

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011
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, September 12, 2011. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 10:08 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D., Secretary

ABSENT:

Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.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. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes of July 11, 2011, 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

*The following candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:*

<i>Sejal Shah, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Lauren Young, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Kelly Travis, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Maliha Sheikh, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Jenna Kuligowski, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Glenn Sloman, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Elise Landry, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Matthew Miller, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Michael Flanchaum, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Rebecca Olejniczak, Psy.D.</i>

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

*The following candidates were unanimously approved for the one-year temporary permit for the **unsupervised** practice of psychology:*

Marisa Spann, Ph.D.
Kate Christenson, Psy.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Shira Walter, Psy.D.
Sarah Amador, Ph.D.
Jacqueline Mesnik, Ph.D.

Thomas Grace, Psy.D.
William Brown, Ph.D.

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to defer final consideration of the oral examination of the following candidate pending review of their oral examination material by a third Board member. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Elizabeth Watson, 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 following candidates 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). Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Eli Leiter, Ph.D.
Celina Kravic, Ph.D.
Anna Breytman, 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 following candidate pending submission and approval of a paper which outlines the rules concerning sexual involvement with patients. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Paul Dunn, Psy.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Candace Kohler, Psy.D.

Dr. Kohler wrote requesting an extension of time to submit her work sample beyond the August 2, 2011 due date because of her pregnancy.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to grant Dr. Kohler until May 31, 2012 to submit her work sample to the Board office. Dr. Kohler will be advised that her work sample is now due in the Board office on or before May 31, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Andrea Riskin, Psy.D., TP #073-808

Dr. Riskin wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 10, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Riskin stated that she was only able to work on a part-time basis and has just recently completed the required post-doctoral supervision hours.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Riskin's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Riskin will be advised that her permit will now expire on September 10, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Shira Freudenberger, Psy.D., TP #083-885

Dr. Freudenberger wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 12, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Freudenberger stated that she has accrued her post-doctoral supervised hours and has yet to take the written and oral examinations.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Freudenberger's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Freudenberger will be advised that her permit will now expire on September 12, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Elizabeth Battinelli, Ph.D., TP #063-709

Dr. Battinelli wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 12, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Battinelli stated that she returned to work in January 2011 and has been studying to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to

extend Dr. Battinelli's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before October 31, 2011. Dr. Battinelli will be advised that her permit will now expire on September 19, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Edwina Hawes, Ph.D., TP #083-933

Dr. Hawes wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 9, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Hawes stated that she just completed accruing her post-doctoral supervised hours. However, she is having difficulty getting her pre-doctoral supervisors to complete the supervision form to document her internship. The extension would allow her time to submit the forms to the Board office and to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to extend Dr. Hawes's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Hawes will be advised that her permit will now expire on September 9, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christopher Mesopotanese, Ph.D., TP #083-944

Dr. Mesopotanese wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 25, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Mesopotanese stated that due to family and personal commitments, he has not had ample time to devote to studying for the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watters and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Mesopotanese's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon him taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before October 31, 2011. Dr. Mesopotanese will be advised that his permit will now expire on September 25, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Rebecca Chen, Ph.D., TP #101-A447

Dr. Chen wrote requesting an extension of her one-year unsupervised temporary permit beyond the October 9, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Chen stated that her work sample for the oral examination was returned to her for revisions. Dr. Chen further stated that she is due to give birth on August 22, 2011 and will not be able to complete the requested revisions before her permit expires.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted

to extend Dr. Chen's temporary permit for an additional year, and to give her until January 31, 2012 to submit the revised copy of her work sample. Dr. Chen will be advised that her permit will now expire on October 8, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

David J. Grandcolas, Ph.D., TP #083-943

Dr. Grandcolas wrote requesting an extension of his three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 23, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Grandcolas stated that he is currently preparing his work sample for submission to the Board office for the oral examination. Dr. Grandcolas further stated that his permit will expire before the submission of his work sample.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Grandcolas' temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Grandcolas will be advised that his permit will now expire on September 23, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Stacy Rosen, Psy.D., TP #083-937

Dr. Rosen wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the September 17, 2011 expiration date.

Dr. Rosen stated that she anticipates completing her post-doctoral supervision hours within the next few months in order to be eligible to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Rosen's temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Rosen will be advised that her permit will now expire on September 17, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Angela Clack, Psy.D.

Dr. Clack wrote requesting a waiver of her presence at a permit conference since failing the E.P.P.P. written examination on July 18, 2011.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to act upon her request after it has received the material requested in a letter to her dated August 8, 2011 concerning whether or not UMDNJ requires that she have an active permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Melissa Herman, Psy.D.

Dr. Herman wrote requesting that the Board accept post-doctoral hours she accrued in an exempt setting prior to obtaining a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Dr. Herman stated that she was not aware that she needed to obtain the permit before beginning supervision since in NY State she did not need a permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Brickfield, the Board, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2(a) voted to deny Dr. Herman's request as this regulation has been in effect since June 1, 2005. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Melissa K. Wayne, Ph.D., TP #053-613

The Board reviewed Dr. Wayne's response with regard to when she plans to complete her post-doctoral hours to take the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to accept Dr. Wayne's response and to extend her three-year supervised temporary permit for an additional year. Dr. Wayne will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on January 10, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Consumer Affairs: Office of the Director; Legislative Affairs; 2nd Quarter

The Board reviewed a report from the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative Affairs, concerning legislative action for the 2nd Quarter, April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011. The Board accepted the report as informational.

Division of Consumer Affairs; Uniform Regulations; Waivers; Performance-Based Outcomes

The Board reviewed the Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:45C-2 and 3.

The Board considered this informational.

Ellen H. Yeagle, M.A., NCC

Ms. Yeagle wrote inquiring if her supervised hours while at Union Institute & University would be acceptable when she is ready to apply for licensure in New Jersey.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to refer Ms. Yeagle to its regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1 and inform her that if the hours are accrued pursuant to the regulations, they would be accepted. Voting in favor of the motion:

all.

Kim Ringler, Deputy Attorney General

DAG Ringler forwarded a newspaper article from the “Dear Amy” section with regards to the boundaries between professional contact and ethical breaches. *The Board accepted the article as informational.*

Email from Josephine Minardo, Psy.D., of N.J.P.A.

The Board reviewed an email from Josephine Minardo, Psy.D. concerning language to be included in the new directory for the New Jersey Psychological Association. The statement emphasizes that distribution of the directory is for members only.

Upon motion by Dr. Watter, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board approved the language submitted. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Regulation Committee

The Board reviewed information from Regulatory Analyst, Charles Manning stating that the following proposed regulations had been rejected by Governor’s Counsel:

1. A change of language dealing with those who are exempt from licensing because they are working in an exempt setting. Current regulations refer to them as “unlicensed psychologist employees.” The proposal would have substituted “an employee, who as part of his or her duties as an employee does or performs psychological services.” The language was proposed to make the language in the regulations track the statute.
2. Language clarifying that temporary permittees could not provide psychological services until they received a permit.
3. This proposal would have incorporated the standard regulatory language concerning reinstatement of a suspended license.

The Board accepted this as informational.

**REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON
9.12.2011–WATTER/BRICKFIELD/FRIEDMAN**

Coleen Vanderbeek, Psy.D./Anne Pardun, Psy.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Vanderbeek took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on June 6, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Vanderbeek's temporary permit with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Vanderbeek will be advised that her permit will expire on May 16, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Robin Muskal, Ph.D./Linda Klempner, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Muskal took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on July 25, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. Muskal's temporary permit with no changes or reduction in caseload. Additionally, the Board approved the request for special accommodations to retake the written examination. Dr. Muskal will be advised that her permit will expire on August 7, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Barbara Couvadelli, Ph.D./Keith Cicerone, Ph.D., (Not Present)

Dr. Couvadelli took and failed her oral examination administered on March 21, 2011 and currently has an active three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to continue Dr. Couvadelli's temporary permit with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Couvadelli will be advised that her permit will expire on November 5, 2011. However, the Board advised Dr. Couvadelli that she will need to obtain another supervisor for Board approval immediately. The Board did note that since it appears that she is currently working in an exempt setting, she may want to put her permit on inactive status, since a permit is not needed to work in an exempt setting after she has completed her hours. She will be asked if her employer requires her to have a permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Whitney Ross, Ph.D./Sharon Powell, Ed.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Ross took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on June 6, 2011 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Ross's temporary permit for an additional year with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Ross will be advised that her permit will expire on March 23, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Kenneth Langlieb, Ph.D., #3073

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to approve reinstatement of Dr. Langlieb's license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey as Dr. Langlieb has satisfactorily met all of the conditions of the Order. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

George W. Ackley, Ph.D., #3028

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to approve reinstatement of Dr. Ackley's license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey as Dr. Ackley has satisfactorily met all of the conditions of the Order. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Frank MacArthur, Psy.D., #3723

The Board reviewed Dr. MacArthur's request to return to unsupervised practice. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to table the request until it receives a final evaluation and recommendation to return to unsupervised practice from Dr. MacArthur's therapist and supervisor. Voting in favor: all.*

Samuelle Klein-von Reiche, Psy.D., #3246

Dr. Klein-von Reiche appeared before the full Board along with counsel, Robert Conroy, Esq. and Matthew Streger, Esq. to address the status of the conditions set forth in the Final Decision and Order and her request to return to active practice and continue the

remaining period of suspension as a probationary period.

Based upon Dr. Klein-von Reiche's testimony, the Board has determined that she has demonstrated that she is complying with the provisions in the Order and she may return to the active practice of psychology. *Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to approve the reinstatement of Dr. Klein-von-Reiche's license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey on a probationary basis.*

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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