

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
BOARD QUORUM MEETING  
BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
MARCH 19, 2010  
Minutes**

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1 **To accommodate individuals wishing to address the Board, the Board Chair may adjust**  
2 **the sequence of the agenda items. The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events**  
3 **rather than the original agenda order.**

4 **Dr. Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Chair, called the Board Quorum to order at approximately 8: 02**  
5 **a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:**

6 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

7 Rafael Rivas-Vazquez, Psy.D., Chair  
8 Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D. Vice-Chair  
9 Richard Hoffman, Ph.D.  
10 Patrice Moore, Esq.  
11 Luis E. Orta, Ph.D.  
12 Amy Swan, Psy.D.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Allen Hall, Executive Director  
Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator  
Lisa N. Dillon, Regulatory Specialist II  
Lora Graham, Regulatory Specialist II  
Cassandra Smith, Regulatory Specialist I

13 **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

14 Donna McNulty

15 **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

16 **Tab 1. March 5, 2010 Credentials Committee Meeting minutes**

17 Dr. Amy Swan moved to ratify the March 5, 2010 Credentials Committee meeting minutes. Dr.  
18 Richard Hoffman seconded the motion, which carried 6/0.

19 **APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND**  
20 **LICENSURE AS NOTED**

21 **Tab 2. List of Applicants**

22 Dr. Amy Swan moved to approve the list of applicants for examination and licensure as noted.  
23 Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 6/0.

24 **REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE**

25 **Tab 3. Creative Consultants**

26 "Effective Tools for Stress Management," Course No. 20-241249

1 Following discussion, Dr. Amy Swan moved to deny the continuing education course pursuant  
2 to Rule 64B19-13.004(1)(a), F.A.C., which requires that continuing education programs must  
3 enhance psychological skills or psychological knowledge. The Board felt that the course  
4 content was too simplistic for this purpose. Dr. Richard Hoffman seconded the motion, which  
5 carried 6/0.

6 The application for provider status was also denied by virtue of the denial of the corresponding  
7 course.

8 **FINAL APPEARANCE PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF PROBATION**

9 **Tab 4. Paul Modesto, Case No. 2005-00888**

10 Dr. Modesto was present with his supervisor, Dr. Laurence Miller.

11 Following discussion, Dr. Richard Hoffman moved that the objective of the supervision has been  
12 met, and Dr. Modesto is practicing at the professional standard. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the  
13 motion, which carried 6/0.

14 **PETITION FOR WAIVER**

15 **Tab 5. Karina Jeifez-Zagagi, re: 64B19-11.005(1)(c), F.A.C., Supervised Experience**  
16 **Requirements**

17 Dr. Jeifez-Zagagi was present with her legal representative, Tad Delegal III, Esq. During the  
18 discussion Dr. Jeifez-Zagagi agreed to waive the 90 day petition processing requirement.

19 Following discussion, Dr. Richard Hoffman moved to table the petition for waiver to allow Dr.  
20 Jeifez-Zagagi an opportunity to acquire:

- 21 -a statement from the supervisor, Dr. Kaddar, attesting to 2 hours per week of face-to-face
- 22 supervision by a licensed, doctoral level psychologist;
- 23 -Dr. Kaddar's curriculum vitae;
- 24 -documentation of Israel's requirements for licensure; and
- 25 -a statement from Dr. Jeifez-Zagagi's treating physician in regard to her medical condition and
- 26 limitations.

27 Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion, which carried 6/0.

28 **PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT**

29 **Tab 6. Harris L. Friedman, re: 64B19-13.003 F.A.C., Continuing Psychological**  
30 **Education Credit**

31 Dr. Friedman was present and not represented by counsel.

32 Dr. Friedman petitioned the Board to opine as to whether a six-hour continuing education  
33 course entitled "Baker Act Training" offered by the University of South Florida, meets the  
34 requirements of the rule 64B19-13.003(3)(a) F.A.C. Pursuant to section 64B19-13.003(3)(a),  
35 F.A.C., three of the forty hours of continuing education must be on professional ethics and  
36 Florida Statutes and rules affecting the practice of psychology.

1 Following discussion, Dr. Amy Swan moved that the course meets the requirement of education  
2 on Florida statutes and rules as set forth in the petition. Dr. Luis Orta seconded the motion,  
3 which carried 5/1. Dr. Harry Reiff opposed.

4 **APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL LICENSURE SUPERVISOR**

5 **Tab 7. Ralph Tapia**

6 Dr. Tapia was not present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Tapia is a provisional  
7 licensee, and is required by section 64B19-11.011, F.A.C. to get the Board's approval of his  
8 supervisors.

9 Following discussion, Dr. Luis Orta moved to accept the new supervisor, Dr. Harris Friedman.  
10 Dr. Amy Swan seconded the motion, which carried 6/0.

11 **ADDENDUM**

12 **Tab 8. ASPPB Training for Psychology Regulatory Boards**

13 Following discussion the Board agreed to participate in a training session which will be held on  
14 Thursday, July 22, 2010.

15 The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

# APA List 03/19/2010

**PROCEDURAL STATEMENT REGARDING APPROVED APPLICANTS:**

Regardless of application method, if board staff becomes aware of any issues of concern, approved applicants will be brought back before the Board for reconsideration prior to issuance of a license.

**Examination Applicants:**

Examination applicants have met the educational and supervision requirements for psychologist licensure.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed applicants under this method to sit for the required examination(s) and for issuance of a license upon completion of the remaining requirements for licensure to include: 1) passage of the required examination(s) and 2) submission of a medical errors course certificate from a Board-approved medical errors course provider, if not previously submitted.

Name	File	University	Major
1. Carswell, Mercedes	6967	Michigan State University	Clinical
2. Epstein, Monica	6842	University of South Florida	Clinical
2. Ghali, Michael	6954	University of Florida	Counseling
3. Gore Seifart, Lisa	6955	Nova Southeastern	Clinical
4. Kessel, Nina	6862	Georgia School of Professional Psychology	Clinical
5. Klukoff, Robert	6962	Illinois School of Professional psychology	Clinical
6. Perez-Figueroa, Melanie	6943	Carlos Albizu – San Juan	Clinical
7. Perez, Tracy	6961	Carlos Albizu – Miami	Clinical
8. Rarick, Susan	6941	Lehigh University	Counseling
9. Slaughter, Patty-Jeanne	6824	Indiana State University	School
10. Suarez-Morales, Lourdes	6944	University of Missouri-Columbia	Clinical
11. Tapia, Rafael	6949	Nova Southeastern	Clinical
12. Toska, Gizem	6910	University of Florida	Counseling
13. Triarhos, Stephanie	6928	University of Miami	Counseling
14. Winner, Sharon	6950	University of Indianapolis	Clinical

**Bifurcation/Examination Applicants:**

Bifurcation/Examination applicants have met the educational requirements for psychologist licensure and are pursuing the required post-doctoral supervised experience.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed applicants under this method to sit for the required examination(s) and for issuance of a license upon completion of the remaining requirements for licensure to include: 1) passage of the required examination(s); 2) submission of satisfactory Supervised Experience Verification forms documenting completion of the required hours of post-doctoral supervised experience; and 3) submission of a medical errors course certificate from a Board-approved medical errors course provider, if not previously submitted.

<b>Name</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Major</b>
1. Cox, David	6788	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	Clinical
2. Hidalgo, Leonardo	6953	Carlos Albizu University	Clinical
3. Rabinowitz, Lisa	6957	Nova Southeastern University	Clinical
4. Rodriguez-Varela, Janette	6937	Wright State University	Clinical
5. Santos, Yamila	6948	Carlos Albizu-Miami	Clinical

**Endorsement of Other State Status**

Applicants by Endorsement of other state have met all the requirements for licensure, under this method, except, passage of the State psychology laws and rules exam.

By ratifying this list, the Board is approving the listed applicants under this method to sit for the State laws and rules examination and for issuance of a license upon passage of the examination and submission of a medical errors course certificate from a Board-approved medical errors course provider, if not previously submitted.

<b>Name</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Major</b>
1. Jackson, Dawn	6966	Rutgers University	Clinical