

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
DECEMBER 1, 2003  
OPEN 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 9:45 A.M. by Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair.

**PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:**

Kenneth A. Leight, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Keith D. Cicerone, Ph.D.

**ALSO ATTENDING:**

Carmen Rodriguez, DAG, Counsel to Board  
Carol Y. Clark, Executive Director  
Wanda Y. Ginn, Secretarial Assistant  
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director  
Elaine DeMar, Managing Executive Director

**MINUTES:**

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Glat, the Board voted to approve the open session minutes of September 8, 2003, 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 examination.

The Board returned to open session.

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

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

Gregory Lomuti, Ph.D.  
Bradley Sussner, Ph.D.

Terri Horowitz, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Bowe, Psy.D.  
James Reynolds, Ph.D.  
Alexis Menken, Ph.D.  
Elena Nadguada, Ph.D.  
Christine Gayda, Ph.D.  
Dena Felsen, Psy.D.  
Melissa Rochman, Psy.D.  
Nancy Ziebert, Ph.D.  
Susan Ingram, Ph.D.  
Michelle Daman, Ph.D.  
Ann Rasmussen, Psy.D.  
Michelle Kinderman, Ph.D.  
Elyssa Scheffler Kahn, Ph.D.  
Vanessa LoPresti-Walsh, Ph.D.  
Ken A. Verni, Psy.D.  
Elena J. Kazakina, Ph.D.  
Anetta Hooper, Psy.D.

## **FAILURE OF ORAL EXAMINATION**

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

Kim A. Weiss, Ph.D.  
Donald Dow, Ph.D.  
Alan F. Dubro, Ph.D.

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

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

Joel Nunez, Ph.D.  
Maria Karavidas, Psy.D.  
Cheryl Withka, Psy.D.  
Mouriman Ghahary, Ph.D.  
Rachel Golum, Psy.D.  
Nathalie Edmond, Psy.D.  
Keith Morgen, Ph.D.  
Deirdre Waters, Psy.D.  
David Kreiss, Psy.D.  
Michelle Hunt, Psy.D.

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

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

Sarah Rubin, Psy.D.  
James Loving, Psy.D.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**Diane Squadron, Ph.D.**

Dr. Squadron wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination.

Dr. Squadron stated that she has been seeing patients in therapy in a group psychiatric practice. Dr. Squadron further stated that in order to submit an in depth work sample, she needs to have several more therapy sessions with her chosen subject.

The Board voted unanimously to grant Dr. Squadron an additional 90-days to submit her work sample.

**Tracy Colsen, Ph.D.**

Dr. Colsen wrote requesting that the scheduling of her oral examination be postpone until the Spring of 2004 due to a personal illness.

The Board voted unanimously to request that Dr. Colsen submit a doctor's note regarding the nature of her illness and its severity. Dr. Colsen was advised that upon receipt of the information, the Board will make a final decision regarding her request.

**Michelle DeKlyen, Ph.D.**

Dr. DeKlyen wrote requesting clarification on whether the six-month extension she was granted by the Board will begin when she is issued a temporary permit or if the extension is currently in effect.

The Board voted unanimously to inform Dr. DeKlyen that the six-month extension of time will begin when the temporary permit is issued.

**Julye Myner Brown, Ph.D.**

Dr. Brown wrote requesting that the Board retroactively accept post-doctoral supervision hours she has accumulated from October 4,1999 through November 30, 2000 toward licensure.

Dr. Brown stated that the hours were completed in New Jersey under an authorized supervisor, in an exempt setting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to accept the post-doctoral supervision hours that Dr. Brown has accumulated if after reviewing the supervision form, the hours were accrued in accordance with the Board regulations. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Matthew Guller, Ph.D. (appeared before the Board)**

Dr. Guller wrote to clarify his request to have Leslie Williams, Ph.D. serve as supervisor on his three-year temporary permit, supervised.

Dr. Guller informed the Board that he works as an independent contractor at the Institute for Forensic Psychology, where his father is Director. Dr. Guller further stated that Dr. Williams also works as an independent contractor at the same facility. Dr. Williams stated that she is at the Institute one or sometimes two days a week with the remainder of her time spent primarily in her private practice.

Dr. Williams had written to the Board stating that she does not believe there is a conflict of interest with her serving as Dr. Guller's permit supervisor since this issue was also considered by Seton Hall University when Dr. Guller was seeking approval of his internship.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Guller's working at the Institute for Forensic Psychology under the supervision of Dr. Williams.

**Robert Rodgers, Ph.D., #4039**

Dr. Rodgers wrote requesting guidance from the Board with regards to his part-time employment with a local, non-profit, social service agency in New Jersey.

Dr. Rodgers stated that his status with the agency would be as an employee, paid a pre-determined fee by the agency for each unit of service that he provides. The organization will do all the billing and will arrange on an ongoing basis a stream of client referrals from Magellan, Greenspring, Medigroup, and Medicare. The Board voted unanimously that based on the information provided by Dr. Rodgers, there does not appear to be a problem with his working at the non-profit agency.

**Dan W. Baugess, Ph.D.**

Dr. Baugess wrote requesting permission from the Board to obtain supervision from a psychologist outside of the exempt organization where he presently works under a temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Tindall and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to inform Dr. Baugess that he can obtain off-site supervision from a psychologist outside of the exempt organization as long as the psychologist has been approved by the Board. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

**Katherine Perez-Rivera, Ph.D.**

Dr. Perez-Rivera wrote requesting clarification on whether or not a psychologist in New Jersey who completes an evaluation on a client can also provide treatment to that same client.

The Board unanimously voted to inform Dr. Perez-Rivera that the regulations do allow a psychologist to treat a client if they have performed a previous evaluation. However, if you have performed a forensic evaluation and decide to treat the client, you cannot perform another forensic evaluation.

**Rita D. Posner, Ph.D.**

Dr. Patterson recused himself from this discussion and vote since Dr. Posner was a supervisee of his.

Dr. Posner wrote requesting that her three-year temporary permit, supervised, which is limited for one year, be put on hold retroactively since she has not been assigned a case by her supervisor.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Tindall, the Board voted to inform Dr. Posner that her request has been denied and that her permit was put on hold as of November 19, 2003. The Board, however, did advise Dr. Posner that when she activates her permit, she could request an extension at that time. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

## **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

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

Dr. Glat recused himself from this discussion and vote.

Dr. Cangelosi wrote requesting modification of the terms and conditions of the Reinstatement Order filed on November 28, 2000.

Dr. Cangelosi stated that he has complied fully with all the terms and conditions ordered by the Board and has discussed this request with supervisor, Dr. Belz.

The Board voted unanimously to ask Dr. Cangelosi to specify the modifications to the Consent Order that he is requesting.

**Re-Adoption of N.J.A.C. 13:42**

Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst, informed the Board that the regulations were published in the New Jersey Register on November 3, 2003 and that the comment period runs until January 2, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Glat, Psy.D., Secretary

**APPROVED BY:**

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Date: Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D.  
Chair