

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013
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, December 2, 2013. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Joanne R. Van Nest, Ph.D.
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.

ABSENT:

Amie Beth Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary

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. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to approve the public session minutes of Monday, October 7, 2013, 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 Jurisprudence examination. The Board returned to open session.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

TEMPORARY PERMIT—NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS

Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the following candidates were

*unanimously approved for a three year temporary permit for the **supervised** practice of psychology:
Voting in favor: all except where recusal is noted.*

*Lisa Fassett, Ed.D.
Paul Hiatt, Psy.D.
Rebecca Petrie, Psy.D.
Christopher Beaumont, Ph.D.
Janet Cervalli, Ph.D.
Jessica Paxton, Ph.D.
Jamie Goodwin-Uhler, Ph.D.
Joshua Avondoglio, Ph.D.*

*Leslie Rothman, Psy.D.
Jessica Lee, Ph.D.
Katherine O'Leary, Ph.D. (Dr. Friedman
recused).
Enid Flagg, Psy.D.
Ruxandra Ritter, Ph.D.
Lauren Cuomo, Psy.D.*

LICENSED BY JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

*Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the following candidates qualified for licensure after taking and passing the Jurisprudence exam administered on **November 1, 2013, November 6, 2013, November 8, 2013 and November 18, 2013**. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

*Christian Davis, Ph.D.
Ellen Dimeglio, Psy.D.
Nadine Marty, Ed.D.
Kesha Parkes-Williams, Psy.D.
Christine Weber, Ph.D.
Kimberly Pilkiewicz, Psy.D.
Virginia Boga, Ph.D.
Loretta Martin-Halpine, Psy.D.
Brooke Sweet, Psy.D.
Arnold Young, Ph.D.
Carly Mayer, Ph.D.
Michele Cascardi, Ph.D.
Stephen Schwabish, Ph.D.*

*Rana DeGil, Psy.D.
Rena Goldin, Psy.D.
Ramesha Shah, Ph.D.
Eunja Talbot, Psy.D.
Jean Wilkinson, Ph.D.
Daniel Kennedy, Psy.D.
Ida Jeltova, Ph.D.
Meltem Paker, Ph.D.
Andrew Groves, Psy.D.
Barbara Lauer-Listhaus, Psy.D.
Robin Duckett, Ph.D.
Terri Lipkin, Psy.D.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Lisa Fassett, Ed.D., TP #133-078

Dr. Fassett and her supervisor, Dr. Sofair-Fisch wrote the Board requesting clarification concerning billing under Dr. Sofair-Fisch's corporate name and being listed as a provider under her

LPC credential.

Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board has determined that LPC cases can not be used for supervised hours for licensure as a practicing psychologist. Practice as an LPC and practice as a permit holder for the purposes of gaining supervised hours to meet the licensing requirement as a psychologist must be kept entirely separate. This has been the policy of the Board and all licensed professional counselors who sought licensure have been required to keep the two practices separate. Additionally, the proposal as outlined would mean that Dr. Fassett would be working under a psychology permit and working under the regulations of the psychology board while billing as a licensee of another board. The Board feels that this would be a misrepresentation to the insurance company. Voting in favor of the motion: all. Dr. Brickfield recused.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCE HELD ON DECEMBER 2, 2013

James Yuhasz, Psy.D./Donna Crabtree, Psy.D., supervisor (Present)

Dr. Yuhasz took and failed the E.P.P.P. written examination on October 11, 2013 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to extend Dr. Yuhasz's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon taking the E.P.P.P. on or before April 30, 2014 and maintaining his reduced teaching caseload. Dr. Yuhasz will be advised that his temporary permit will now expire on February 2, 2015. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

An Act concerning professional and occupations license; Be It Enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: C.45:1-15.3– Issuance of certain professional, occupation licenses to veterans with equivalent training;

Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst for the Division, informed the Board that this legislation was signed by the Governor in May 2013. Mr. Manning further informed the Board that this Bill does not affect the Board of Psychological Examiners because the military requires licensure of psychologists prior to their employment, therefore, the Board does is not required to adopt new regulations to implement this legislation.

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman the Board voted that the military does not have equivalent training applicable to psychology and therefore does not recognize N.J.S.A 45:1-15.3

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Katharine Bennett, Psy.D., #3979

An Order of Summary Suspension was filed by the Board of Psychological Examiners on November 14, 2013.

I/M/O Robyn Koslowitz, Ph.D., TP #093-033

A Consent Order was filed with the Board of Psychological Examiners on November 20, 2014.

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The Board reviewed a written request from Dr. Koslowitz requesting approval of three (3) continuing education courses to be taken as outlined in the Consent Order.

- 1- "An Ounce of Prevention (Mental Health Ethics and the Law)"
- 2- "Keeping Ethics in Clinical Practice (Everyday Issues and Dilemmas)"
- 3- "Emotional Manipulation (Understanding Manipulators and Health their Victim)"

Upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to accept the first two courses as outlined as meeting the continuing education course requirement of the Consent Order filed November 20, 2014. The third course, "Emotional Manipulation" was not found to be relevant to the requirements outlined in the Consent Order. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the meeting was adjourned at 12:41 P.M.

APPROVED BY:

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

