

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 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, April 2, 2012. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D., Secretary
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Robert Korwin, DMD
Joanne VanNest, Ph.D.

ABSENT:

Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.
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

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board approved the public session minutes of February 6, 2012 and March 5, 2012, 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:*

Alexia Peratikos-Kiritsis, Psy.D.

Hemisha Patel, Psy.D.

Sheryl Pipe, Psy.D.

Tashekah Smith, Psy.D.

Karen Danis, Ph.D.

Francine Conway, Ph.D.

Lawanda Johnson, Psy.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

*The following candidates were unanimously approved for a one-year **unsupervised** temporary permit to practice:*

Carrie Masia, Ph.D.

David Glosser, Psy.D.

Esperanza Hernandez, 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.

*Diane Snyder, Ph.D.
Nicole Rafanello, Ph.D.
Gabriel S. Levin, Psy.D.
Roger McFillin, Psy.D.
Justyna Dmowski, Psy.D.
Brenda Stepak, Ph.D.
Lorna Myers, Ph.D.
Brittany Ryan-Berzins, Ph.D.
Cyndey Terreri, Ph.D.
Judy Iturmendi, Psy.D.
Mariam Omivale, Ph.D.*

*Mathew Hirsch, Psy.D.
Sue Harris, Ph.D.
Robin Golson, Psy.D.
Brooke Donald, Psy.D.
Carmen Hodges, Psy.D.
Laura-Anne Florek, Psy.D.
Ralph Dell'Aquila, Ed.D.
Justin Miller, Ph.D.
Gianni Pirelli, Ph.D.
Sarah Anne Lin, 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 candidates 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). Voting in favor of the motion: all.

*David Grandcolas, Ph.D.
Michael Liebenstein, Ph.D.
Joshua Fink, Psy.D.
Ayorkor Gaba, Psy.D.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Linda June, Ph.D., TP #063-684

Dr. June wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its April 28, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. June took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on March 13, 2012 and is currently scheduled for a permit conference on May 7, 2012 along with her supervisor, Mark Seglin, Ph.D.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. June's temporary permit for one year. Dr. June will be advised that her permit will now expire on April 28, 2013 and, in accordance with Board regulations, she will not be certified to retake the written examination until she appears for the permit conference. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Michael Wiltsey, Ph.D., TP #083-897

Dr. Wiltsey wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its March 28, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Wiltsey stated that he has accrued all of the required supervision hours by the expiration of his temporary permit. He was then granted a one-year extension to allow him to take the written examination. Dr. Wiltsey further stated he has been certified to take the written examination but does not feel prepared to take it.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board to extend Dr. Wiltsey's temporary permit until June 4, 2012 at which time a conference is scheduled with him and his supervisors to discuss a further extension of his temporary permit and to discuss his intentions with regard to taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Steven J. Myers, Ph.D., TP#093-988

Dr. Myers wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its June 20, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Myers stated that he has accrued all of the required supervision 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. Myers' temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him taking the written examination on or before September 30, 2012. Dr. Myers will be advised that his permit will now expire on June 20, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Miriam A. Burt, Psy.D., TP #083-879

Dr. Burt wrote requesting an extension of her three-year temporary permit beyond its February 8, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Burt stated that she has taken and passed the written examination and is currently preparing her work sample for submission.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Burt's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon submission of her work sample to the Board office on or before July 6, 2012. Dr. Burt will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on February 8, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Anna Rehwinkel, Psy.D., TP #113-049

Dr. Rehwinkel wrote requesting that the Board accept supervision hours from Stacie Marantz-Tattersdill, Psy.D that were accrued in a federal setting..

Dr. Rehwinkel stated that the supervised hours accrued with Dr. Marantz-Tattersdill is in a federal setting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to inform Dr. Rehwinkel that because she works in a federal setting the Board will accept the supervised hours as if it were done out of state provided that Dr. Marantz-Tattersdill has been licensed in another state for at least two years. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Joshua Shifrin, Ph.D., TP #103-096

Robert Morrow, Ph.D. submitted his response to the Board's inquiry with regard to a supervision form submitted by him that had been corrected several times for Joshua Shifrin, Ph.D.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to table the review of this matter until it receives a response from Robert Goodkin, Ph.D. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jenna Kuligowski, Psy.D, TP #113-038

Dr. Kuligowski wrote requesting that the Board accept supervision hours she accrued before the issuance of her temporary permit on August 2, 2011.

Dr. Kuligowski stated that she began the licensure process in December 2010 but the supervised temporary permit was not issued until August 2, 2011. She further states that she was working full time in the same position and is now currently being supervised by Dr.

Dimitry.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to deny Dr. Kuligowski's request to accept hours prior to the issuance of her temporary permit. Dr. Kuligowski will be advised that although she started the process in December 2010, her file shows that she was not fingerprinted until July 2011 and the results were received in the Board office on August 2, 2011, the issue date of her permit. The Board's records indicate that the initial letter detailing the requirements for a temporary permit were on December 30, 2010 and that on July 12, 2011 she requested that the fingerprint letter be remailed to her. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Clarita V. Hipol Ligot

Ms. Ligot wrote requesting that the Board pre-approve her educational program at Walden University as meeting the licensure requirements to become licensed in the State of New Jersey.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to inform Ms. Ligot that it is the responsibility of Walden University to make determinations and to advise students on their programs with regard to being able to obtain licensure. The Board's regulations require that a University have a full time faculty and there was no evidence of compliance with that regulatory requirement. Additionally, the Board voted to send Walden University a copy of its statutes and regulations along with a copy of Ms. Ligot's letter advising them that the Board does not pre-approve programs, that Walden university does not appear to meet the requirement for a full-time faculty and that the university should advise her accordingly. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Daniel B. Frier, Esq.

The Board reviewed the response letter sent to Mr. Frier with regard to the Peer Review Act.

The Board accepted it as informational.

Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.3, 3.6, 4.1 and 4.4 and New Rule: N.J.A.C.13:42-10.18

The proposals were published in the New Jersey Register on March 5, 2012. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

REVIEW OF EXEMPTIONS FORMS (RENEWAL)

Youth Development Clinic

The Board reviewed a continuation of exempt status form from Pat Connors, M.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 **Youth Development Clinic** 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.*

Center for Family Services

The Board reviewed a continuation of exempt 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 **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.*

Children's Hospital of NJ at Beth Israel Medical Center, Regional Child Abuse Diagnostic & Treatment Center

The Board reviewed a continuation of exempt status form from Donna Pincavage, LSW.

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 Hospital of NJ at Beth Israel 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.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D., #3118

Pamela Mandel, Esq., counsel for Dr. Cangelosi, wrote requesting additional names of licensed psychologists for the purpose of providing Dr. Cangelosi with supervision. Ms. Mandell stated that Dr. Belz and Dr. Johnson are no longer available.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to inform Ms. Mandell that Dr. Cangelosi must provide the Board with a list of names and curriculum vitae for each person submitted for consideration and approval. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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