

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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, October 3, 2011. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 10:07 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

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:*

Stephanie Sasso, Ph.D.

Jayme Jacobs, Ph.D.

Peter Economou, Ph.D.

Aida Ismael-Lennon, Psy.D.

Victoria Wacha, Ph.D.

Steven Hoover, Ph.D.

Mai El-Khoury, Ph.D.

Anna Rehwinkel, Psy.D.

Nina Sessler, Ph.D.

Stephon Proctor, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

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

Paul E. Dunn, Psy.D.

Eli Leiter, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Watson, Ph.D.

Sheryl Berardinelli, Psy.D.

Charlotte Trott, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stanley E. Schneider, Ed.D, CAC

Dr. Schneider wrote requesting a waiver of N.J.A.C. 13:42-5.1; taking the E.P.P.P. written exam based on his licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1972.

Dr. Schneider stated that he holds a Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ) issued in 2001 but has never taken and passed the E.P.P.P as he was grandfathered in Pennsylvania. He is interested in relocating to New Jersey in an effort to continue contributions to the practice of psychology and requests a waiver of the written exam based on his forty years of experience.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to waive the written exam requirement based on demonstration of 20 years of licensure pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42.5.3 (b). Dr. Schneider will be advised that he must take the Board's oral examination after applying for licensure and meeting all other licensure requirements. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Lynda Ackerman, Psy.D.

Dr. Ackerman wrote requesting an extension of time to submit her work sample to the Board office beyond the September 17, 2011 due date.

Dr. Ackerman stated that at this time she does not have a case to submit for the oral examination.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to give Dr. Ackerman a one-year extension to submit her work sample to the Board office. Dr. Ackerman will be advised that her work sample is now due in the Board office on or before September 17, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Melissa Acquavella-Lightfoot, Psy.D., TP # 083-971

Dr. Acquavella-Lightfoot wrote requesting an extension of time to submit her work sample to the Board office beyond the November 30, 2011 due date.

Dr. Acquavella-Lightfoot stated that she was on maternity/childrearing leave from February 14, 2011 to August 29, 2011 and therefore was not able to conduct work that would contribute to the formulation of a work sample.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Watter, the Board voted to grant Dr. Acquavella-Lightfoot a one-year extension to submit her work sample to the Board office. Dr. Acquavella-Lightfoot will be advised that her work sample is now due in the Board office on or before November 30, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

David Fischer, Psy.D.

Dr. Fischer wrote requesting to be excused from a conference that was scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2011 to discuss his many requests for extensions of time to submit his work sample for the oral examination.

Dr. Fischer submitted his work sample on August 31, 2011 and is currently waiting to be scheduled for the oral examination.

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

withdraw the request for his appearance as his work sample has been received in the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Division of Consumer Affairs–Rule Adoption

Adoption Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1, Application; Qualifications to Sit for Examination was proposed on September 20, 2010, was filed with substantial changes on August 17, 2011 adopted on September 19, 2011.

The Board accepted the material as informational.

**REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2011-
BRICKFIELD/WATTER/FRIEDMAN**

Darren Caffery, Ph.D./Theodore Batlas, Psy.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Caffery took and failed the written examination administered on July 29, 2011 and is currently working on a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Caffery's temporary permit for an additional year with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Caffery will be advised that his permit will now expire on February 7, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Linda June, Ph.D./Mark Seglin, Ph.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. June took and failed the written examination administered on July 25, 2011 and is working on a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to continue Dr. June's temporary permit with no change or reduction in caseload. Dr. June will be advised that her permit expires on April 28, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Judy Iturmendi, Psy.D.

Dr. Iturmendi took and failed her oral examination administered on June 20, 2011 and

is currently working on a one-year unsupervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Iturmendi's temporary permit for an additional year with no changes or reduction in caseload. Dr. Iturmendi will be advised that her permit will now expire on September 29, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Kimberly Pilkiewicz, Psy.D./Josephine Hines, Ph.D., supervisor (present)

Dr. Pilkiewicz took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on August 30, 2011 and is currently working on a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Pilkiewicz's temporary permit for an additional year with no changes or reduction in caseload. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

OPEN PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O James Krivacska, Psy.D., #2701 (Revoked)

The Board reviewed a copy of the decision in Krivacska v. Special Classification Review Board, Superior Court, Appellate Division, decided on August 24, 2011.

The Board accepted the document as informational.

I/M/O Samuelle Klein-von Reiche, Psy.D., #3246 (suspended)

Upon motion made by Dr. Watter and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to ratify its previous decision to allow Dr. Klein-von Reiche to reinstate her license to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey.

Additionally, the Board voted to approve Amie Beth Wolf, Ph.D. as supervisor and Rona LoPresti, Ph.D. as therapist on a probationary basis as required under the Board's final decision and order. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Watter, Ed.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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