



Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

January 22, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Madam Chair Brudage at 9:01 a.m. on January 22, 2018 and welcomed the Board’s new Executive Director, Jenna Jones.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Janice K. Brundage – Chair
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Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Cindy Olvey
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director
Krishna Poe, Interim Licensing Coordinator

Board Members Absent

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (CL)

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Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HB 2237, HB 2197, SB 1184, AND LEGISLATION THAT PROPOSES TO REPEAL REGULATORY BOARDS AND/OR REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS SUCH AS HB 2403, HB 2404, HB 2405, HB 2406, HB 2407, HB 2408, HB 2409, HB 2410, HB 2411

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that HB 2237 proposes that the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) be included in A.R.S. §32-2071.01(C). Dr. Olvey stated that PCSAS focuses on research and science. Additionally, with PCSAS accreditation, some Universities have indicated their intent to drop accreditation with the American Psychological Association (APA). Board members expressed concern with PCSAS accreditation as the accreditation does not currently align with the Board’s licensing requirements. Additionally, Board members expressed concern that PCSAS, if APA accreditation is dropped, students may have difficulty obtaining internships with APPIC. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to oppose HB2237. The motion

carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Mellott abstained. Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to include in the information language articulating that PCSAS does not have set core curriculum or degree requirements, does not train psychologists in health care delivery, students may not meet internship requirements, and may not meet degree requirements if degrees are in clinical service. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Mellott abstained.

Dr. Olvey summarized SB 1184. SB 1184 will allow psychologists in another state to come to Arizona and practice with a temporary license for 18 months. The psychologist's license must be in good-standing with no disciplinary action.

Dr. Olvey summarized HB 2197. HB 2197 will require that the Director of the Department of Health Services design a database for specified regulatory Board's to compile workforce information.

Dr. Olvey stated that HB 2403, HB 2404, HB 2405, HB 2406, HB 2407, HB 2408, HB 2409, HB 2410 and HB 2411 propose to repeal regulations of certain professions as well as some regulatory Boards. The Board is not included in the repeal proposal. Board members expressed concern and asked Board staff to keep the Board apprised.

4. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 a.m. The motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.
Secretary