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Application Review Committee

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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING**

**January 30, 2015**

**7:30 a.m.**

1400 West Washington  
Suite #240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:30 a.m. on January 30, 2015. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (Clinical) – Chair  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D. – Executive Director  
Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

**Assistant Attorney General**

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 6, 2015, Regular Session Minutes

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the January 6, 2015, Regular Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

#### 4. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS**

##### **Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure**

Heather Koutsogiannis, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Koutsogiannis' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Koutsogiannis' application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Judy Lamb, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Lamb's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee determined that her preinternship experience at Alliant International University – The Winston School, does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(c). Upon review of her internship at South Bay Guidance Center, the Committee determined that her internship does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(2)(6). It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Lamb's application to the full Board with a recommendation of denial with the opportunity to allow Dr. Lamb to withdraw her application within seven days of the Board's determination.

Monika Kos, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kos's application and subsequent submission. Upon review of her postdoctoral experience supervised by Gary Plank, Ph. D., the Committee noted that it does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(5). The Committee expressed concern that Dr. Plank may have acted unprofessionally and/or unethically as Dr. Kos' supervisor. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Kos' application to the full Board with a recommendation of denial with the opportunity to allow Dr. Kos to withdraw her application within seven days of the Board's determination. Additionally, the Committee requested that an item be placed on a future agenda of the Board to further investigate possible unprofessional or unethical conduct pertaining to Dr. Plank's supervision of Dr. Kos.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Heather Koutsogiannis, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee and to forward the applications of Judy Lamb, Ph.D., and Monika Kos, Ph.D, the full Board with a recommendation of denial with the opportunity to withdraw their applications within seven days of the Board's determination. The motion carried 2-0.

##### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

Catherine Martyniuk, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Martyniuk's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Martyniuk's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dana Anderson, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Anderson's application. Upon review of her Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Herald Square Psychology, the Committee noted that neither Dr. Anderson nor her supervisor, Dr. Tyson Furr, submitted the written training plan for her postdoctoral experience pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(7). At this time, the Committee is requesting that the written training plan for Dr. Anderson's postdoctoral experience be submitted.

Julie L'Esperance, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. L'Esperance's application. Upon review, the Committee determined that her internship at the Whitney Clinic, CG Jung Institute of San Francisco, does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(4)(6). Upon review of her postdoctoral experience supervised by Gregory Benitz, Psy.D., the Committee determined that it does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(6). It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. L'Esperance's application to the full Board with a recommendation of denial with the opportunity to allow Dr. L'Esperance to withdraw her application within seven days of the Board's determination.

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the application of Catherine Martyniuk, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee, to request additional information and/or documentation from Dana Anderson, Ph.D., regarding the deficiency discussed in her application and to forward the application of Julie L'Esperance, Psy.D., to the full Board with a recommendation of denial with the opportunity to allow her to withdraw her application within seven days of the Board's determination. The motion carried 2-0.

### **Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure**

Jamie Bustamante, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bustamante's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Bustamante's application to the full Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Jamie Bustamante, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

## **5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS**

### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Experience**

Adeline Low, M.A. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Low's application. Upon review of her Supervised Work Experience or Independent Fieldwork Verification form from UHCL's ABA-Skip program and Pasadena Independent School District, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Dorothea Lerman answered "yes" to question #4. The Committee noted that Dr. Lerman is located in Houston, Texas and that Ms. Low's experience took place in California. At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how Ms. Low was observed in the natural environment during her supervision.

Adrienne Silva, M.S. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Silva's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Silva's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Jonathan Pardee, M.S.W. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Mr. Pardee's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the

Committee to move Mr. Pardee's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Megan Woods, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Woods' application. Upon review of her Supervised Work Experience or Independent Fieldwork Verification form from Community Provider of Enrichment Services (CPES), the Committee noted that her supervisor, Saba Biggar, M.A., answered "no" to question #4 which does not meet statutory requirement. At this time, Ms. Woods is 270 hours deficient in supervised work experience or independent fieldwork. The Committee noted that Ms. Woods may submit additional supervised work experience or independent fieldwork hours to meet the 1,500 hour requirement.

Samantha Lambros, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Lambros' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Lambros' application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Thomas Szabo, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Szabo's application and subsequent submission. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Szabo's application to the full Board for further review of his supervised work experience in Nevada.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Adrienne Silva, M.S., Jonathan Pardee, M.S.W., and Samantha Lambros, M.Ed., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee, to request additional information and/or documentation from Adeline Low, M.A., and Megan Woods, M.Ed., regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications and to forward the application of Thomas Szabo, Ph.D., to the full Board for further review of his supervised work experience. The motion carried 2-0.

## **6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

It was the consensus of the Committee to hold the next meeting of the Application Review Committee on February 23, 2015, at 7:30 a.m.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Wechsler made motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 a.m.

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**Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (Clinical)  
Application Review Committee Chair**