

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, MAY 3, 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, May 3, 2010. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 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.
Suzanne Winderman, Public Member

ABSENT:

T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Alan M. Groveman, Ph.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:*

*Candice Hudson, Psy.D.
Dorothy Latella-Zakhireh, Psy.D.
Jasmine Eung-McHale, Ph.D.
Lisa Ciraco, Psy.D.
Sharlene Moore, 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, Psy.D.
William Brown, Ph.D.
Ada Liberant, Psy.D.
Judith Schteingart, Ph.D.
Jacqueline Mesnik, Ph.D.*

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jeri Isaacson-Will, Ph.D.
Margaret H. Chan, Ph.D.
Erica C. Lander, Psy.D.
Karina Bienfait, Ph.D.
John J. Janko, Ph.D.
Naama Tokayer, Psy.D.

FAILURE OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the following candidate did not qualify for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Elizabeth Watson, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sandra Singer, Ph.D., TP #063-759

Dr. Singer wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its May 10, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Singer stated that because of the economic situation, the number of clients that her supervisor is able to refer has been reduced. Therefore, the frequency of her supervision has decreased and it has taken longer to accrue the required supervision hours. Dr. Singer is scheduled to take the E.P.P.P. written examination on March 31, 2010.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Singer's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Singer was advised that her temporary permit will expire on May 10, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Stephen Haran, Psy.D., TP #073-773

Dr. Haran wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary

permit beyond its February 5, 2010 expiration date.

Dr. Haran stated that due to a personal loss, he has not been able to devote sufficient time to adequately prepare 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. Haran's temporary permit until the next meeting, June 7, 2010, and to schedule a permit conference for him together with his supervisor, Alejandra Morales, Psy.D., to discuss his practice activities from February 5, 2010 until April 1, 2010 while he had an expired permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

The Board reviewed the latest draft of ASPPB's Model Act for Licensure of Psychologists.

The Board accepted the material as informational.

Angela Anthonymsamy-Aruldas, Psy.D.

Dr. Anthonymsamy-Aruldas wrote requesting that the Board accept part of her post-doctoral hours from Australia as meeting the Board's supervision requirement.

Dr. Anthonymsamy-Aruldas stated that all of her work after her doctoral studies was supervised; however, she does not think that those supervisors meet qualification requirements for supervision pursuant to New Jersey state law.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to inform Dr. Anthonymsamy-Aruldas that it would consider any supervision hours submitted by any licensed psychologists. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey Foundation for Aging

Grace Egan, Executive Director, wrote to make the Board aware that Senate 1799 and Assembly 853 is now public law in that it requires licensed professionals to report incidents of abuse, neglect and exploitation of persons 18 years and over to Adult Protective Services Providers. Executive Director Walker informed the Board that notification and instructions for licensees are being placed on all appropriate Division websites including the Board's.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board requested that Executive Director Walker speak with the Division to inquire how the Board can make the information available to its licensees and applicants. Voting in favor of the

motion: all.

Darrin Schiffman, Psy.D., #4562

Dr. Schiffman wrote to inquire whether Woodbridge Developmental Center could train their bachelor's level Behavior Support Technicians (BST's) and master's level Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA's) to be able to administer and score the PIMRA, QABF, FACT, MEDS, SPSS, DASH-II, MESSIER, ADS, and the ADD tests.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to inform Dr. Schiffman that Woodbridge Developmental Center (WDC) is an exempt setting, However, a licensed psychologist needs to be available to supervise any unlicensed person in training and as a licensee of the Board, you are bound by the Board's regulations and statutes. If Dr. Schiffman trains these people he is then responsible. Additionally, the report can not be called "psychological" in nature. Furthermore, all licensed psychologists and permit holders working in this setting shall be held responsible to observe and adhere to the Board of Psychological Examiners statutes. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Adopted Amendments: N.J.S.A. 13:42-5.4 and 6.1 and Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.4

The Board reviewed the Adopted Amendments and Adopted New Rule along with its Regulatory Analyst, Chuck Manning.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to adopt the Amendments and New Rule as proposed.

The Board also reviewed an Executive Order #2. *Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to approve the recommendations. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON 5/3/2010-ROY/WATTER

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

Dr. Dell'Aquila took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on February 22, 2010 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Ms. Winderman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Dell'Aquila's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before August 31, 2010. Dr. Dell'Aquila is to be advised that his permit will now expire on May 10, 2011. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Patricia McGreevey, Psy.D./Doreen Sperber-Weiss, Ph.D., (Present)

The committee met with Dr. McGreevey and Dr. Sperber-Weiss to inquire about her activity during the time after her temporary permit expired and the termination and/or transfer of her patients.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Ms. Winderman, the Board voted not to renew Dr. McGreevey's temporary permit to allow her sufficient time to prepare for the E.P.P.P. written examination.. The Board further instructed Dr. McGreevey to transfer those patients to Dr. Sperber-Weiss and that she should prepare to take the E.P.P.P. written examination as soon as possible. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Ernest Mastria, Ph.D., #1426 (Surrendered to be deemed a revocation)

An Administrative Action Consent Order was Filed by the Board of Psychological Examiners on April 12, 2010.

The Board found Dr. Mastria in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h) by entering into financial arrangements with a client or former client in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.13 (f) and (g).

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

The Board reviewed a quarterly report from Dr. Langlieb's therapist, Robert Goodkin, Ph.D.

Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board was satisfied with the report and accepted it as informational. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

I/M/O Franklin MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

The Board reviewed a quarterly report from Dr. MacArthur's therapist, Diane Cabush, Psy.D.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board was satisfied with the report and accepted it as informational. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

APPROVED BY:

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