

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011
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, January 10, 2011. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:56 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D., Secretary

ABSENT:

T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member

ALSO ATTENDING:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Olga Bradford, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes of June 7, 2010, July 12, 2010 and November 1, 2010, 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 the three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:*

*Joshua Shifrin, Ph.D.
Mary Winzinger, Ph.D.
Laura Lokker, Psy.D.
Nitsana Moyal, Psy.D*

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

*The following candidate was unanimously approved for a one-year temporary permit for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology:*

Kendra Haluska, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ellen Labinsky, Ph.D., # TP #091-A426

Dr. Labinsky wrote requesting an extension of her one-year unsupervised temporary permit beyond its December 22, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Labinsky stated that she is currently waiting to be scheduled for her oral examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Labinsky's temporary permit until she receives her oral examination results.

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, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Stepak stated that she will be completing her post-doctoral supervised hours to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. She further stated that the extension of her permit would allow her to continue seeing patients at Atlantic Rehabilitation Institute.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, 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, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

William F. Ivory, Ph.D., TP #083-873

Dr. Ivory wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its January 29, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Ivory stated that he is near completion of his post-doctoral supervision hours to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Ivory stated that the extension would allow him to continue seeing his patients and complete the licensure process.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Ivory's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Ivory was advised that his permit will now expire on January 29, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Sarah Seung-McFarland, Ph.D., TP #073-863

Dr. Seung-McFarland wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its December 24, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Seung-McFarland stated that the accumulation of her supervised hours has been slow at the Dorothy B. Hersch Regional Center. It has taken just about three years to accumulate the hours. Dr. Seung-McFarland stated that the extension of her temporary permit would allow her to complete the licensure requirements.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Seung-McFarland's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before July 31, 2011. Dr. Sueng-McFarland was advised that her permit will now expire on December 24, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Lisa Weinberg, Ph.D., TP #083-875

Dr. Weinberg wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its February 6, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Weinberg stated that she has completed accruing her supervised hours and is currently studying to take the E.P.P.P. written examination the in Fall. Dr. Weinberg stated that the extension of her temporary permit would allow her to devote sufficient time to studying and seeing her patients.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Weinberg's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before July 31, 2011. Dr. Weinberg was advised that her permit will now expire on February 6, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Daniel N. DaSilva, Ph.D., #3720

Dr. DaSilva submitted his resume expressing an interest in becoming a consultant in assisting the State Board with the administration of its oral examinations.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, after reviewing Dr. DaSilva's resume, the Board voted to approve Dr. DaSilva as a consultant of the Board. Voting in favor of the motion: Drs. Roy, Brickfield, Friedman. Dr. Watter recused because he works with Dr. DaSilva.

REPORT ON TEMPORARY PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON 1/10/2011

Linda June, Ph.D./Mark Seglin, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

A committee of the Board met with Dr. June and her supervisor to discuss concerns it had with regard to her temporary permit expiration date and her delay in taking the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. June's temporary permit for an additional year with no changes or reduction in case load contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before March 1, 2011. Dr. June was advised that her permit will now expire on April 28, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Franklin MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

Nina Thomas, Ph.D., supervisor for Dr. MacArthur, submitted her quarterly written report concerning Dr. MacArthur's progress under her supervision. Dr. Thomas stated that supervising a senior clinician like Dr. MacArthur is "not without its challenges." However, he makes full use of his supervisory process, engaging in difficult matters with genuine interest.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to ask Dr. Thomas for an explanation for what she meant by her "not without its challenges" comment. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REGULATION COMMITTEE

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs, reviewed with the Board the nine (9) comments received with regard to the Board's proposed rule change N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1. The comment period ended on November 19, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to hold a hearing in order to facilitate further input regarding proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1 published in the September 20, 2011 New Jersey Register, to permit the public to present their position on whether the goals of the proposed amendments, to ensure that there is personal, face-to-face interaction between students and faculty in psychological doctoral

degree programs, can be met through alternative mechanisms to those set forth in the proposal. The hearing would be held at the Board's Monday, March 7, 2011 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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