

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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, February 7, 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

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 a three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:*

*Arlene Dunbar, Ph.D.
Maggee Messing, Psy.D.
Angela Ziskis, Ph.D.*

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:*

*Marianne Herzog, Ph.D.
Rachel Hendel, Psy.D.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Rebecca Hye, Psy.D., TP #083-893

Dr. Hye wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its March 19, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Hye stated that she needs additional time to accrue the remainder of the supervised hours and take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to extend Dr. Hye's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Hye was advised that her permit will now expire on March 19, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

April Waller-Lomax, Psy.D., TP #073-769

Dr. Waller-Lomax wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its January 31, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Waller-Lomax stated that she has completed her supervised hours and is currently preparing her work sample for submission to the Board. She expects to complete the work sample in a few weeks.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to extend Dr. Waller-Lomax's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon the submission of her work sample in the Board office on or before February 28, 2011. Dr. Waller-Lomax was advised that her permit will now expire on January 31, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Luciene Takagi, Psy.D., TP #073-799

Dr. Takagi wrote requesting an extension of time to submit her work sample for the oral examination beyond her March 22, 2011 due date.

Dr. Takagi stated that she has only had two sessions with a client and needs additional time to see the patient in order to prepare her work sample for submission to the Board.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to give Dr. Takagi until August 31, 2011 to submit her work sample to the Board for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)

The Board reviewed material submitted by ASPPB from its Mobility Committee with regard to promoting mobility for psychologists in all ASPPB jurisdictions.

The Committee wanted to know specifically how those jurisdictions are moving toward full acceptance of the Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ).

The New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners stated that right now it can not accept the CPQ because Board regulations require an oral examination

Robin Golson, Psy.D., TP #101-A453

Dr. Golson wrote requesting an extension of time to submit her work sample for the oral examination beyond her February 1, 2011 due date.

Dr. Golson stated that she had not begun seeing her first patient until January 2011 not November 1, 2010 when her one-year unsupervised permit was issued. She needs additional sessions with the patient in order to prepare a thorough and comprehensive paper.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to grant Dr. Golson an additional six months to submit her work sample. Dr. Golson was

advised that her work sample is now due on or before August 31, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners

A Notice will be published in the New Jersey Register informing the public and all interested parties that the Board will be expanding the public comment period to allow members of 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 at its Monday, March 7, 2011 meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Patria Mirin, Ph.D.

Dr. Mirin wrote requesting a further extension of time to submit her work sample for the oral examination beyond the January 29, 2011 due date.

Dr. Mirin stated that she was unable to submit her work sample for the oral exam due to recent personal and family issues.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted grant Dr. Mirin a six-month extension of time to submit her work sample. Dr. Mirin is to be advised that her work sample is now due on before July 31, 2011.

Vidal Annan, Jr., Ph.D., TP #093-998

Dr. Annan wrote requesting that the Board accept post-doctoral supervised hours he accrued under the supervision of Wanda Edwards, Psy.D. before she was approved by the Board as an additional supervisor on his three-year supervised temporary permit.

Dr. Annan stated he was not getting enough supervision from Dr. Orozco and decided to add another supervisor to get additional hours. He also stated that he submitted paperwork to the Board office dated April 7, 2010 requesting to add Dr. Edwards to his permit as an additional supervisor. Dr. Annan later realized that his paperwork was incomplete in that he did not have official paperwork from the Board approving Dr. Edwards as a supervisor. Dr. Annan stated that this was a significant oversight on his part and petitions the Board to accept the hours accrued.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to get clarification from Dr. Annan with regard to the April 7, 2010 letter he says that he submitted to the Board office dated April 7, 2010 which was never received. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Keith Murdock, NCSP

Mr. Murdock wrote requesting permission from the Board to conduct learning disability assessments, not psychological assessments, in the State of New Jersey, without being licensed in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Murdock stated that he believes that his experience and credentials from another state give him the expertise to administer learning disability assessments. Mr. Murdock stated that he has worked as a school psychologist in the public school system for 23 years along with 12 years experience doing private practice adult learning disability assessments.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to inform Mr. Murdock that its statute and regulations do not allow for permission to practice without licensure. A person must be a licensed psychologist to perform these assessments in a private practice setting in New Jersey. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Daniel B. Frier, Esq., of Frier Levitt

The Board reviewed a letter sent to Josephine Minardo, Psy.D., of the New Jersey Psychological Association, from Mr. Frier with regard to determining whether is it appropriate, under the New Jersey Law, for a third party payor to reduce benefits for psychological services based on the psychologist not providing confidential information without following the independent peer review procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:42.11.1. It is Mr. Frier's opinion that a reduction in benefits is the same as termination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield the Board informed Dr. Minardo, who was present, that the Board has not yet taken a position because the Board has not received legal counsel with regard to this matter. Additionally, the Board has asked DAG Rodriguez to research the issue. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Jennifer Butler-Sweeney, Ph.D./Mathias Hagovsky, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Butler-Sweeney took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on December 10, 2010 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Butler-Sweeney's temporary permit for an additional year while taking on no

new clients with Dr. Hagovsky. Dr. Butler-Sweeney was advised that her permit will now expire on March 4, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Blair Rosenthal, Ph.D./Gary Borer, Ph.D., supervisor (not present)

Dr. Rosenthal took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on October 22, 2010 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Rosenthal's temporary permit for an additional six months contingent upon taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before July 31, 2011. Dr. Rosenthal will be advised that his permit will now expire on October 31, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Brooke Donald, Psy.D./William Babula, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Donald took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on November 4, 2010 and currently has an active permit under supervision.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. Donald that no action will be taken at this time. Dr. Donald is currently not seeing patients privately; therefore, the Board suggested that she may want to put her permit on inactive status to preserve its time. Dr. Donald shall be advised that her permit will expire on November 4, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Stephen Haran, Psy.D./Alejandra Morales, Psy.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Haran took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on October 28, 2010 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Haran's temporary permit with no change or reduction in caseload. Dr. Haran will be advised that his permit will expire on June 7, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION FORMS (RENEWAL)

St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Inc.

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

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion*

*made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that **St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Inc.** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Hartel 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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, 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.*

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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, 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.*

Children's Specialized Hospital

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Jill Harris, Ph.D.

*After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, 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. Dr. Harris 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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, 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. Ms. 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.*

Youth Consultation Service

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Gerard Costa, Ph.D.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that **Youth Consultation Service** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Costa 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.*

Youth Development Clinic of Newark

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Pat Connors, MD

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that **Youth Development Clinic of Newark** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Connors 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, BA.

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

Children's Hospital at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center - CHATT

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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that **Children's Hospital at 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.*

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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, 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.*

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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that **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.

Pascack Mental Health Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from Jorge Becerra.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to table this matter since all required material was not submitted along with the form. 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 they have met for an additional three supervisory sessions for a total of 25 sessions since May 2010.

The Board accepted the report as informational.

Diane L. Cabush, Psy.D. submitted her written report indicating that Dr. MacArthur has continued in outpatient psychotherapy with her on a weekly basis since January 7, 2010 and has attended all sessions and is actively and satisfactorily participating in the therapy process.

The Board accepted the report as informational.

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

Robert Goodkin, Ph.D. submitted his quarterly written report indicating that he continues to see Dr. Langlieb on a regular basis. He attends schedule sessions and continues to be open and responsive in therapy.

The Board accepted the report as informational.

I/M/O Samuelle Klein-von Reiche, Psy.D., # 3246

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy the Board voted to ratify Dr. Friedman's action to deny Dr. Klein-von Reiche's request for a ninety day extension to close her private practice and begin suspension of her license. Dr. Klein-von Reiche was granted an extension until January 28, 2011 to close her practice and begin the suspension of her license. The Board also acknowledged the return receipt of Dr. Klein-von Reiche's biennial registration certificate to the Board office along with a list of the her and how they were discharged or transferred to other licensed mental health professionals. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

Assembly, No. 3745—An Act provides for certain psychologists to prescribe medications

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board believes that the bill could be workable but the Board has concerns about how it would be managed. Specifically, additional staff would be needed which the Board is not currently allowed to hire. This would severely hamper proper implementation of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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