

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014**

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 21, 2014. At 9:48 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 Record and the Courier Post.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Joanne Van Nest, Ph.D.
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary

Absent:

Francesca Peckman. Psy.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
Jazmine Moore, Division of Consumer Affairs summer intern

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. Board Chair

Executive Director, Walker asked for nominations for Board Chair. *Dr. Wolf Mehlman nominated Dr. Friedman for Board Chair, seconded by Dr. Van Nest. Hearing no other nominations, Dr. Brickfield moved to close nominations. Voting in favor: all. Dr. Friedman is re-elected Board Chair.*

B. Board Vice-Chair

Executive Director, Walker asked for nominations for Board Vice-Chair. *Dr. Wolf-Mehlman nominated Dr. Brickfield for Board Vice-Chair, seconded by Dr. Van Nest.*

Hearing no other nominations, Dr. Friedman moved to close nominations. Voting in favor: all. Dr. Brickfield is re-elected Board Vice- Chair.

C. Board Secretary

Executive Director, Walker asked for nominations for Board Secretary. *Dr. Van Nest nominated Dr. Wolf-Mehlman for Board Secretary, seconded by Dr. Friedman. Hearing no other nominations, Dr. Van Nest moved to close nominations. Voting in favor: all. Dr. Wolf-Mehlman is re-elected Board Secretary.*

IV. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

A. April 7, 2014 Public Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to approve the April 7, 2014 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.

B. May 5, 2014 Public Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to approve the May 5, 2014 public minutes as corrected. Voting in favor: all.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

VI. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS

Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Jurisprudence Examinations

June 24, 2014

Nyasanu Barbee, Ph.D.

Beverly Martin, Ph.D.

Melissa Wronoff, Psy.D.

Kyle Haggerty, Ph.D.

Charity Wilkenson, Ph.D.

Kristen Cirelli, Psy.D.

Sarah West, Ph.D.

Miriam Burt, Psy.D.

Paul Park, Psy.D.

Oren Shefet, Ph.D.

VII. 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.

Anupama Saale-Prasad, Ph.D.

Shoshana Friedman, Psy.D.

Sara Shenker, Psy.D.

Zaynab Khan, Psy.D.

Paul Park, Psy.D.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Antoinette C. Tate, Ph.D., TP #11

The Board reviewed Dr. Tate's May 28, 2014 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the July 21, 2014 expiration date in order to continue accruing her post-doctoral hours. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Tate's permit for one (1) year. Dr. Tate will be informed that her permit will expire on July 21, 2015. Voting in favor all.*

B. Shoval Gur-Aryeh, Ph.D., TP #113-029

The Board reviewed Dr. Gur-Aryeh's May 19, 2014 letter requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the May 25, 2014 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Gur-Aryeh's permit for one (1) year. Dr. Gur-Aryeh will be informed that his permit will expire on May 25, 2015. Voting in favor all.*

C. Stacey Cohen-Meissner, Ph.D.

The Board reviewed Dr. Cohen-Meissner's May 27, 2014 letter requesting to have the New Jersey supervision requirement waived based on her New York State licensure. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to request that Dr. Cohen-Meissner contact the New York Board for documentation regarding her supervision in that state and then submit that documentation to the New Jersey Board of Psychological Examiners. Voting in favor all.*

D. Melissa Rivera, Ph.D.

The Board reviewed the June 1, 2014 letter from Diana Velez Cepeda, Ph.D verifying Dr. Rivera's supervision hours and supervisor. Dr. Cepeda was the supervisor of Dr. Mercado who was supervising supervision to Dr. Rivera. Dr. Mercado received her license in 2011. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to inform Dr. Rivera that only hours accrued after Dr. Lorena Torres Mercado had been licensed can be counted towards her licensure hours. The Board also voted to inquire the exact date in 2011 that Dr. Torres Mercado received licensure. Voting in favor all.*

E. Rakhee Wasiulla, Ph.D., TP #103-040

The Board reviewed Dr. Wasiulla's June 18, 2014 letter and documentation of her pre-doctoral supervision hours accrued in India. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to inquire with Dr. Wasiulla if psychologists in India are licensed and by whom. If so, the Board also voted to request information regarding when each of Dr. Wasiulla's supervisors were licensed. Voting in favor all.*

F. Marla Deibler, Psy.D., #4380

The Board reviewed Dr. Deibler's June 30, 2014 letter requesting the Board's permission to supervise a fourth (4th) permit holder because the permit holder will only be working part-time. The Board had previously approved Dr. Deibler to supervise a fourth permit holder in 2011. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to grant Dr. Deibler's request to be allowed to supervise a fourth permit holder. Voting in favor all.*

IX. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES

A. Maliha Sheikh, Psy.D./Jeffrey Segal, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Sheikh was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Sheikh's case load. Dr. Sheikh's permit expires on August 1, 2014 and does not need to be extended because she works in a school setting. Voting in favor: all.*

B. Veronica Lenzi, Ph.D./Patricia Sudol, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Lenzi was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Lenzi's case load. The Board voted to extend Dr. Lenzi's permit for one (1) year. Dr. Lenzi will be informed that her permit expires on July 21, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

X. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

A. I/M/O Brian Lawrence Farran, Ph.D., #4425

The Board reviewed Dr. Farran's June 11, 2014 signed settlement letter. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

B. I/M/O Marsha Kleinman, Psy.D., #2319 (revoked)

i. DAG Rodriguez' correspondence to Ms. Bonnie Weir, Esq.

The Board reviewed the June 13, 2014 correspondence between DAG Rodriguez and Ms. Bonnie Weir, Esq. stating that the peremptory date for Dr. Kleinman's hearing has been moved to August 11, 2014. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to ratify Dr. Friedman's*

recommendation to move the hearing date to August 11, 2014.

ii. Marsha Kleinman, Psy.D. #2319 (revoked)

The Board reviewed Dr. Kleinman's June 17, 2014 letter requesting the following: 1) that her hearing date be adjourned until September 2014 or later; 2) that the Board disqualify themselves from her case because of bias; 3) that her matter be moved to Superior Court for trial. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to ratify Dr. Friedman's recommendation to deny all of Dr. Kleinman's requests.*

C. I/M/O Santa Gregory, Ph.D., #3084

The Board reviewed Dr. Gregory's signed Consent Order and proof of payment of a civil penalty of \$5,000 and costs of \$324.83. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)

Dr. Finger inquired with the Board if the regulations regarding parenting and custody will be expiring in 2014. *Executive Director Walker informed Dr. Finger that the Board's regulations will Sunset in July 2016 because there was a change in the Statute extending the Sunset date from every five (5) years to every seven (7) years.*

XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2014

August 11, 2014 - Public Hearing	
September 8, 2014	November 3, 2014
October 6, 2014	December 1, 2014

XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 10:25 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Session Minutes
Monday, July 21, 2014
page 6

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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