

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, on Monday, June 1, 2009. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:49 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.

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. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board approved the public session minutes of October 5, 2009, 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 examination. 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>Erin Falk, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Cynthia McNevin, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Kate Massey, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Ashley Strathern, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Arlene Caban, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Tonita Balcom, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Ruben Lambert, Psy.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:*

<i>Yu-Wen Chou, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Sarah Woldoff, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Sara Hickmann, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Jeannette Martucci, Psy.D.</i>

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

<i>Melvin Rabin, Ed.D.</i>	<i>Fredric Harris, Ph.D. (Friedman recuse)</i>
<i>Corin McMahan, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Lisa Hunter Romanelli, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Jennifer Carlson, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Joseph Galasso, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Shireen Rizvi, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Maria Xiques, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Rachael A. Fite, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Michele Koschin, Psy.D.</i>

CORRESPONDENCE

Christopher Barbrack, Esq.

Mr. Barbrack wrote with comments concerning the Proposed Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.6 and Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:42-12. Because the deadline for public comment had passed, *the Board accepted Mr. Barbrack's letter as informational.*

Ada Liberant, Psy.D., TP #063-750

Dr. Liberant wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its January 4, 2010 expiration date.

In reviewing Dr. Liberant's extension request, the Board noted that there was no reason given by Dr. Liberant to extend her temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Liberant's temporary permit until its next meeting scheduled for February 1, 2010 and requested that she provide the Board with a reason for her permit extension request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

David Leibovitz, Psy.D., TP #073-779

Dr. Leibovitz wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its March 29, 2010 expiration date.

In reviewing Dr. Leibovitz's extension request, the Board noted that there was no reason given by Dr. Leibovitz to extend his temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Leibovitz's temporary permit until its next meeting scheduled for February 1, 2010 and requested that he provide the Board with a reason for his permit extension request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Brenda Stepak, Ph.D., TP #073-772

Dr. Stepak wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its February 2, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Stepak stated that due to family obligations she was not able to complete the required number of supervised hours to enable her to take the E.P.P.P.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Stepak's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Stepak was advised that her permit will now expire on February 2, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON 01/04/2010–GROVEMAN/ROY

Jodi Streich, Ph.D./Terrence Hannigan, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Streich failed the E.P.P.P. administered on November 28, 2009 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on November 3, 2011.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to continue Dr. Streich's temporary permit with no changes. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Stella Castelli, Psy.D./Susan Adubato, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Castelli failed her oral examination administered on October 6, 2009 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit that expired on January 4, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Castelli's temporary permit for an additional year with the stipulation that she not take any additional clients hours beyond those that she is currently providing. Dr. Castelli's permit will now expire on January 4, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

Kenneth Langlieb, Ph.D., #3073 (suspended)

Dr. Langlieb delivered his wall certificate and registration to the Board of Psychological Examiners on December 28, 2009 pursuant to the Board's Consent Order filed on October 30, 2009.

Dr. Langlieb has asked that the Board approve Robert Goodkin, Ph.D. as his therapist and Stanley Moldawsky, Ph.D. as his supervisor. Additionally, Dr. Langlieb requested that

the Board approve an ethics course given by Cross County Education.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Goodkin as his therapist and Dr. Moldawsky as his supervisor. After reviewing the information concerning the ethics course, the Board determined that Dr. Langlieb must find a course specifically on sexual boundaries pursuant to the Consent Order. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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