

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2013**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS 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, 6th floor, on Monday, July 1, 2013. At 10:59 a.m. Chair, Dr. Nancy Friedman 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 Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and the Courier Post.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D, Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D, Vice-Chair
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D, Secretary
Joanne Van Nest, 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
Kimberly Eaton, Division of Law intern

III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

A. June 3, 2013 Public Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to approve the June 3, 2013 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker reported that the regular renewal period has

ended and now those licensees seeking to renew their licenses must pay the \$75 late fee. Executive Director, J. Michael Walker also reported that there are currently 96 people who are waiting to take the jurisprudence examination. Room restrictions will permit 24 people to take the jurisprudence in one day (12 in the morning session and 12 in the afternoon session).

V. REPORT ON ORAL EXAMINATIONS

Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into Executive session for discussion of the oral examinations. Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, 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. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Peckman the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.

*Jennifer Mautone, Ph.D
Giovanna Musso, Ph.D
Amy L. Hrdadil, Ph.D
Erin L. Mendoza, Psy.D
Randy Simon, Ph.D
Stacy A. Rosen, Psy.D
Ashley Strathern, Psy.D*

*Jill Zablocki, Psy.D
Pamela Brodie, Ph.D
Matthew Hocking, Ph.D
Ilene West, Psy.D
Peter Economou, Ph.D
Chhaya Maisuria, Psy.D
Alexander Wright, Psy.D*

VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

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

*Anna Seussbrick, Ph.D
Paulette Couf, Psy.D*

*Ellen DiMeglio, Psy.D
Christopher Sbaratta, Ph.D*

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

Vanessa Brodie, Psy.D

Kristen Byrnes, Psy.D

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. George Asfendis, Psy.D., TP #103-048

The Board reviewed Dr. Asfendis' letter requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 13, 2013 expiration date in order to complete licensing requirements. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman the Board voted to extend Dr. Asfendis' permit for one year. Dr. Asfendis will be informed that his permit will expire on August 13, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

B. Stephanie Dowd, Psy.D., TP #103-047

The Board reviewed Dr. Dowd's May 23, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 10, 2013 expiration date in order to take the jurisprudence examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Dowd's permit for six months. Dr. Dowd will be informed that her permit will expire on February 10, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

C. Terri Lipkin, Psy.D., TP #103-042

The Board reviewed Dr. Lipkin's May 17, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the July 15, 2013 expiration date in order to take the jurisprudence examination *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman the Board voted to extend Dr. Lipkin's permit for one year. Dr. Lipkin will be informed that her permit will expire on July 15, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

D. Jacqueline Horn, Ph.D, President of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)

The Board reviewed Dr. Horn's June 10, 2013 letter informing them that third year member-at-large Steven Lewis, Psy.D will be stepping down from all ASPPB activities. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

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

The Board reviewed Dr. Haran's May 28, 2013 letter requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the June 7, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Haran's permit until his scheduled permit conference on September 9, 2013. Voting in favor all.*

F. Franklin MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

The Board reviewed Dr. MacArthur's May 27, 2013 email regarding interpreting results of the MMPI and the MCMI for someone who had taken them in graduate school. He was asked to release records by the client's attorney. Dr. MacArthur advised the attorney of the costs. Dr. MacArthur was not paid for the results and asked the Board if he still has to

release the record. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. MacArthur that 1.) There are ethical issues regarding interpreting tests results he did not personally administer and that he should consult the NJPA ethics committee or an attorney. There are no regulations regarding the release of computer generated results and the narrative. In regards to question number 2.) Dr. MacArthur needs to release the requested records, nonpayment is not addressed in the regulations.*

G. Patrice Nelson, Ph.D., TP #123-061

The Board reviewed Dr. Nelson's June 20, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 2, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P. and to continue working with two patients. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Nelson's permit for six months contingent upon Dr. Nelson taking the E.P.P.P by October 15, 2013. Dr. Nelson will be informed that her permit will expire on February 2, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

H. Erin Walker, Ph.D., TP#093-003

The Board reviewed Dr. Walker's May 17, 2013 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the June 23, 2013 expiration date in order to take the jurisprudence examination *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman the Board voted to extend Dr. Walker's permit for six months. Dr. Walker will be informed that her permit will expire on January 1, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

I. James Yuhasz, Psy.D., TP #103-053

The Board reviewed Dr. Yuhasz' June 21, 2013 letter requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 20, 2013 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Yuhasz' permit for six months contingent upon Dr. Yuhasz taking the E.P.P.P by October 15, 2013. Dr. Yuhasz will be informed that his permit will expire on February 2, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON JULY 1, 2013

A. Carissa Ferguson-Thomas, Psy.D./Meryl Udell, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Ferguson-Thomas was seen in permit conference to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Ferguson-Thomas' permit for one year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P by October 1, 2013. The Board also recommended that Dr. Ferguson-Thomas obtain a Feedback by Role report for this administration of the written examination. Dr. Ferguson-Thomas will be informed that her permit will expire on October 28, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

B. Kyung Sil Jung, Ph.D./C. Seth Warren, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Jung came before the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Peckman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant Dr. Jung extra time to take the exam because English is not her first language. The Board did not recommend any changes to Dr. Jung's caseload. Voting in favor: all*

C. Letitia Pickel, Psy.D./Jay Gordon, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Pickel came before the Board to discuss her plan for taking and passing the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Friedman, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to recommend that Dr. Pickel retake the E.P.P.P. in September 2013. The Board also recommends Dr. Pickel obtain a Feedback by Role report for this administration of the written examination. Voting in favor: all.*

D. Susanna Carew, Psy.D./Mark Yushchak, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Carew came before the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. written examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Friedman, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Carew's permit for one year. The Board did not recommend any changes to Dr. Carew's caseload. Dr. Carew will be informed that her permit will expire on July 10, 2014. Voting in favor: all.*

IX. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. David Berkovitz, Ph.D., #3119

The Board reviewed Dr. Berkovitz's February 25, 2013 letter requesting to come before the Board with the hope of completing the terms of his Consent Order and Dr. Gerald Fishbein's letter of March 30, 2013 regarding his supervision of Dr. Berkovitz. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to lift Dr. Berkovitz's formal supervision requirement, but encourage him to continue to seek supervision because he had stated that it has been beneficial to him. Voting in favor: all.*

B. Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D., #3118

The Board reviewed the email from Dr. Cangelosi's attorney Ms. Pamela Mandel requesting that Dr. Cangelosi's supervision requirement be lifted. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to schedule Dr. Cangelosi for a conference before the full Board on September 9, 2013. Voting in favor: all.*

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present.

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2013

September 9, 2013	November 4, 2013
October 7, 2013	December 2, 2013

XII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 12:59 p.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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