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

*January 16, 2019*  
1740 W. Adams St.  
Conference Room C (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
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 8:35 a.m. on January 16, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Committee Members Present**

Joseph C. Donaldson – Chair  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. (8:58 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)  
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

#### **Staff Present**

Jenna Jones, Executive Director  
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director

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

Marc Harris, Assistant Attorney General

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

#### **a. Sandra Graff, Ed.D., Complaint No. 18-22**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Larry Cohen, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made statements and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**b. Daniel Nightingale, Ph.D., Complaint No. T-18-24**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Neither the Respondent nor the Complainant were present. The Committee expressed concern that Dr. Nightingale may be practicing as a psychologist and/or portraying himself as a psychologist without having a license. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward this matter to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2084(A), for possibly practicing psychology without a license; A.R.S. §32-2084(C)(1)(2) for possibly using the designation "psychology", "psychological" or "psychologist" or for possibly using any combination of words, initials and symbols that leads the public to believe the person is licensed to practice psychology in this state; and A.R.S. §32-2084(D) for possibly using the designation "psychotherapist" or other derivation of the root word "psycho". The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

The Committee discussed the fact that Dr. Nightingale's spouse, Kathleen Nightingale, may be portraying herself as a psychologist. After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Committee to forward this matter to the Board for further review.

**c. Aimee Goldstein, Ph.D., Complaint No. 18-24**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**d. Gloria Malone, Ph.D. Complaint No. 18-28**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward Complaint No. 18-28 to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(h) for possibly 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(l) for possibly practicing psychology while impaired or incapacitated to the extent and in a manner that jeopardizes the welfare of the client or patient or renders the psychological services provided ineffective; and A.R.S. 32-2061(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. The motion carries unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

*Dr. Brundage left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.*

**e. Michael Tansy, Ph.D., Complaint 18-27**

Dr. Brundage recused from reviewing this matter. Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, requested to speak and made a statement. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Larry Cohen, Esq., were present, requested to speak and made a statement. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to forward Complaint No. 18-27 to the Board for possible violation of A.R.S. 32-2061(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. The motion carried (2-0-1), by a voice vote with Dr. Brundage recused.

#### **4. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (2-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.