

**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 5, 2005
PUBLIC AGENDA MEETING MINUTES**

The general meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at the Board office, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by Elect Chair for today, Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D.

PRESENT:

Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D.
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D.
Robert S. Garrison, Esq., Public Member
Marina Maier, Public Member

ALSO ATTENDING:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board
Elaine L. DeMars, Managing Executive Director
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Wanda Smith, Secretarial Assistant
Carmella Volz, Assistant to the Executive Director

SPECIAL RE- ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS FOR "2005-2206"

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-13, the Board held election of officers, the Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, opened the floor to nominations for the Election of Board officers for 2005-2006.

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D. was elected by acclamation to serve as Chair. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Patterson, Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D. was elected by acclamation to serve as Vice Chair. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Upon motion made by Dr. Jeffers and seconded by Dr. Roy, Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D. was elected by acclamation to serve as Secretary. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

RESOLUTION

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board approved the Resolution pertaining to confidentiality of Board proceedings, i.e., complaints and investigative inquiries, or any other non-public Board matters. Voting in favor of the motion: Drs. Jeffers, Roy, Patterson, Friedman, Brickfield, Mr. Garrison and Ms. Maier.

MINUTES:

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board approved the public session minutes on November 7, 2005, with corrections. Voting in favor of the motion: all

CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board voted unanimously to go 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 approved for a three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology:

Anna Kress, Psy.D. Yvonne Hansen, Ph.D.
Tara O'Donnell-Chandler, Psy.D. Courtney Mattaei, Psy.D.
Kenneth Maguire, Psy.D. Christine Petro, Psy.D.
Dara Querimit, Ph.D. Laura Budnick, Psy.D.
Cindy Li, Ph.D. Lisa Kestler, Ph.D.

TEMPORARY PERMIT–NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR

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

Erin O'Hea, Ph.D.
Maureen Gaffney, Psy.D.
Roxanne Schreiber, Ph.D.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board determined that the following candidates have satisfied the requirements for licensure. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Maureen Van Vliet, Psy.D. Maria Ramundo, Ph.D.
Jami M. Messina, Ph.D. Susie Chung, Ph.D.
Anne Farrar-Anton, Ph.D. Raymond Terranova, Ph.D.
Lily Sinkar, Psy.D. Judith Bernstein, Psy.D.
Hue-Sun Ahn, Ph.D. Jerard F. Kehoe, Ph.D.
Galia D. Siegel, Ph.D. Lisa Tomasini, Ph.D.
Richard Coco, Ph.D. O. Michele DeKlyn, Ph.D.
Hava Mendelberg, Ph.D.

CORRESPONDENCE

Darlene Kane, Budge Office, DCA

The Board reviewed the Division of Law billing for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2006 and accepted it as informational.

Susan Beatty, NJPA Membership & Education Coordinator

Ms. Beatty wrote to invite three representatives from the Board to attend their 2006 Spring Conference on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at the Woodbridge Hilton Hotel, Iselin, New Jersey. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Mr. Garrison, the Board approved the attendance of the following Board members:

Victoria Jeffers, Ph.D., Chair
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D, Vice Chair
T. Stephen Patterson, Ph.D., Government Member

Katherine Perez-Rivera, Ph.D.

Dr. Perez-Rivera wrote inquiring whether she can provide services as a coach and a consultant without having to obtain supervision. Specifically, Dr. Perez-Rivera stated that she would be offering coaching and consultation services in her related area of specialty, which includes the management of behaviorally impaired children, working with families and parents and other individuals who may be in need of these services. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to inform Dr. Perez-Rivera the coaching and consultation work, as described in her letter, would require her to be under supervision on a permit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Elaine Rybka, Psy.D.

Dr. Rybka wrote requesting clarification on correspondence she received from the Board with regard to the results of her temporary permit conference. Dr. Rybka stated that there was a misunderstanding as to what was discussed with the committee and what the full Board voted on. Upon motion made by Dr. Roy and seconded by Dr. Patterson, the Board voted to send Dr. Rybka a revised letter indicating that her permit would be extended from April 6, 2006 to April 2007 contingent upon her taking the E.P.P.P. written examination on or before January 31, 2007 and not April 6, 2006. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Christine Hudson, Ph.D.

Dr. Hudson wrote requesting an extension of the 90-day limit to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Dr. Hudson stated that health complications related to her pregnancy prohibited her from preparing her work sample. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roy, the Board voted to grant Dr. Hudson a three-month extension to submit her work sample for the oral examination. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Aphrodite Clamar, MA., #510

Dr. Clamar wrote requesting that her Ph.D. Degree be reflected in the board's database as well as on her wall and renewal registration certificates. Dr. Clamar received her doctorate in 1973 in the area of Human Development and Social Relations. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Friedman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Clamar that upon approval by the Division of Consumer Affairs, it would include her doctoral degree on her license certificate, if the certificate can reflect that she was grandfathered for licensure with a Master's degree in 1968, in order not to mislead the public. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

Valbona Demiri, Ph.D.

Sandra Harris, Ph.D. and Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D. wrote requesting that the Board retroactively accept the post-doctoral hours that Dr. Demiri has accrued under their direct supervision for over the past 16 months. Drs. Harris and Weiss stated that Dr. Demiri, at the time of commencement of supervision, had no plan to pursue licensure in the State of New Jersey because her plans were to live and work in New York State. Dr. Demiri's plans have changed and she is now pursuing New Jersey licensure. Upon motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to accept the post-doctoral supervised hours Dr. Demiri has accrued as meeting the supervision requirement toward licensure because her supervisor was more than adequate.. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

New Jersey Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act

The Board reviewed a memo received from Deputy Director Anthony Miragliotta, Division of Consumer Affairs, alerting all New Jersey Mental Health Care Professionals of the new reporting law which went into effect on October 31, 2005. The new law requires that health care entities promptly report to the Division, in writing, when they take a negative action against a health care professional who is employed by, under contract to render professional services to, or has privileges granted by, that health care entity, or who provides such services pursuant to an agreement with a health care services firm or staffing registry.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Victoria W. Jeffers, Ph.D.
Chair