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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Executive Tower
3rd Floor Conference Room
1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Donaldson, at 8:30 a.m. on February 12, 2014.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Joseph Donaldson, Chairman
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. (Present Telephonically)

Staff Present

Megan Hinckley, Investigations
Heather Duracinski, Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

a. Regular Session – January 15, 2014

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to approve the January 15, 2014 Regular Session minutes as drafted. The motion carried 3-0.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a) **Frances Robbins, Ph.D., RFI 13-22**

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Neil Harrison. Mr. Harrison and the Licensee requested to speak and made a brief statement. The Complainants were present telephonically and made a statement as well.

At 9:00 a.m., Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan to move into executive session for discussion of confidential medical records. The Complainants remained on the phone for discussion of the Complainants medical history and pertinent records.

At 9:07 a.m., the Committee returned to open session for deliberation of the case.

After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(h) for failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client; (13)(o) for possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice; and (13)(r) for failing to obtain a client's informed and written consent to release personal or otherwise confidential information to another party unless the release is otherwise authorized by law. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b) **John Toma, Ph.D., RFI 13-20**

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Faren Akins. Mr. Akins and the Licensee requested to speak, made a brief statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Respondent. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c) **Kimberly Wright, Ph.D., RFI 13-25**

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Richard Alcorn. In addition, a witness, T.A. was present and also requested to make a brief statement. Mr. Alcorn and the Licensee requested to speak and made a brief statement as well as answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, the Committee members voted to forward this case to the full Board for review, discussion and decision. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(o) for providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice; and (13)(dd) for violating an ethical standard adopted by the board as it pertains to the 2002 APA Code of Conduct 3.05 involving multiple relationships. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d) **Judith Lewis-Thome, RFI T-13-09**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Respondent was present and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Faren Akins. Mr. Akins and the Respondent requested to speak, made a brief statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation

of statute or rule and noted that the Respondent had adequately remedied the original title violation issue. Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

e) **Izabella Maturinni, RFI T-13-28**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. Neither the Respondent nor the Complainant was present for this matter. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule and noted that the Respondent had adequately remedied the original issue. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Beljan, Psy. D. – Committee Member