

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, on Monday, August 6, 2012. At 10:15 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 Sunshine Law, 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. Adequate notice of this meeting was also posted on the Board's web page.

**PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:**

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Francesca Peckman, Psy.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 June 4, 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**

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

*Amy Langsam, PsyD.*

*Heather Wood, Ph.D.*

*Isaiah Pickens, Ph.D.*

*Damian Petino, Psy.D.*

*Kimberly Napier, Psy.D.*

*Amanda Motz, Psy.D.*

*Lolalyn Clarke, Psy.D.*

*Amy Hradil, Ph.D.*

*Suzette Sularski, Psy.D.*

*Trevor Floyd, Psy.D.*

*Corinne Datchi, Ph.D.*

*Jamie Rodriguez, Psy.D.*

*Geraldine Oades-Sese, Ph.D.*

### **TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR**

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

*Andrew Wolanin, Psy.D.*

*David Bromberg, Psy.D.*

*Tricia Byard, Psy.D.*

*Matthew D'Urso, Ph.D.*

*Jonathan Belford, Psy.D.*

*Joanne Peart, 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.*

*David Fischer, Psy.D.  
Marcel Tabone, Psy.D.  
Marc Steinberg, Ph.D.  
Stephen Kravchuck, Psy.D.  
Judith Halle, Ph.D.  
Elizabeth Jeglic, Ph.D.  
Joseph Trzasko, 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 candidate 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) and a paper which outlines rules concerning sexual involvement with patients. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

*Michelle Pearlman, Ph.D.*

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination for the candidates pending submission and approval of a paper outlining their understanding of the regulations concerning sexual involvement with patients. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

*Kathleen Tobin, Ph.D.*

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Laura Berness, Ph.D., TP #073-809**

Dr. Berness wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 6, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Berness stated that she has accrued the required post-doctoral supervised hours and plans to take the E.P.P.P. written examination shortly and wants to continue seeing her patients.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Berness's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before August 31, 2013. Dr. Berness will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on August 6, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Peter Donnelly, Ph.D., TP #093-001**

Dr. Donnelly wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 6, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Donnelly stated that he has accrued the required post-doctoral supervised hours but has not been able study for and take the written examination because of personal concerns.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Donnelly's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before November 30, 2012. Dr. Donnelly will be advised that his temporary permit will now expire on August 6, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Colleen Vanderbeek, Psy.D., TP #083-911**

Dr. Vanderbeek wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 6, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Vanderbeek stated that she had received a letter dated June 6, 2012 requesting that she return her "Notice of Temporary Permit" to the Board office since it had expired. Dr. Vanderbeek had taken and failed the written exam and has since requested the Feedback by Role report from the Professional Examination Service. Dr. Vanderbeek further stated that when her temporary permit was extended before, she had never received the letter with the new expiration date on it

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Vanderbeek's temporary permit until May 16, 2013. Dr. Vanderbeek will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on May 16, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**Eliza Batlle, Psy.D., TP #093-023**

Dr. Batlle wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 22, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Batlle stated that she has just accrued the required post-doctoral supervised hours and plans to take the E.P.P.P. written examination in September 2012; however, she needs the extension which would allow her to continue seeing her patients.

*Upon motion made Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Batlle's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before September 30, 2012. Dr. Batlle will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on September 22, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**Brian Kaufman, Psy.D., TP #083-934**

Dr. Kaufman wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 20, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Kaufman stated that he is currently using the PsychPrep materials to study for and retake the E.P.P.P. written examination; however, his temporary permit will expire before doing so. Dr. Kaufman requested an extension that will allow him to continue working and seeing his patients as well as continue his study for the written examination.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Kaufman's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before November 30, 2012. Dr. Kaufman will be advised that his temporary permit will now expire on September 20, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**Danielle McCarthy, Ph.D., TP #083-919**

Dr. McCarthy wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 6, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. McCarthy stated that she has yet to complete accruing the required post-doctoral

supervised hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination and hopes to take the written examination in the Fall 2013. Dr. McCarthy further stated that the extension would allow her to continue seeing her patients.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. McCarthy's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. McCarthy will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on August 6, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Jesse Glassman, Psy.D., TP # 093-015**

Dr. Glassman wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 17, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Glassman stated that he has accrued the required post-doctoral supervised hours and is currently studying to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Glassman's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before October 31, 2012. Dr. Glassman will be advised that his temporary permit will now expire on August 17, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Victoria Leavitt, Ph.D., TP #093-008**

Dr. Leavitt wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the August 6, 2012 expiration date.

Dr. Leavitt stated that she is currently finalizing the preparation of her work sample for submission to the Board office for the oral examination. The extension would allow her to continue working and seeing clients until she is scheduled for the oral examination.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to extend Dr. Leavitt's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Leavitt will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on August 6, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Walden University**

The Board reviewed information submitted by Walden University with regard to how the in-person (residency) requirement is documented on transcripts at Walden for students enrolling prior to the Board's rule change dated September 19, 2011; explanation of the academic year in residence component of the professional psychology programs for students

enrolling after September 19, 2011; an explanation of the Department of Education's computation of work to earn credit hours that are used by the Higher Learning Commission; an explanation of the AYR (Academic Year in Residence) for students in the counseling and clinical specializations of the Ph.D. as requested by the Board on July 5, 2012 and a response to recent queries by the Board related to accreditation by the APA Committee on Accreditation.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Korwin and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board requested that Walden University submit a spreadsheet containing course details for the 500 hour residency. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Margaret Farrelly, Ph.D.**

Dr. Farrelly wrote requesting reinstatement of her temporary permit that expired on November 16, 2010 under the supervision of Andrew Lester, Ph.D.

Dr. Farrelly stated that she had just recently become aware that she inadvertently allowed her permit to lapse. She has taken immediate steps to terminate and transfer her five clients.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. VanNest, the Board requested that Dr. Farrelly be scheduled for a conference along with Dr. Lester to discuss what steps were taken to terminate the clients she was treating. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

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

On March 5, 2012, the Board proposed amendments to regulations dealing with employment by a nonprofit bona fide community organization; exemption from licensure; Responsibilities of applicant for one-year unsupervised and three-year supervised temporary permits; Amount of supervision required; Responsibilities of supervisor; and Reinstatement. Two comments were received and reviewed by the Board.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to adopt these regulations as amended. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

### **Zachary Eakman, Ph.D., TP#103-058 (inactive)**

Dr. Eakman wrote apologizing for not appearing for a temporary permit conference that he was scheduled for on Monday, June 4, 2012.

Dr. Eakman informed the Board that he is no longer seeking licensure in the State of New Jersey and returned his "Notice of Temporary Permit" to the Board office.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board accepted the letter as informational. No further action is required. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**Naama Nebenzahl, Psy.D.**

Dr. Nebenzahl requested that the Board accept the supervised hours she accrued from the time she began working in an exempt setting, November 15, 2011 to December 28, 2011 when her permit was issued.

*Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Nebenzahl that she must request a waiver pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**Gerald S. Budge, Ph.D.**

Dr. Budge wrote requesting a one-year unsupervised temporary permit based on his licensure in the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Budge requested that the Board review the submission of his specific written plan for the practice of psychology in the State of New Jersey during the one-year term for the temporary permit.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to approve the issuance of the one-year unsupervised temporary permit based on the fact that his license is in good standing in the other states. The Board did not comment on the contract Dr. Budge submitted as the written plan for the practice of psychology. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**Draft Proposal of ASPPB's Task Force on Maintenance of Competence & Licensure**

The Board accepted the Draft Proposed as informational.

**REPORT ON TEMPORARY PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2012**

Ruben Lambert, Psy.D./Rodger Goddard, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Lambert took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on May 18, 2012 and is currently working under temporary permit.



*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. VanNest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lambert's temporary permit for an additional year with no change or reductions in caseload. Dr. Lambert's temporary permit will now expire on December 10, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Robin Comerford, Psy.D.

Dr. Comerford met with a Committee of the Board to discuss the logistics of her supervised practice.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. VanNest, the Board acknowledged the surrender of Dr. Comerford's temporary permit on August 6, 2012. Dr. Comerford was advised that when she has secured a new supervisor, she should write to request reinstatement of her temporary permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Jon Lyman, Psy.D./Victoria Width, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Lyman took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on May 2, 2012 and is currently working under temporary permit.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lyman's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before November 30, 2012. Additionally, the Board recommended no change or reduction in caseload. Dr. Lyman's temporary permit will now expire on August 6, 2013. Voting in favor motion: all.*

Tanya Gambert, Psy.D./Francis McGovern, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Gambert took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on June 29, 2012 and is currently working under temporary permit.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Gambert's temporary permit with no change or reduction in caseload, contingent on her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before December 31, 2012. Dr. Gambert's temporary permit expires on March 19, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Janet Bloodgood, Ph.D./Tamsen Thorpe, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Bloodgood took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination n June 9, 2012 and

is currently working under temporary permit.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted that since Dr. Bloodgood is ending her private practice work under the supervision of Dr. Thorpe on August 14, 2012, she should return her "Notice of Temporary Permit" to the Board office within ten (10) days after August 14, 2012. In addition, the Board recommends that Dr. Bloodgood retake the E.P.P.P. written examination within the next three to six months. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

## **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

I/M/O Marsha J. Kleinman, Psy.D., #2319 (active)

On July 16, 2012 Dr. Kleinman submitted a request for extension of time to submit exceptions to the Initial Decision until August 8, 2012 because of the short time period and the extensive record in this case. Exemptions were due on July 26, 2012. The State was not opposed to a reasonable extension. Because Board was not in session again until August 6, 2012, the Chair, Nancy Friedman ruled on this request. The Chair granted an extension until August 8, 2012 with replies to exceptions due on August 15, 2012. The Board was asked to ratify the Chair's decision at the August 6, 2012 meeting.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board voted to ratify the decision of the Chair granting an extension until August 8, 2012 for the filing of Exceptions in this matter. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

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

Dr. Moldawsky submitted his final written supervision report on Dr. Langlieb. Dr. Moldawsky reported that his last supervisory session was held on April 26, 2012. Dr. Moldawsky further stated that Dr. Langlieb attended all of his sessions and has complied with what he was asked to do. Dr. Moldawsky stated that they both had agreed to end supervision.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Korwin, the Board confirmed that Dr. Langlieb has fulfilled the Board's requirements. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

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

Pamela Mandel, counsel for Dr. Cangelosi, submitted a letter requesting that the Board approve Joseph Ganz, Ph.D. as supervisor for Dr. Cangelosi as required pursuant to

the filed Consent Order.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Korwin and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to ratify the Chair's decision to approve Dr. Ganz as Dr. Cangelosi's supervisor. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

I/M/O Michelle Alberti, Ph.D., #2984

The Board reviewed the names of therapists to supervise Dr. Alberti as per her filed May 7, 2012 Consent Order.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to ratify approval of Janet S. Berson, Ph.D. as supervisor for Dr. Alberti as required pursuant to the filed Consent Order. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

I/M/O Sally A. Wright, Psy.D., #3551 (revoked)

The Board reviewed documents that shows that DAG Joan Gelber filed a Revised Certificate of Debt against Dr. Wright.

*The Board accepted the documents as informational.*

I/M/O Thomas PlaHovinsak, Ph.D., #2796

Dr. PlaHovinsak submitted the names of three (3) licensed psychologists for Board approval to serve as his supervisor. As the Board was not in session, Chair Nancy Friedman selected Raymond Hanbury, Jr, Ph.D as the appointed supervisor.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board ratified the Chair's decision to approve Raymond Hanbury, Jr., Ph.D. as supervisor. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**REVIEW OF LEGISLATION**

A3223 – An Act concerning continuing education for psychologists

The proposed bill will require licensed psychologists to obtain twenty-four (24) hours of continuing psychology education as a condition for biennial license renewal, with four credits of educational programs or topics related to domestic violence. The bill authorizes the Board to establish standards for continuing education. Josephine Minardo, Executive Director of NJPA commented that the NJPA supports continuing education. However, the Association believes 24 credits is too low. They endorse 40 credits over 2 years. The

Association's understanding of the domestic violence requirement for all licensed psychologists.

*Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board reaffirmed its previous concerns that the specific issue of domestic violence should not be singled out in the statute, rather the Board should be allowed to define the details for required continuing education credits.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.  
**Secretary**

APPROVED BY:

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