

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, MARCH 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, March 7, 2011. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M.

The Board, upon Notice in the February 22, 2011 New Jersey Register gave space at this meeting to the public to facilitate further input regarding proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1 published on September 20, 2010 will expand the public comment to permit members of the public to present their position at this meeting.

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair

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. Watter and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes of December 6, 2010, January 10, 2011 and February 7, 2011, 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 a three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:

Natalie Bray, Ph.D.
Christopher Cunningham, Psy.D.
Daniel Cruz, Ph.D.
Matthew Strobel, Psy.D.
Deborah Teng, Psy.D.
Jacquelyn Doran-Cunningham, Ph.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:

Karen Conn, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kimberly Pilkiewicz, Psy.D., TP #083-900

Dr. Pilkiewicz wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its April 4, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Pilkiewicz stated that she has experienced some financial hardship which caused her to delay accruing her post-doctoral supervised hours. Now that her situation has improved, she has accrued the required supervision hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Pilkiewicz's three-year permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before August 31, 2011. Dr. Pilkiewicz will be advised that her three-year supervised temporary permit will now expire on April 4, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jacqueline Massa, Ph.D., TP #083-888

Dr. Massa wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its March 7, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Massa stated that she has just accrued the required supervised hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination. Dr. Massa further stated that it has taken her longer to accrue the hours because she has been the only care giver for both of her parents who have been ill.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Massa's three-year permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before August 31, 2011, Dr. Massa will be advised that her three-year supervised temporary permit will expire on March 7, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Azilde Sanchez, Ph.D., TP #073-862

Dr. Sanchez wrote to inform the Board that she is scheduled to take the E.P.P.P. written examination on March 5, 2011. In a letter she received from the Board, it directed her to take the written examination on or before February 28, 2011. Dr. Sanchez is requesting that she be permitted to take the written examination as scheduled since she registered for the examination before the receipt of the Board's letter.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted

permitted Dr. Sanchez to take the written examination as she has scheduled for March 5, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Darlene Kane Budget Office, DCA

Darlene Kane, Budget Office, Division of Consumer Affairs, submitted for the Board's review the (1st Half) FY2011 Budget Report. The Board accepted the data as informational.

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

The Board reviewed a report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative Affairs, concerning legislative action for the 4th Quarter, September 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. The Board accepted the report as informational.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board (ASPPB)

Stephen DeMers, Ed.D., ASPPB Executive Office, informed all member jurisdictions that the fee for candidates to take the E.P.P.P. computerized written examination will increase from \$450.00 to \$600.00 each candidate. *The Board accepted the data as informational.*

Evelyn Orozco, Ph.D., #3677

Dr. Orozco wrote requesting to have a representative from the State Board of Psychological Examiners to come to the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) to present to their psychology interns in March or April of 2012.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to authorized Dr. Roy and Dr. Watter to make the presentation at UMDNJ. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Paula T. Dow, Attorney General of New Jersey

The Board reviewed a memo from Attorney General Dow with regard to the re-adoption of N.J.S.A. 13:45C; Duty to Cooperate regulation.

The Board accepted the memo as informational.

Daniel Edelman, Psy.D., #4229

Dr. Edelman wrote requesting guidance from the Board with regard to his interest in developing a vocational rehabilitation counselor program.

Dr. Edelman stated that he has extensive experience in vocational rehabilitation for which he has been a vendor for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, serving several offices with services that include psychotherapy and assessment. Dr. Edelman is interested in combining these services with supported employment to provide a streamlined, comprehensive supported employment service to assist those with various psychiatric and cognitive disabilities so that they may find and sustain competitive employment.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to ask Dr. Edelman to describe the current structure of his current practice and describe how this would change it with regard to licensed and non-licensed individuals. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION FORMS (RENEWAL)

Center for Family Services

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

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **Center for Family Services** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Ms. Bergmann 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.*

Jersey City Medical Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exemption status form from James Martin.

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **Jersey City Medical Center** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Mr. Martin 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. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **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.*

JFK-Johnson Rehabilitation Institute

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. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **JFK-Johnson Rehabilitation Institute** 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.*

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. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **JFK-Johnson Rehabilitation Institute** 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.*

Hoboken University Medical Center

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

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **Hoboken University Medical Center** continues to qualify as an exempt facility pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)3. Mr. Swerdlow 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. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **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 Hospital @ Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

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

After review of the information provided in the continuation request, and *upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board determined that the **Children's Hospital @ 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. 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 PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON 2/28/2011-ROY/WATTER

Justyna Dmowski, Psy.D./Judith Herschlag, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Dmowski took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on

October 29, 2010 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to continue Dr. Dmowski's temporary permit with no changes or reduction in her caseload, but taking on no new clients. However, Dr. Dmowski did inform the committee that she is planning to surrender her temporary permit to the Board since she has completed her supervised hours. Dr. Dmowski will be advised that her permit will expire on September 10, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Ralph Dell'Aquila, Ed.D./Kenneth McNiell, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Dell'Aquila took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on December 30, 2010 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board to extend Dr. Dell'Aquila's temporary permit for an additional year, with no changes or reduction in caseload, contingent upon him taking the E.P.P.P. on or before June 30, 2011. Dr. Dell'Aquila will be advised this his permit will now expire on May 10, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REGULATION COMMITTEE

Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs, reviewed with the Board proposed changes and deletions of N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 3.6; 5.1; 5.4; 5.6; 6.1 of the regulations. Mr. Manning will represent a draft copy of the corrections for the Board's final review at its next meeting.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

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

Dr. Klein-Von Reiche, through her attorney, Svetlana Ross, Esq., has requested a payment plan to repay the total amount of \$32,855.29 over a period of one year.

Dr. Klein-Von Reiche stated that since she is currently not practicing psychology, it is inhibiting her ability to earn a living and pay the costs assessed.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to approve a installment plan over a period of one year commencing in April 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

I/M/O Sanuelle Klein-Von Reiche, Psy.D., #3246

Dr. Klein-Von Reiche requested the Board's approval of Bruce N. Miller, Ph.D., #1889 as her therapist pursuant to the consent order.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board reviewed Dr. Miller's resume and determined that Dr. Miller would not be an acceptable therapist for Dr. Klein-Von Reiche as he is not currently engaged in providing psychotherapy. The request is denied. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

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

Stanley Moldawsky, Ph.D. submitted his quarterly report on his supervision of Dr. Langlieb's practice. Dr. Moldawsky reported that they met on October 29, 2010, November 1, 2010, December 2, 2010, December 23, 2010, January 13, 2011 and January 27, 2011 and plans to meet every other week for the time being.

Dr. Moldawsky reports that Dr. Langlieb presents his work openly and honestly and they discuss boundary issues and treatment approaches.

The Board accepted the report as informational.

APPROVED BY:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D.
Vice Chair

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary