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## **Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**  
Capitol Center Building  
Basement Conference Room – Side B  
15 S. 15th Ave.  
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 Shreeve at 9:00 a.m. on March 8, 2017.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Committee Members Present**

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair  
Paul Beljan, Psy.D. ABPdN, ABN  
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

#### **Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director  
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#### **Attorney General's Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to approve the February 8, 2017, Regular Session meeting minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (2-0-1), by a voice vote, with Dr. Flowers abstaining.
- b. Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to approve the February 8, 2017, Executive Session meeting minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

#### 4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

**a. Monika Kos, Ph.D., Complaint No. 15-37**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Board was the Complainant in this matter. Dr. Kos was not present. As requested during the February 10, 2016, Complaint Screening Committee meeting when this complaint was previously reviewed, Dr. Plank, Dr. Kos' supervisor during the time period in question, was present telephonically. Dr. Plank answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violations of Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S.") §32-2061(15)(c), for possibly making or using statements of a character tending to deceive or mislead; A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(j), for possibly making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the Board or its investigators, staff or consultants; and A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(m), for possibly using fraud, misrepresentation or deception to attempt to obtain a psychology license. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**b. Andrew Bernstein, Ph.D., Complaint No. 17-01**

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present telephonically. The Licensee's attorney, Natalya Ter-Grigoryan, was present and made a brief statement. Committee members had no questions. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**c. Alysha Teed, Ph.D., Complaint No. 16-35**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Neither the Complainant nor the Licensee was present. Attorney Mark Romaneski, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, was present to represent the Licensee in this matter. Mr. Romaneski made a brief statement. Committee members had no questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**d. John DiBacco, Ph.D., Complaint No. 16-45**

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**e. Benjamin Bushman, Ph.D., Complaint No. 16-44**

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**f. Lauren Dawson, Ph.D., Complaint No. 16-52**

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present telephonically. The Complainant was present, made a statement, and answered Committee member questions.

At 10:20 a.m., Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to move into Executive Session to discuss confidential records.

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee returned to open session for deliberation of the case.

The Licensee made a brief statement and answered Committee member questions.

At 10:47 a.m., Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to move into Executive Session to discuss confidential records.

At 11:23 a.m., the Committee returned to open session for deliberation of the case.

After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(e), for possible gross negligence in the practice of a psychologist; A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(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 A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(dd), for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board, as it pertains to the American Psychological Association's 2002 Ethical Standards of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, Standard 9.02, Use of Assessments, and Standard 9.06, Interpreting Assessment Results. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

## **5. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tamara Shreeve, MPA

Date