

**Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES: October 11, 2013**  
*APPROVED: December 13, 2013*

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) was called to order at 8:30 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**, at 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Present were Board Members, Drs. Rita Culross, Marc Zimmermann, Jessica Brown, Phil Griffin; and, Executive Director, Kelly Parker. Darla Barnett was absent from the meeting.

Dr. Zimmermann moved to accept the October 11, 2013 agenda.

Pursuant to **LSA R.S.42: 6.1(4)**, Dr. Culross moved to enter Executive Session to conduct oral exams. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote of the members present as follows: Culross-yay, Zimmermann-yay, Brown-yay and Griffin-yay.

Dr. Culross moved to close Executive Session to enter the following:

**Oral Examinations:**

**Dana Labat, Ph.D.** passed the required LA jurisprudence examination and appeared before the Board as a Texas Reciprocity candidate. Dr. Zimmermann moved that the Board grant Dr. Labat a general license to practice psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously by vote of the full board.

**Rebecca Becker, Psy.D.** appeared before the Board for an oral examination in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Griffin moved that the Board grant **Dr. Becker** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously by vote of the full board.

**Melissa Middleton, Ph.D.** appeared before the Board for an oral examination in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Griffin moved that the Board grant **Dr. Middleton** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Clinical Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously by vote of the full board.

**Robert Clanton, Ph.D.** appeared before the Board for an oral examination in Counseling Psychology. Dr. Zimmermann moved that the Board grant **Dr. Clanton** a license to practice psychology with a specialty in Counseling Psychology. The Board discussed the recommendation and the motion passed unanimously by vote of the full board.

11:30 a.m. Dr. Zimmermann moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.