**

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D., Chair  
Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D., Secretary  
Jeffrey H. Tindall, Ph.D.  
Mark Glat, Psy.D.  
Carole M. Harper, MA, RN, Public Member  
Debra Eckert-Casha, Esq., Public Member

### **ABSENT:**

Margery B. Manheim, Ph.D.  
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

### **ALSO ATTENDING:**

Kathy Rohr, S.D.A.G., Counsel to Board  
Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant  
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

## **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 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.

Carol Dorfman, Ph.D.  
Anne Rothman, Ph.D.  
Carolyn Beer, Psy.D.

Tammy Dorff, Psy.D.  
Lisa Marquette, Ph.D.

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

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

Emily Wildman, Psy.D.  
Cori-Ann Feiner-Escoto, Psy.D.  
Lawrence Stein, Ph.D.  
Linda Kost, Psy.D.  
Elissa Miller, Psy.D.  
Melissa Rochman, Psy.D.  
Mark Sofair-Fisch, Ph.D.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Claire Vernaleken, Ph.D., #3708**

Dr. Vernaleken wrote to inquire about providing group supervision in addition to providing supervision to her three permit holder candidates.

Dr. Vernaleken wanted to know if she can provide group supervision to other individuals, who are not her permittees, and if so, would she be approved to supervise more than three permit holders at any one time.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Leight, the Board voted to advise Dr. Vernaleken that she may not be the supervisor of record for more than three permit holders. Dr. Vernaleken was also advised that other applicants may attend her group but they cannot receive credit for post-graduate supervision hours. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

### **Joanne Azulay**

Ms. Azulay wrote concerning the accurate protocol for retaining raw data generated by neuropsychological testing.

Ms. Azulay wanted to know whether the data should be treated any differently than the established procedures of client records as cited in N.J.A.C. 13:42-8.1.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Leight, the Board voted to inform Ms. Azulay that all records are maintained according to the Board's rule at N.J.A.C. 13:42.8.1 and that no distinction is made for different types of records. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

### **Jessica G. Pesantez, Psy.D.**

Dr. Pesantez wrote requesting retroactive approval of post-doctoral supervision hours she received prior to requesting Edythe Adler, Ph.D. as an additional supervisor on her three-year temporary permit.

Dr. Pesantez stated that she neglected to provide the Board office with the name of the supervisor in her letter when requesting the additional supervisor.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Leight, the Board voted to retroactively accept Dr. Pesantez's post-doctoral supervision hours beginning July 2001. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **Charles E. Barbarow**

Mr. Barbarow wrote requesting that the Board determine if there is a conflict of any kind with an individual practicing and advertising in the State of New Jersey as a certified integrated processing therapist.

Mr. Barbarow stated "that as a practice and in advertising the precise terminology that will be utilized with that of a certified integrated processing therapist (counselor) as related to the principles and practices of Mr. Ruskan work outlined in his book." Mr. Barbarow further stated that he would not employ typical practices or nature of what is commonly known as psychotherapy.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Leight, the Board directed Executive Director Brush to forward this matter to the Enforcement Bureau for investigation.

## **Review of Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Report (Final)**

Darlene Kane, Budget Analyst, DCA, reviewed with the Board its final fiscal year 2001 report. Ms. Kane reported that the Board's year-end fiscal report was in very good shape. Ms. Kane further stated that the Division doesn't expect any changes to occur with the Board's current fees.

## **Rosaline T. Fleming, APN**

Ms. Fleming wrote the Board requesting information and/or documentation on the psychologist's role in seclusion and restraints of clients.

Ms. Fleming informed the Board that the Health Care Financing Administration has established standards for the use of restraints and seclusion that psychiatric residential treatment facilities must have in place to protect the health and safety of residents. New Jersey's Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has formed a committee to oversee the implementation of the rules.

After careful review and discussion of this matter, upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Leight, the Board stated that it appears that restraints are not within the scope of practice for psychologists in private practice. Psychologists who work in State institutions are governed by the protocol developed in those institutions for which special training is given to all staff psychologists. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **Special Mailing by Board Office**

A special notice statement was mailed to all psychologists as well as all psychology candidates currently applying for licensure, informing them of the recent changes to the Board's regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2; N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6; N.J.S.A. 45:14B-8 and N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.2 through 1.5, effective January 1, 2002.

## **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

### **I/M/O Kenneth J. Cochrane, Ph.D., unlicensed**

The Board of Psychological Examiners filed an Administrative Action Consent Order on October 15, 2001.

### **I/M/O Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D., #3118**

Dr. Cangelosi wrote a letter requesting that the Board modify the terms and conditions of the Reinstatement Order filed by the Board on November 28, 2000.

Upon motion made by and seconded, the Board voted to table this matter pending receipt of Dr. Johnson's response. Voting in favor of the motion. all.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

### **Judicial Education Committee**

Mrs. Eckert-Casha reported that the committee will reconvene with its meetings in preparation for its next conference in May 2002. Additionally, Dr. Roy has asked Dr. Glat to be on this committee and he accepted.

### **Insurance Committee**

Dr. Tindall reported that the October 2, 2001 meeting was cancelled.

### **Newsletter Committee**

Dr. Roy has asked Executive Director Brush to check on the status of the newsletter with the Division's print production department.

### **Telepractice Committee**

Dr. Leight reported that nothing has happened yet. Dr. Roy has asked Carole Harper to be on this committee along with Dr. Leight and she accepted.

### **Review of the Draft of Regulations: Client records/confidentiality; Custody/parenting time evaluations**

Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst, submitted to the Board for its review a draft of the Regulation Committee's recommendations. The draft also reflected changes that the committee made at its October meeting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Jeffers, the Board voted to accept the committee's recommendations and the modified changes from the full Board. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **AGENDA MEETING DATES FOR '2002'**

Monday, January 7, 2002	Monday, July 8, 2002
Monday, February 4, 2002	Monday, August 5, 2002
Monday, March 4, 2002	Monday, September 9, 2002
Monday, April 8, 2002	Monday, October 7, 2002
Monday, May 6, 2002	Monday, November 4, 2002
Monday, June 3, 2002	Monday, December 2, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D.  
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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

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