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

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**  
Capitol Center Building  
Basement Conference Room  
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 Wechsler, at 9:10 a.m. on September 14, 2016.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Committee Members Present**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D. – Chairman  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.  
Joseph C. Donaldson

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#### **Attorney General's Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

### **3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION**

#### **a. Jodi Sciandra, Psy.D., RFI 16-18**

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

**b. Rosalia Pereyra, Psy.D, RFI 16-19**

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

**c. Joseph Patterson, Ph.D. RFI 16-20**

Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainants were not present. The Licensee was present and made a brief statement. Committee members had no questions for the Licensee. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**d. Colleen Kowalke, Psy.D., RFI 16-24**

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violation of the following: A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(h), failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client or patient; A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(o), 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), 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 6.01, Documentation of Professional and Scientific Work and Maintenance of Records; and Standard 10.10(a), regarding terminating therapy when it becomes reasonably clear that the client/patient no longer needs the service, is not likely to benefit, or is being harmed by continued service. The motion carried (2-1), by a voice vote, with Mr. Donaldson voting no.

**4. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D.

Date