

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 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, March 1, 2010. 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
Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D., Secretary
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Suzanne Winderman, Public Member

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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes of January 4, 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 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:*

Kathleen McNulty, Ph.D.

Ayorkor Gaba, Psy.D.

Melanie Freedman, Ph.D.

Matthew Zuch, Ph.D.

Samarra Bell, Psy.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:*

Julie Surbaugh, Ph.D.

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.

Louis DeStefano, Ph.D.

Daniela Montalto, Ph.D.

Maryann McCoul, Ph.D.

Christine Garcia, Psy.D.
Constance Salhany, Ph.D.
Jessica J. Auth, Ph.D.
Amelia Kaplan, Psy.D.

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination for the following candidate pending submission and approval of two (2) papers the 1st outlining the information a psychologist can share with third-party payors (insurance company) under the Act Concerning the Disclosure of Patient Information by Psychologists (a.k.a. New Jersey Peer Review Law) and the 2nd paper explaining her understanding of psychologist-patient privilege and “duty to warn” requirements.

Bernice M. Davis, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Heather Watson, Ph.D., TP #063-672

Dr. Watson wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its March 15, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Watson stated that she is currently completing the required supervision hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. In reviewing Dr. Watson’s extension request, the Board noted that there was no reason given by Dr. Watson as to why she was unable to complete the required hours before her permit had expired.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Ms. Winderman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Watson’s temporary permit until its next meeting scheduled for April 5, 2010 and requested that she provide the Board with a reason for her permit extension request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Lisa Orsini, Ph.D., TP #083-874

Dr. Orsini wrote requesting additional time to submit her work sample to the Board office beyond her November 18, 2009 due date.

Dr. Orsini stated that she was not able to complete her work sample by the required date due to obstacles involved in obtaining a therapy patient in New Jersey.

Upon motion made Dr. Groveman and seconded by Ms. Winderman, the Board voted to give Dr. Orsini until July 1, 2010 to submit her work sample. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Darlene Kane, Budget Office, DCA

Darlene Kane, Budget Office, Division of Consumer Affairs, submitted for Board's review the (1st half) FY2010 Budget Report. *The Board accepted the data as informational.*

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

The Board of Psychological Examiners reviewed the Board Administrators/Registrars Committee Meeting draft minutes of October 28, 2009 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. *The Board accepted the minutes as informational.*

Consumer Affairs; Office of the Director; Legislative Affairs; 4th Quarter

The Board received a report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative Affairs, concerning legislative action for the 4th Quarter, October 1, 2009 to January 19, 2010. *The Board accepted the report as informational.*

Patrice McGreevey, Psy.D.

The Board reviewed Dr. McGreevey's responses to specific questions with regard to the termination and transfer of her patients to Doreen Sperber-Weiss, Ph.D. when her temporary permit expired on December 4, 2009.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to schedule Dr. McGreevey and Dr. Sperber-Weiss for a conference to address additional questions with regard to the termination and transfer of those patients. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey Foundation for Aging

The Board reviewed the Press Release submitted with regard to a new law to protect vulnerable seniors. *The Board accepted the Press Release as informational.*

Maureen S. O’Leary, MBA

Ms. O’Leary wrote inquiring whether a Ph.D. working in an exempt setting under the supervision of a New Jersey licensed psychologist can refer to a test as “psychological.”

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to inform Ms. O’Leary that individuals who are not licensed cannot use the term “psychology” or any of its derivatives pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-9.9. Voting in favor of motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

Senate, No. 89–Requires licensed health care professionals and facilities to bill Medicare beneficiaries within six months of providing health care services.

The Board reviewed and discussed the bill and upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted that for administrative reasons the six month limit to bill Medicare beneficiaries is too brief and suggest that a one-year limit would be more reasonable. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Kenneth Langlieb, Ph.D., #3073

Dr. Langlieb submitted for the Board’s review a sexual boundary violations course entitled “Sexual Boundary Violations: Therapeutic, Supervisor, and Academic Contexts” for approval by the Board to satisfy the term of his Consent Order filed on October 30, 2009.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to accept the sexual boundary violations course as satisfying the Consent Order requirement. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Frank MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

Dr. MacArthur submitted the names of Mark Cetta, Ph.D., Emanuel Shapiro, Ph.D. and Nina Thomas, Ph.D. for the Board's review along with their resumes, for approval to serve as his supervisor pursuant to the terms of the Consent Order filed on October 30, 2009.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board was satisfied with all the licensed psychologists submitted and will allow Dr. MacArthur to make the final selection and inform the Board of his choice. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION FORMS (RENEWAL)

Children's Hospital of New Jersey

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Barbara Caspi, Ph.D., #2699

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Children's Hospital of New Jersey** 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.*

Bancroft

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

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

Pascack Mental Health Center

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

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Pascack Mental Health Center** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Mr. Becerra 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.*

Atlantic Health Hospital Corp; Morristown Memorial Hospital; Atlantic Behavioral Health; Family Enrichment

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Lori Ann Rizzuto.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board determined that **Atlantic Health Hospital Corp; Morristown Memorial Hospital; Atlantic Behavioral Health; Family Enrichment** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Rizzuto 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

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Pat Connors, M.D.

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

West Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc.

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Michael Tozzoli.

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

Bergen Mental Healthcare, Inc. 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.

Trinitas Regional Medical Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Rodger Goddard, Ph.D., #2597.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield*, the Board determined that ***Trinitas Regional Medical Center*** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Dr. Goddard 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 request from Jill Harris, Ph.D., #1977.

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

Children's Hospital of New Jersey; Medical Center; Regional Child Abuse; Diagnostic & Treatment Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status request from Donna Pincavage.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield*, the Board determined that ***Children's Hospital of New Jersey; Medical Center; Regional Child Abuse; Diagnostic & Treatment Center*** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Pincavage 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.

**REPORT ON TEMPORARY PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON
3/1/10-GROVEMAN/ROY/WATTER**

Tara Lally, Ph.D./Ellen Zupkus, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Lally failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on January 13, 2010 and is currently working with a three-year supervised temporary permit that will expire on October 31, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to continue Dr. Lally's permit with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Lally's permit will expire on October 31, 2010. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan M. Groveman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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