

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012
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, February 6, 2012. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:50 A.M.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.

ALSO ATTENDING:

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

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:*

*Christine Denario, Psy.D.
Shannon Myer, Psy.D.
Monika Kushwaha, Psy.D.
Alison Steinhauer, Psy.D.
Konstantin Lukin, Ph.D.
Larissa Morlock, Ph.D.
Kathryne Blauvelt, Psy.D.
Melissa Herman, Psy.D.*

*Angela Cain, Ph.D.
Amanda Reber, Psy.D.
Mariannette Bonet, Ph.D.
Christopher Weintrob, Ph.D.
Keith Ganci, Ph.D.
Dana Septimus, Ph.D.
Amy Falvo, Ph.D.*

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

*Sarah Sterns, Ph.D.
Julie Nathan-Bloom, Ph.D.
David Weiss, Psy.D.
Jessica Benas, Ph.D.
Nathan Hilton, Psy.D.
Elyse R. Dub, Ph.D.
Christina Liparini, Ph.D.
Jennifer Sweeney, Ph.D.
Matthew Schullery, Psy.D.*

*David Maxey, Ph.D.
Yesenia Flores-Pinos, Psy.D.
Jackson Bosley, Psy.D.
Diane Simmos, Psy.D.
Mary Kelly, Ph.D.
Francine Conway, Ph.D.
Victoria Wilson, Ph.D.
Rachel Hendel, Psy.D.
Deborah DiGiaro, Ph.D.*

DEFERRAL OF LICENSURE

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination for the following candidate pending submission and approval of a paper outlining the information a psychologist can share with a third-party provider (insurance company) under the Act Concerning the Disclosure of Patient Information by Psychologists (a.k.a. New Jersey Peer Review Law):

Paul Groenwal, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Adam L. Fried, Ph.D., TP #093-979

Dr. Fried wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its January 21, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Fried stated that he has recently accrued his post-doctoral supervised hours and is currently studying to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Fried's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Fried will be advised that his permit will now expire on January 21, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Tanya Gambert, Ph.D., TP #093-987

Dr. Gambert wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the March 13, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Gambert stated she completed her supervised hours on July 25, 2011 and has been studying to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. However, because of personal demands and new work assignments she has been unable to prepare for and sit for the written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Gambert's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before June 30, 2012. Dr. Gambert will be advised that her permit will now expire on March 19, 2013. . Voting in favor of the motion: all.

David Grandcolas, Ph.D., TP #083-943

Dr. Grandcolas wrote requesting clarification from the Board about his current work situation,

Dr. Grandcolas has completed the requirement for supervised hours, passed the E.P.P.P. written examination and is waiting to be scheduled for his oral examination. Dr. Grandcolas stated that he is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit at two different locations. Dr. Kardell, his supervisor at Preferred Behavioral Health, will be retiring due to health issues and Dr. Grandcolas will be without supervision in that setting. Preferred Behavioral Health has offered to provide him with a supervisor; however, they are not certain that the proposed supervisor will be able to provide the required written progress reports. Dr. Grandcolas asked if the Board would permit him to work at Preferred Behavioral Health, not as a permit holder, but under his license as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. Grandcolas that because he has accrued the required supervised hours for licensure and is working in an approved exempt setting, a temporary permit is no longer required. However, if he continues to work in a private setting, a temporary permit is required along with a Board approved supervisor unless he is working under his license as a Professional Counselor in the State of New Jersey. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Miureld Aleman

Ms. Aleman is currently enrolled at Capella University for a MS in Psychology with a specialization in clinical psychology and asked if the colloquia in which she was enrolled would be appropriate for internship hours.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to refer Ms. Aleman to the initial qualifications for licensure, N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1 and inform her that the Board accepts applications only from those who have successfully completed a doctoral program that meets the requirements. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Alexia Peratikos-Iritsis, Psy.D.,

Dr. Peratikos-Iritsis wrote inquiring if she can receive clients from a counseling center and have Dr. Bensman provide the supervision at another location.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. Peratikos-Iritsis that outside supervision is permissible, however the approved supervisor and the "agency" need to make appropriate arrangements in order that the supervisor will be able to select and assign clients and receive payments for the clients pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-4.4. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Maureen O’Leary of Family & Children’s Services

Ms. O’Leary of Family & Children’s Services wrote inquiring if students enrolled in graduate psychology programs who participate in externships at the agency would be able to use the term, “psychological evaluation” for their assessments.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Ms. O’Leary that if it’s an academic externship, it would be permissible to use the term “psychological evaluation” as long as it is externs who perform these services as part of their academic training at their graduate psychology program. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTIONS FORMS (RENEWAL)

The Cooper Health System

The Board reviewed an application for exempt status form from Sharon Dostmann, Esq.

After review of the information provided in the request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **The Cooper Health System** qualifies as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Dostmann will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Richard Kathrins, Ph.D.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Kathrins will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

JFK Medical Health System

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Keith Cicerone, Ph.D.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **JFK Medical Health System** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Cicerone will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

West Bergen Mental Healthcare

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Michael Tozzoli, MSW.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **West Bergen Mental Healthcare** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Mr. Tozzoli will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

NewBridge Services, Inc.

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Michelle Borden, LCSW.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **NewBridge Services, Inc.** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Borden will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Inc.

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Margaret Pittaluga, MSW.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that the **Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Inc.** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Pittaluga will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Family & Children's Services

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Maureen O'Leary.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Family & Children's Services** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. O'Leary will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Preferred Behavioral Health of New Jersey

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Michael Blatt.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Preferred Behavioral Health of New Jersey** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Mr. Blatt will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Bancroft

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Jennifer DeLuca.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Bancroft***

continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. DeLuca will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

St. Peter's University Hospital

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Jamila Irons-Johnson, Psy.D.

*After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **St. Peter's University Hospital** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Irons-Johnson will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Children's Specialized Hospital

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Patricia Foley.

*After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Children's Specialized Hospital** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Foley will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Barnabas Health/Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Barbara Caspi, Ph.D.

*After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Barnabas Health/Newark Beth Israel Medical Center** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Caspi will be reminded that, in order to continue exempt status, the agency is required to confirm annually that it continues to meet the qualifications for exempt status. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Center for Family Services

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Sue Bergmann, LCSW.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that because the form submitted by **Center for Family Services** did not include a list of all persons providing services of a psychological nature, the application cannot be approved at this time. Ms. Bergmann will be advised that the Board will reconsider the request when the required information is received.

St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Deborah L. Hartel.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that because the form submitted by **St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center** did not include a list of all persons providing services of a psychological nature, the application cannot be approved at this time. Ms. Hartel will be advised that the Board will reconsider the request when the required information is received.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Thomas Schimpf, Ph.D./Ronald Schroeder, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Schimpf took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on December 8, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Schimpf's temporary permit for an additional year with no change or reduction in caseload. Dr. Schimpf will be advised that his permit will now expire on August 12, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Eunae, C. Kim, Ph.D.

Dr. Kim took and failed her oral examination administered on December 16, 2011 and is currently working under one-year unsupervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to replace her one-year unsupervised temporary permit with a supervised temporary permit for one year. Dr. Kim will now be required to secure approved supervision from a New Jersey licensed psychologist. Upon receipt of the required forms the permit will be converted. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Brian Kaufman, Psy.D./Elena Jeffries, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Kaufman took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination December 24, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Kaufman's temporary permit during which time he can accept no new clients as he completes a preparation class and passes the written examination. Dr. Kaufman will be advised that his permit expires on September 20, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Kenneth Langlieb, Ph.D., #3073

The Board reviewed a quarterly report from Dr. Langlieb's supervisor, Stanley Moldawsky, Ph.D.

Dr. Moldawsky reported that he met with Dr. Langlieb for supervisor on the following dates, September 8, 22; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011 and January 5, 12, 2012.

Dr. Moldawsky also reported that Dr. Langlieb is conscientious about observing proper boundaries and appears to be profiting from supervision.

The Board received the report as informational.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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