

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007  
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 9:40 a.m. by Dr. Friedman, Chair

**PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:**

Evelyn A. Orozco, Ph.D., Secretary

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board  
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff  
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board approved the public session minutes of October 1, 2007, 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 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:

Nicole Yell, Ph.D. Niloo Dardashti, Psy.D.  
Joshua Rosenthal, Psy.D. Stephanie Polishook, Ph.D.  
James Haugh, Ph.D. Jennifer Wallach, Psy.D.  
Colleen Guntleski, Psy.D. Marcelle Santiago-Serrano, Psy.D.

**TEMPORARY PERMITS–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR**

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

Stacey Spender, Ed.D. Eileen Russell, Ph.D.  
Jill Richards, Psy.D. Sherri Kauderer, Ph.D.  
Gina Randolph, Psy.D.

### **LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

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

Jennifer Mitolo, Psy.D. Robyn L. Fox, Ph.D.  
Michelle Zuckerman, Psy.D. Sue Schonberg, Ph.D.  
Joanmarie Sackles, Ph.D. Christine Hudson, Ph.D.  
Jane P. Esposito, Psy.D. Renee Cantwell, Ed.D.  
Sueli S. Petry, Ph.D. Patricia Cassady, Ph.D.  
Veronica Christopoulos, Psy.D. Maria Karavidas, Psy.D.  
Leah Isler, Psy.D. Virginia Robles, Ph.D.  
Pamela Rothman, Psy.D. Leo J. Selm, III, Psy.D.  
Mark Tarangioli, Psy.D. Jamila Dakhari, Psy.D.

### **FAILURE OF EXAMINATION**

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

Susan M. Walker, Ph.D.  
Kim Busichio, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Jackson, Ph.D,

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Lisabeth W. Gertner, Ph.D.

Dr. Gertner wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Gertner stated that she needs the additional time since she could not submit it to the Board office by end of October 2007. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board requested that Dr. Gertner, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.4 (a) provide reason for good cause as to why she needs additional time to submit her work sample. Dr. Gertner was further informed that upon receipt of her response, it would be placed on the Board's December 3, 2007 agenda for consideration. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Nancy Blanco Melendez, Ed.D.

Dr. Melendez wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Melendez stated that due to a recent change in employment, she could not submit her work sample by her November 2, 2007 deadline date. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board requested that Dr. Melendez, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.4 (a) provide reason for good cause as to why she needs additional time to submit her work sample. Dr. Melendez was further informed that upon receipt of her response, it would be placed on the Board's December 3, 2007 agenda for consideration. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Alicia A. Williams, Ed.D.

Dr. Williams wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Williams stated that she was injured in an automobile accident which necessitated a 9-month leave of absence from her employment. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to grant Dr. Williams an additional 90 days to submit to submit her work sample. Voting in favor of

the motion: all.

Maura T. Tuite, Ph.D.

Dr. Tuite wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit that expires on November 17, 2007. Dr. Tuite stated that she is currently scheduled to take the E.P.P.P. written examination the second week in November 2007 and wishes to have her permit extended to allow her to submit her work sample and be scheduled for her oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to extend Dr. Tuite's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. on or before November 30, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Sandra Carlisle, Psy.D.

Dr. Carlisle wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit that expires on December 27, 2007. Dr. Carlisle stated that she is currently scheduled to take the E.P.P.P. written examination on October 16, 2007 and wishes to have her permit extended to allow her to submit her work sample and be scheduled for her oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to extend Dr. Carlisle's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. on or before October 31, 2007. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Frank Von Zuben, Ph.D.

Dr. Von Zuben wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit that expired on October 18, 2007. Dr. Von Zuben stated that he had hoped to take the E.P.P.P. written examination in August 2007 and was unable to do so because of a series of family crises. Dr. Von Zuben further stated that he is currently schedule to take the E.P.P.P. written examination in January 2008. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, voted to extend Dr. Von Zuben's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before January 31, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Peter S. Braverman, Psy.D.

Dr. Braverman wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit that expired on October 14, 2007. Dr. Braverman stated he is not prepared to take the E.P.P.P. written examination yet due to extenuating circumstances in his life. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to extend Dr. Braverman's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him taking the E.P.P.P. within six months. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christine Ferri, Ph.D.

Dr. Ferri wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit that expires on December 1, 2007. Dr. Ferri stated that she is nearing completion of her supervision hours in order to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination and wishes to have her permit extended which would allow her to do so, as well as, allowing her to prepare her work sample for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Ferri's temporary permit for one additional year expiring on December 1, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Philip A. DeFina, Ph.D.

Dr. DeFina wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit that expired on October 29, 2007. Dr. DeFina stated that he could not finish accruing his supervision hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination before the expiration of his permit due to a prolonged illness during the last two (2) years. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to extend Dr. DeFina's temporary permit for an additional year. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

John E. Macri, Ph.D.

Dr. Macri wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit his work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Macri stated that his work sample is in its final stages of completion; however, he was not able to submit it by the deadline date because of a few personal setbacks. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to grant Dr. Macri an additional 90 days to submit his work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Margaret Humes-Bartlo, Ph.D.

Dr. Humes-Bartlo wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit that expires on November 9, 2007 and an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample. Dr. Humes-Bartlo stated that she has just obtained a case for her written work sample and requests an extension of time to prepare and submit it for her oral examination. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to extend Dr. Humes-Bartlo's temporary permit for an additional year and give her an additional 90 days to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

John J. Janko, Ph.D.

Dr. Janko wrote requesting the issuance of a one-year unsupervised temporary permit and requesting that the 90-day limit for submission of the work sample be extended for one year. Dr. Janko's specific written plan, a requirement for obtaining the one-year unsupervised permit, was reviewed by the Board and found to be acceptable. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to approve the issuance of Dr. Janko's unsupervised temporary permit. However, the Board advised Dr. Janko that if he does not have a case from Massachusetts to submit for the oral examination, he can then write and request an extension of the 90-day limitation. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey Register, Proposed Readoption: N.J.A.C.13:44B

The Board reviewed the regulations concerning per diem compensation for members of professional and occupational boards and accepted it as informational.

Robert A. Rekker, Psy.D.

Dr. Rekker wrote appealing the Board's rejection of his work sample submitted for his oral examination. A review of Dr. Rekker's work sample cover sheet indicated that the last date of psychological services was October 11, 2006, therefore, his work needed to be in the Board office on or before October 11, 2007. The work sample was received in the Board office on October 18, 2007. Dr. Rekker is requesting that the Board make an exception. He stated that he chose this case because the patient was seen for a longer period of time and the others were short term; therefore, he didn't feel that the short term patients would be adequate for submission. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to accept Dr. Rekker's work sample since it was submitted within the same calendar month in which the time limit for submission was due to expire. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

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

Administrative Action Consent Order was filed with the Board of Psychological Examiners on October 18, 2007.

## **REPORT ON TEMPORARY PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON 11/5/07 WITH DR. ROY**

Steven Roth, Psy.D./Richard Schwartz, Psy.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Roth took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on June 29, 2007 and is currently work under a three-year supervised temporary permit. Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to extend Dr. Roth's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him

taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before April 30, 2008. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Niloo Dardashti, Psy.D.

Dr. Dardashti submitted for Board's review clarification of what her position would entail with the Tenafly Psychiatric Associates, LLC with a supervisor who is not part of that practice. Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to deny Dr. Dardashti's request because the following regulatory requirements for licensure were not met: N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2 (d) states, "the permit holder shall undertake only the number and kind of cases that may be readily transferred to a licensed psychologist should the permit holder fail to obtain the required supervised experience, have his or her permit suspended or revoked, or fail to successfully complete the examination process prior to the expiration of the three-year period." N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.6 (c) states, "a supervised permit holder shall see only those clients assigned to the permit holder by the supervisor" and; N.J.A.C. 13:42-4.4 (g) which states, "a supervisor shall retain full professional responsibility for setting fees, billing clients and collecting fees from clients consistent with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.10 and 10.11. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Russell M. Holstein, Ph.D., #941

Dr. Holstein wrote requesting guidance from the Board with regard to completing a Employee Assistance Program (EAP) questionnaire and not be in violation of the N.J.A.C. 13:42-42-11. Dr. Holstein is requesting that the Board make a final determination in this instance so that licensees are not in violation of the Peer Review Law. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board voted to inform Dr. Holstein that he should seek counsel from his lawyer to direct him because the Board cannot provide him with legal advice. If there are questions that remain after speaking with his lawyer, he should contact the Board again. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey Psychological Association (N.J.P.A.)

Ms. Wahler and Dr. Helfmann wrote expressing their disappointment with the Board concerning specifics they expressed to the Board at the July 2, 2007 meeting of the Board. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board directed Executive Director Walker to inform Dr. Helfmann and Ms. Wahler that with regard to the issue of permit holders as independent contractors, N.J.A.C. 13:42-4.6 (a) 1, the Board has referred the matter to its Regulations Committee so that the process for making changes to the regulations may be observed. Concerning oral examinations, the Board is well aware of the problems and has, with the cooperation of the Division of Consumer Affairs, instituted a program of having experienced examiners outside the membership of the Board assist in the examination process. Additionally, the Board was grateful for the offer from NJPA to assist in providing examiners, however, because NJPA offers courses concerning the oral examination it would constitute a conflict of interest. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **REVIEW OF LEGISLATION**

Senate, No. 2636-Permits revised methods of treatment for chiropractors and establishes continuing education requirements.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Farrell, the Board stated its opposition to the bill because it expands the scope of practice of chiropractors into areas reserved for psychologists. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

APPROVED BY:

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