

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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, November 4, 2013. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Amie Beth Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.

ABSENT:

Joanne R. Van Nest, Ph.D.

ALSO ATTENDING:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board
Wanda Ginn, Administrative Staff

CLOSE 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. Wolf-Mehlman, 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.

Anyanna Towers, Psy.D.

Sarah Frankel, Psy.D.

Katherine Craigen, Ph.D.

Erik Dranoff, Ph.D. (Dr. Brickfield recused)

Kathleen Kallstrom-Sachreckengost, Psy.D.

Maria Rivera, Ph.D.

Solomon Barry, Psy.D.

Catherine O'Sullivan, Psy.D.

Erin Herman, Psy.D.

Katherine Dulfer, Psy.D.

Michael Becht, Psy.D.

Rachel Thuer, Psy.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

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

Elise Landry, Ph.D.

Pamela Lewis, Ph.D.

Kathryn Lester, Psy.D.

Michele Wagreich, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following candidates qualified for licensure after taking and passing the Jurisprudence exam administered on **October, 11, 2013, October 21, 2013, October 30, 2013 and November 1, 2013:**

Helit Atar-Greenfield, Ph.D.

Danielle DiGregorio, Psy.D.

Komal Dutt, Ph.D.

Adam L. Fried, Ph.D.

Sapana Patel, Ph.D.

Matilda Anhalt, Ph.D.

Scott Cicero, Ph.D.

David Hagedorn, Ph.D.

Mai El-Khoury, Ph.D.

Kathy Gainor, Ph.D.

Lance Winslow, Psy.D.

William Mayer, Ph.D.

Barbara Petrella Whelan, Ph.D.

Loraine Washton, Ph.D.

Peter Vietze, Ph.D.

Teresa Taylor, Ph.D.

Jennifer Strollo, Psy.D.

Dina Goldstein Silverman, Ph.D.

Jeffrey Palmer, Psy.D.

Marianne Gorlyn, Ph.D.

Luke Amann, Psy.D.

Stephen Daurio, Ph.D.

Paulette Couf, Psy.D.

Elizabeth King Reeves, Ph.D.

Beatrice Schwarzkopf, Psy.D.
Christian Davis, Ph.D.
Rana DeGil, Psy.D.
Ramesh Shah, Ph.D.
Dione Johnson, Ph.D.
Christine Weber, Ph.D.

Kesha Parkes-Williams, Psy.D.
Jeane Wilkinson, Ph.D.
Ellen Dimeglio, Ph.D.
Nadine Marty, Ed.D.
Eunja Talbot, Psy.D.

FAILED JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following applicant did not pass the Jurisprudence exam taken on October 21, 2013:

Elizabeth Pappadopulos, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Darlene Kane, Budget Office, DCA

The Board reviewed the FY2013 Budget Report (final) submitted by the Division of Consumer Affairs and accepted it as informational.

Patrice Nelson, Ph.D., TP #123-061

Dr. Nelson wrote requesting an extension of her October 15, 2013 contingency date to retake the E.P.P.P. written examination.

Dr. Nelson stated that she feels she needs additional time to adequately prepare for the E.P.P.P. by the due date given by the Board and is requesting a further extension of time to do so.

Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Nelson's contingency deadline date to December 31, 2013. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

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

Dr. Fassett stated that she has been an LPC in practice for almost 7 years and has now earned a doctorate and is applying for a temporary permit from the Board of Psychological Examiners to work under supervision to accrue her post-doctoral hours.

Dr. Fassett requested permission to transfer some of her LPC clients to her approved permit supervisor in order to obtain post-doctoral hours in this matter.

Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted

to deny Dr. Fassett's request. The Board's policy has been that other mental health profession licensees who are applying for licensure as a practicing psychologist must keep their clients seen under license separate from their clients seen under temporary supervised permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all. Dr. Brickfield recused because she is in a supervision group with Dr. Fassett's supervisor.

Karen Marchese, Ph.D., TP #103-086

Dr. Marchese wrote requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond its November 8, 2013 expiration date.

Dr. Marchese stated that she has just accrued her post-doctoral supervised hours and is currently taking a review course in preparation for taking the E.P.P.P. in 2014.

Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Marchese's temporary permit for an additional year contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. on or before March 31, 2014. Dr. Marchese will be advised that her permit will now expire on November 8, 2014. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2013

Christina Walters, Psy.D./Kristine Keane, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Walters failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on September 6, 2013 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Walters' temporary permit through December 31, 2014 with no change or reduction in caseload contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. on or before February 28, 2014. Dr. Walters will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on December 31, 2014. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Jennifer Del Russo, Psy.D./Ange Puig, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Del Russo failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on September 20, 2013 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Del Russo's temporary permit for an additional year with no change or reduction in caseload. Dr. Del Russo will be advised that her temporary permit will now expire on November 4, 2014. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Arlene Dunbar, Ph.D./Lucille Esralew, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Dunbar failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered September 16, 2013 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Dr. Dunbar informed the Committee that she is currently working in an exempt setting and does not need a permit to work there.

Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board requested that Dr. Dunbar return the "Notice of Temporary Permit" to the Board office. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Stephanie Rubain, Psy.D./Kathryn Forlenza, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Rubain informed the Board that she is withdrawing her application for licensure as a practicing psychologist in the State of New Jersey as she is moving to Florida. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

Kyung Sil Jung, Ph.D./C. Seth Warren, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Jung failed the E.P.P.P. written examination administered on September 12, 2013 and is currently working under a three-year supervised temporary permit.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield and seconded Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to continue Dr. Jung's temporary permit with no change or reduction in caseload. The Board also approved special accommodations of extra time for Dr. Jung to retake the written examination in English as a second language. Dr. Jung will be advised that the Board will pay the cost for the 1st accommodation request; however, if a 2nd one is needed, she must pay for it. She will also be informed that some jurisdictions will not accept scores from exams taken under special accommodations for English as a second language. Dr. Jung's temporary permit will expire October 4, 2014. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

Assembly, No. 732- Makes it a crime of the 3rd degree to practice or represent oneself to others concerning certain licensed or certified health care related professions

This bill was signed into law by Governor Christie. The Board accepted this as informational.

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Samuelle Klein-Von Reiche, Psy.D., #3246

The Board reviewed a letter from Elizabeth Groisser, Psy.D., supervisor for Dr. Klein-Von Reiche, with regard to the status of Dr. Klein-von Reiche's supervision sessions.

Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to inform Dr. Groisser that supervision sessions must continue until it receives a final determination from the Board in writing. Dr. Klein-von Reiche may not appear before the Board until the Board receives a final report and recommendation from her therapist. They both will also be informed that Dr. Klein-von Reiche must practice under her legal name, Samuelle Klein-von Reiche pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-9.2(d) which requires that an advertisement does not misrepresent, suppress, omit or conceal a material fact. She will also be informed that all advertisements including her website must include her license number pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-9.3 (a) (1). Voting in favor of the motion: Drs. Friedman, Brickfield, Peckman; Dr. Wolf-Mehlman recused.

I/M/O Susan Fuls, Ph.D., #3536

Dorothy Cantor, Psy.D., supervisor for Dr. Fuls, has written to report that she has begun monthly supervision sessions with Dr. Fuls. They are reviewing record keeping, boundary issues and standard procedures for case management.

The Board accepted the report as informational.

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

Dr. PlaHovinsak has written to inform the Board that he has applied for membership in the New Jersey Psychological Association.

The Board accepted the notification as informational.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Beth Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.

Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.

Chair