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AGENDA BOARD MEETING

October 2, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Held virtually via Zoom

Dial: 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID: 836 5680 8766

Password: 471082

NOTE: Callers will be placed on mute until the Board Chair calls for public comment. During the public comment period, participants wishing to speak will be prompted to identify themselves. Continuing education credit will be granted for listening to this meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Ms. Shreeve
2. **ROLL CALL** – Ms. Poe
3. **REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Ms. Shreeve
 - Board Surveys
 - Board Member and Staff Appreciation
 - Continuing education credit for Board meeting attendance

4. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any public comment matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Please complete a “Call to the Public Request to Speak” form and give it to a Board staff person.

5. **COUNSEL UPDATE** – Ms. Galvin

6. **CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Any item under consent may be removed by a board member for independent discussion and action.

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 15, 2020 Regular Session Minutes
- September 4, 2020 Regular Session Minutes
- Executive Session Minutes - AzPA Support Letter Legal Advice
- Executive Session Minutes – Dr. Galper Confidential Records
- Executive Session Minutes – Dr. Padilla Legal Advice

- Executive Session Minutes – Dr. Sadeh Legal Advice
- Executive Session Minutes – Dr. Zecharia Legal Advice

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

C. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS

Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

- 1) Sally McGregor, Psy.D.

Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

- 1) Brian M. Bantel, Psy.D.
- 2) Chun Tao, Ph.D.
- 3) Laura Golden, Psy.D.
- 4) Michael Volrich, Ph.D.

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

- 1) Ahmad Sadek, Psy.D.
- 2) Max Shannon, Psy.D.
- 3) Nancy Truong, Ph.D.

Requesting Approval of Temporary Licensure and to Sit for EPPP

- 1) Megan Wiley, Psy.D.

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition

- 1) Lynette K. Suarez, Psy.D.

D. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- 1) Anna Reimers, M.Ed.
- 2) Brooke Seavitt, M.Ed.
- 3) Jessica Irwin, M.A.
- 4) Mykaela Sigler, M.Ed.
- 5) Patrycja Motylewicz, M.S.
- 6) Renee Mallory, M.S.
- 7) Shelby J. Leinweber, M.A.
- 8) Laura Darcy, Ph.D. (Universal Recognition)

TIMED ITEM – 8:45 a.m.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AN INFORMAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE FOR NEAL OLSHAN, PH.D., IN COMPLAINT NO. 21F-2003-PSY, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF CASE NO. 21F-2003-PSY, VACATING THE FORMAL HEARING OR REJECTION OF OFFER OF SETTLEMEMENT

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session on any item on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), to review confidential records including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by state or federal law, and/or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), to receive confidential legal advice from the Board’s attorney.

TIMED ITEMS – 9:30 a.m.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO THE INITIAL CASE REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

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- a) **Complaint No. 21-01** **Brian Schaffer, M.S.** (Dr. Davis-Wilson)

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO INITIAL CASE REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS

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- a) **Complaint No. 20-43** **John Carlson, Ph.D.** (Dr. Mellott)
b) **Complaint No. 20-50** **Patti Rae Watson, Ed.D.** (Dr. Meier)
c) **Complaint No. T-20-10** **Sonia Steen** (Mr. Dynar)

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS ARE UNTIMED AND MAY BE DISCUSSED AND DECIDED UPON AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE MEETING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* SUBMITTED BY MS. SARA STARK ON BEHALF OF MR. J.W. CARVER IN THE MATTER CONCERNING MICHAEL EPSTEIN – Ms. Michaelsen

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYST TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION OF PAIGE HUFF, SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT 20-52 - Ms. Herbst Paakkonen

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DIRECTIONS TO RENEWING LICENSEES CONCERNING REPORTING TEMPORARY LICENSES ON APPLICATION - Ms. Herbst Paakkonen

13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Ms. Herbst Paakkonen

- a. Reintroduce proposed revisions of HB2224 psychology board; licensure; fingerprinting filed in 2020
b. Clarify A.R.S. §32-2081 Grounds for disciplinary action; duty to report; immunity; proceedings; board action; notice requirements; civil penalty at (I) and A.R.S. § 32-2091.09. Grounds for disciplinary action; duty to report; immunity; proceedings; board action; notice requirements; civil penalty at (E) allow for summary suspension consideration by the Board without requiring prior committee review

- c. Appointment of a work group to research and make recommendations concerning licensure exemption of school psychologists pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2075(A)
- d. Consider the efforts of the Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA) to expand the scope of practice to achieve prescriptive authority for qualifying psychologists
- e. Consider the efforts of the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) to achieve recognition as an accreditation entity for doctoral psychology education programs (A.R.S. §32.2071.01(C))
- f. Update on the topic of regulation of Independent Medical Examinations as performed by psychologists
- g. Revisit topic of individuals who have completed post-doctoral training requirements, continue to work as psychology associates, but remain unlicensed
- h. Recommend to the Board Chair combining the Legislative and Rules Committees

14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE JURISPRUDENCE COMPREHENSION BY LICENSEES – Ms. Herbst Paakkonen

15. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSURE AND REGULATORY ISSUES RELATIVE TO COVID-19 – Ms. Herbst Paakkonen

16. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE EPPP FROM JENNA RUDO-STERN, PH.D. – Ms. Fowkes

17. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE FROM SUSANA RIGAU, PSY.D. – Ms. Fowkes

18. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE & EPPP FROM HEATHER DEGROTE, PSY.D. - Dr. Gill

19. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION FROM STEPHANIE NICOLAI, PSY.D. - Dr. Gill

20. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST RE-APPLICATION FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE FROM BRYNNA FARBOD, PSY.D. – Ms. Fowkes

21. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

22. ADJOURNMENT