

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2013**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT**

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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, on Monday, April 8, 2013. At 10:04 a.m. Vice-Chair, Dr. Loretto Brickfield opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and the Courier Post.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D, Vice Chair  
Robert Korwin, DMD, public member  
Joanne Van Nest, Ph.D  
Francesca Peckman. Psy.D

**Absent:**

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D, Chair  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D  
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D

**Also Attending:**

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

**III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**A. March 4, 2013**

*Upon motion by Dr. Korwin, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve the March 4, 2013 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. October 22, 2012**

*Upon motion by Dr. Korwin, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve the October 22, 2012 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.*

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**A. Discussion of the Jurisprudence Examination**

*Executive Director, J. Michael Walker reported that many applicants are contacting the Board requesting to take the jurisprudence examination in lieu of the oral examination starting in August 2014. Board staff will be meeting with the Division of Consumer Affairs computer staff to discuss administering the jurisprudence examination online.*

**B. New Jersey Psychology Association (NJPA) Conference**

*Executive Director, J. Michael Walker reported that the NJPA has requested the Board Chair, Executive Director, and DAG to speak at their Spring 2014 conference instead of their Fall 2013 conference. A formal request will be presented to the Board at its May 6, 2013 meeting.*

**C. Discussion on One-Year Permit Renewals**

*The Board discussed that pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:14B-6(e) a one-year unsupervised permit cannot be renewed. Those one-year permit holders who cannot take the jurisprudence examination prior to the expiration of their permit must apply for the three-year permit and work under supervision.*

**D. Board Member Resignation**

*Dr. Korwin announced his resignation from the Board to devote more time to his dental practice. Members of the Board expressed appreciation for Dr. Korwin's contribution to the Board's work and wished him well.*

**V. REPORT ON ORAL EXAMINATIONS**

*Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into closed session for discussion of the oral examinations. Upon motion by Dr. Korwin, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board determined to approve the oral examination results. Voting in favor: all. The Board returned to open session.*

**LICENSED BY EXAMINATION**

*Upon motion made by Dr. Korwin and seconded by Dr. Van Nest the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

*Rebecca Giagnacova, Psy.D  
Steven Myers, Psy.D  
Dana Gabriel, Psy.D  
Jennifer Feretic, Psy.D*

*Margaret Farrell, Psy.D  
Therese Cresanti-Dakins, Ph.D  
Dvora Freund, Psy.D*

**VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT**

*Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following candidates were unanimously approved for a three year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology: Voting in favor: all.*

*Vincent Hines, Ph.D  
David Steinke, Ph.D  
Roxanne Vega, Psy.D  
Kelly Kovack, Psy.D*

*Jodi Huntington, Ph.D  
Eugene Dunaev, Psy.D  
Zachery Yeoman, Psy.D*

*Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following candidates were unanimously approved for a one year **unsupervised** temporary permit to practice psychology: Voting in favor: all.*

*Jasdeep Hundal, Psy.D  
Anne M. Czipri, Psy.D  
Marisol Habrahamshon, Ph.D*

*Josephine Minardo, Psy.D  
Lale Bilginer, Ph.D  
Elana Gooldmintz-Gotfried, Psy.D*

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**A. Sharlene Moore, Psy.D., TP #103-026**

The Board reviewed Dr. Moore's February 8, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the February 14, 2013 expiration date to take the E.P.P.P. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Moore's permit for one year contingent upon her taking the exam by September 30, 2013. Dr. Moore will be informed that her permit will now expire on February 14, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. Dorothy Latella-Zakhireh, # TP 103-024**

The Board reviewed Dr. Latella-Zakhireh's letter dated February 11, 2013 requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the April 9, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P exam. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Korwin the Board voted to schedule Dr. Latella-Zakhireh for a permit conference and requested she provide the Board with a copy of her job description and caseload. The Board also voted to extend Dr. Latella-Zakhireh's permit until her permit conference on May 6, 2013. Voting in favor all.*

**C. Dayna Zatina Egan, Psy.D., TP #121-A026**

The Board reviewed Ms. Zatina Egan's letter dated February 15, 2013 requesting to take the jurisprudence examination instead of the oral examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Zatina Egan's permit until October 4, 2013. Voting in favor: all.*

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

The Board reviewed Dr. June's letter dated February 26, 2013 requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the April 28, 2013 expiration date in order that she can prepare for the E.P.P.P. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to schedule Dr. June for a permit conference to discuss her work schedule. The Board also voted to extend Dr. June's permit until the scheduled conference. Voting in favor: all.*

**E. Veronica Lenzi, Ph.D., TP #093-993**

The Board reviewed Dr. Lenzi's February 24, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the April 29, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lenzi's permit for one year contingent upon taking the exam by June 30, 2013. Dr. Lenzi will be informed her permit will now expire on April 28, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

**F. Jasmine Ueng-McHale, Ph.D., TP #103-027**

The Board reviewed Dr. Ueng-McHale's January 18, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the April 2, 2013 in order to complete her clinical hours and prepare for the E.P.P.P. Dr. Ueng-McHale is requesting the permit due to working part-time accruing hours for family reasons. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Moore's permit for one year contingent upon her taking the exam by June 30, 2013. Dr. Moore will be informed her permit will now expire on April 2, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

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

The Board reviewed Dr. Sanchez's March 4, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the June 30, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare her work sample and submit it to the Board. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Sanchez's permit for six months. Dr. Sanchez will be informed that the oral examination is not a possibility after July 1, 2013 and that she needs to submit her work sample by June 1, 2013. If the Board does not receive Ms. Sanchez's work sample by June 1, 2013 she will be scheduled to take the jurisprudence examination. Voting in favor: all.*

**H. Adam Fried, Ph.D., TP #093-979**

The Board reviewed Dr. Fried's letter dated February 15, 2013 requesting an extension of his currently expired three-year supervised temporary permit in order to close out two cases he is currently working on and to prepare for the jurisprudence examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to schedule Dr. Fried and his supervisor for a permit conference to discuss his permit status permit and to inquire about missing supervision reports. The Board also voted to extend Dr. Fried's permit for 6 months. Dr. Fried will be informed his permit will now expire on June 3,*

2013. Voting in favor: all.

**I. Eunae Christina Kim, Ph.D., TP #103-454**

The Board reviewed Dr. Kim's February 26, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the March 7, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare and submit her work sample to the Board. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Kim's permit for 1 year. Dr. Kim will be informed that the oral examination is not a possibility after July 1, 2013 and that she needs to submit her work sample by June 1, 2013. If the Board does not receive Ms. Sanchez's work sample by June 1, 2013 she will be scheduled to take the jurisprudence examination. Voting in favor: all.*

**J. Amy Hilson, Associate Executive Officer, ASPPB**

The Board reviewed Amy Hilson's email dated February 26, 2013 detailing the updated costs for the E.P.P.P. examination. These costs went into effect March 1, 2013. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

**K. Arthur J. Bernstein, Ph.D**

The Board reviewed Dr. Bernstein's letter dated March 12, 2013 requesting a waiver of **N.J.A.C 13:42-5.3(b): Out-of-State Psychologists; Admittance to Oral Examination.** *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to inform Dr. Bernstein that he needs to submit an application with supporting documentation and take the jurisprudence examination or wait until he meets the exception requirements per N.J.A.C 13:42-5.3(b).*

**L. Miriam Richter Matz, Ph.D TP #121-A018**

The Board reviewed Dr. Matz's March, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her one-year supervised temporary permit beyond the July 31, 2013 expiration date in order to take the jurisprudence examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to inform Dr. Matz she must submit her oral work sample by June 1, 2013 if she wishes to take the oral examination or acquire a 3-year supervised permit to continue to work. Voting in favor: all..*

**VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON APRIL 8, 2013**

**A. Gianna Locascio, Psy.D (oral interview)**

Dr. Locascio has been licensed in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. She has actively practiced in Maryland without any disciplinary actions. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to approve Dr. Locascio for licensure. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. Natasha Manning, Ph.D/Jason Fleming, Psy.D., supervisor**

Dr. Manning came before the Board to discuss her plan for re-taking the E.P.P.P. Dr.

Manning plans to re-take the exam in October or November of 2013. Dr. Manning's permit expires on March 25, 2014. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to recommend no changes to Dr. Manning's case load and no further extension of her permit. Voting in favor: all.*

**C. Michelle Alberti, Ph.D.**

Dr. Alberti came before the Board with her attorney to discuss her completion of the terms of her Consent Order. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board found Dr. Alberti successfully completed the terms of her Consent Order and voted to grant her licensure without any restrictions. Voting in favor: all.*

**D. Joseph Kabali, Ph.D./Louis Barretti, Ph.D., supervisor**

Dr. Kabali cancelled his permit conference and returned in his permit to the Board in order to focus all his attention on passing the E.P.P.P exam.

**IX. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

**A. Nancy Gallina, Ph.D #2831**

The Board reviewed Dr. Michael A. D'Anton's March 8, 2013 letter regarding the supervision report of Dr. Nancy Gallina as outlined in her July 11, 2011 Consent Order. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

**B. Ronald Gruen, Ed.D., #1129**

The Board reviewed the February 22, 2013 letter from Mr. Gruen's attorney Dr. James Wulach and signed settlement letter including payment of a \$500 civil penalty. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

**C. David Berkovitz, Ph.D., #3119**

The Board reviewed Dr. Fishbein's March 3, 2013 letter detailing his supervision sessions with Dr. Berkovitz. The Board also reviewed Dr. Berkovitz's February 25, 2013 letter requesting to come before the Board to discuss lifting the supervision requirement set forth in his July 25, 2011 Consent Order. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to schedule Dr. Berkovitz for a meeting with a committee of the Board. Voting in favor: all.*

**D. Marsha Kleinman, Psy.D #2391 (revoked)**

The Board reviewed Dr. Kleinman's March 27, 2013 informing the Board she will be sending back her license, she cannot find any course in the tri-state area that address the issues of boundaries, record keeping, and ethics that the Board's Court Order requiring her to attend. Her financial status prevents her from paying the civil penalty and costs imposed by the Board's final order. Lastly she cannot find a behavioral therapist in the area who takes her insurance and to whom she does not know personally. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to advise Dr. Kleinman to*

*look into American Psychological Association Insurance Trust (APAIT), American Psychological Association (APA), and New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA) courses related to boundaries, record keeping, and ethics as well as online courses. The Board also voted to file a certificate of debt. The Board voted to recommend that Dr. Kleinman contact NJPA for a therapist referral and encouraged Dr. Kleinman to broaden her search to include psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral therapists.*

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Josephine Minardo, Executive Director of the NJ Psychological Association was present to inquire about the procedure for applying and taking the jurisprudence exam. The Board explained that those who wish to take the oral examination must submit their work samples to the Board by June 1, 2013. The Board clarified that by statute a one year unsupervised permit are not eligible for extension. One year permit holders who wish to wait to take the jurisprudence examination must work under supervision once their permit expires. Those with expiring permits will be scheduled to the jurisprudence exam first. The format of the jurisprudence examination will be true/false and the Board is still discussing the number of questions and time limit. There is no update on scheduling for the jurisprudence examination, but the Board plans to send those letters out in July 2013. Dr. Minardo also inquired as to when the renewals for licensure will be sent out. The Board informed Dr. Minardo that renewals are sent from the licensing department approximately sixty (60) days before expiration and that they should be mailed in late April.

**XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2013**

May 6, 2013	September 9, 2013
June 3, 2013	October 7, 2013
July 1, 2013	November 4, 2013
August 5, 2013	December 2, 2013

**XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon motion by Dr. Peckman seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board moved to Executive Session at 12:55 p.m. to discuss consumer complaints and other potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.*

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Upon motion by Dr. Korwin, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m. Voting in favor: all.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.  
**Secretary**

APPROVED BY:

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