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Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Held virtually via Zoom on October 22, 2020

Board Members

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair
Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA, PH.D. – Vice-Chair
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Secretary
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP
Linda Caterino, Ph.D., ABPP
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Aditya Dynar, Esq.
Stephen Gill, Ph.D.
Melanie Laboy, Esq.
Matthew A. Meier, Psy.D.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Shreeve called the Board's meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, Dr. Gill, Ms. Laboy, and Dr. Meier. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Dynar.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff participated in the virtual meeting: Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director; Jennifer Michaelsen, Deputy Director; Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General (AAG); Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist; Krishna Poe, Program & Project Specialist; and, Andrea Cisneros, Minutes Administrator. AAG Marc Harris participated in the virtual meeting to provide the Board with independent legal advice on the hearing case(s) as referenced herein.

3. REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

This item was considered around 8:38 a.m.

- **Board Surveys**

Chairwoman Shreeve encouraged meeting attendees to provide feedback by contacting Board staff and completing a Board Meeting Assessment Survey.

- **Board Member and Staff Appreciation**

Chairwoman Shreeve acknowledged and thanked Board members and staff for their efforts in facilitating the Board's meeting.

- **Continuing education credit for Board meeting attendance**

Chairwoman Shreeve announced that meeting attendees are eligible for education credit. She reported that code words would be provided throughout today's meeting that attendees are to email to Board staff within one week of the meeting.

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

This item was called around 8:39 a.m. and there were no individuals that addressed the Board.

TIMED ITEM 8:30 a.m.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE FOR NEAL OLSHAN, PH.D., IN COMPLAINT NO. 21F-2003-PSY. THIS MATTER IS A CONTINUATION OF THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE THAT BEGAN ON OCTOBER 2, 2020. POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ENTERING INTO A CONSENT AGREEMENT AND VACATING THE FORMAL HEARING OR REJECTING THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AND PROCEEDING TO FORMAL HEARING.

This item was introduced around 8:40 a.m.

Dr. Olshan participated in the virtual meeting during the Board's consideration of this matter. AAG Galvin participated on behalf of the State, and AAG Harris participated to provide the Board with independent legal advice. The Board recalled that this case was considered at a prior meeting, that the licensee was asked to produce the written notes for the former client and complainant, which have since been received, and that the matter has returned to the Board for further consideration and final action.

Dr. Olshan apologized for his prior lack of communication with the Board. He stated that he has not had a valid complaint over the course of his 45-year career in psychology, and that he continues to provide services evaluating juvenile and adults for the Arizona Superior Court system. Dr. Olshan stated that he hoped the Board would allow him to continue to retain his license and that he was willing to complete double CE credits for license renewal for the next two years to resolve this matter.

Dr. Meier stated that based on his review of the records submitted by the licensee, his documentation was incredibly insufficient for what is required for adequate documentation, and questioned Dr. Olshan as to whether this was typical for his recordkeeping. Dr. Olshan stated that it was not, and explained that the client in this case did not want him to take notes due to concerns that he felt he was being pushed out from being a judge because of his age. Dr. Meier stated his concerns relating to the licensee's lack of notetaking based on the client's wishes. Dr. Olshan stated that he does take notes, and that he recognized that the notes in this case would not be appropriate for a court-related matter. Dr. Olshan stated that he was willing to complete additional education and to have his notes reviewed to demonstrate that this is an isolated issue.

Dr. Bohanske questioned the licensee as to how he determines what should and should not be included in his notetaking, and what he believes is clinically relevant. Dr. Olshan stated that it depends on the type of evaluation he is conducting, that his notes are stipulated according to questions, and that his iPad carries two-page client reports for his review at each session. Dr. Olshan explained that this case was the perfect storm in that the client was very leery of any notetaking and that the client had to ensure at every session that they were not being recorded. Dr. Olshan stated that the majority of his notetaking involved individuals that are in the legal system, and that he would never submit this type of record in a legal situation. In response to further questioning by Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Olshan stated that he typically never works with a team of multiple behavior health professionals involved in evaluating and providing services. Dr. Bohanske also questioned the licensee as to whether he may feel overwhelmed by his caseload that causes him to punt important administrative matters to his wife. Dr. Olshan stated that his wife is the office administrator and is responsible for non-clinical administrative duties only.

Dr. Mellott joined the virtual meeting around 8:56 a.m.

Dr. Bohanske questioned the licensee regarding his failure to respond to two Board subpoenas. Dr. Olshan stated that at the time that the Board was to first consider this matter, he was scheduled to undergo major back surgery, that he does not take pain medications and that he kept putting off the Board's requests. Dr.

Olshan stated that he ignored the Board and was embarrassed, and thought that this would just go away. Dr. Gill recalled the comments made by Dr. Olshan at the Board's past meetings and today, and questioned whether the licensee felt he was meeting the ethical standards for documentation and conducting himself as taking full responsibility for his practice. Dr. Olshan reiterated that his wife's duties in the office are purely administrative. Dr. Gill emphasized the importance of documentation and stated that the licensee is responsible for following the ethical codes of psychologists and the laws that govern his profession.

Chairwoman Shreeve stated that she found clear violations of A.R.S. § 32-2061(16)(h) and (bb) for inadequate documentation and for failure to timely furnish information requested for subpoenaed by the Board or its staff.

MOTION: Chairwoman Shreeve moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

SECOND: Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, Ms. Laboy, and Dr. Meier. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Dynar.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 9:08 a.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:15 a.m.

No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

Dr. Meier stated his concerns relating to documentation based on his review of the records and the length of time for which it took the licensee to submit the records to the Board. Dr. Meier spoke in support of requiring a Practice Monitor to oversee the licensee's practice. Dr. Gill agreed and suggested that the licensee carefully review the ethical codes regarding recordkeeping and documentation, and that a Practice Monitor oversee the licensee's methods of documentation. The Board considered offering the licensee a Consent Agreement and discussed possible terms of Probation. Mellott suggested one year Probation with the option to request early termination at six months if the Practice Monitor determines that monitoring is no longer required. The Board also discussed requiring the licensee to complete further education in the subjects of ethics and recordkeeping.

MOTION: Chairwoman Shreeve moved for the Board to offer the licensee a Consent Agreement for One Year Probation. Dr. Olshan shall obtain a Board-approved Practice Monitor. He shall meet with the Practice Monitor twice a month for two hours each session, and the Practice Monitor shall submit quarterly reports to the Board. Within six months, the licensee shall complete a total of 10 hours of pre-approved CEs, with a minimum of 4 hours in ethics, a minimum of 4 hours in medical recordkeeping, and the remaining 2 hours are to be completed in either of these two subjects. The CE hours shall be in addition to the hours required for license renewal. After six months and after successful completion of the CE, the licensee may petition the Board to request Probation termination, and his request must be accompanied by support of the Practice Monitor indicating that monitoring is no longer required.

SECOND: Dr. Meier

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, Ms. Laboy, and Dr. Meier. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Dynar.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

Chairwoman Shreeve informed the licensee that if the Board did not receive the signed Consent Agreement by October 30, 2020, the matter will proceed to Formal Hearing scheduled for November 10, 2020. Dr. Olshan stated that he was willing to sign the Consent Agreement if it did not prohibit his ability to continue practicing psychology.

MOTION: Chairwoman Shreeve moved for the Board to vacate the Formal Hearing scheduled for November 10, 2020 if the signed Consent Agreement is received by October 30, 2020.

SECOND: Dr. Meier

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, Ms. Laboy, and Dr. Meier. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Dynar.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

TIMED ITEM – 9:00 a.m.

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

a) Complaint No. 16-22 John DenBoer, Ph.D.

This item was considered around 9:36 a.m.

Dr. DenBoer and Attorney Jeff Hunter participated in the virtual meeting during the Board's consideration of this matter. RY, wife of Complainant MY, also participated in the virtual meeting.

Deputy Director Michaelsen summarized that this matter stemmed from therapy services provided to a minor client approximately five years ago. Complainant MY had been involved in custody proceedings since 2009 and that in 2013, MY was awarded legal authority for his son's medical needs. The child was ordered by the Court to undergo weekly individual therapy, and Dr. DenBoer was contacted by the father to provide services as a counselor. In December of 2015, MY submitted a claim against Dr. DenBoer. The claim went through the claim reviews process and a complaint was subsequently opened for further investigation. Upon receiving notification of the complaint in 2016, Dr. DenBoer, through counsel, filed a special action suit challenging the Board's authority to review the complaint as it related to Court-ordered services. The Board prevailed in that case and the matter was returned to the Board for review after the Court review process was completed. On September 16, 2020, the Complaint Screening Committee (CSC) reviewed the case and expressed concern regarding the neuropsychological evaluation, given that Dr. DenBoer was only to serve as counselor and not in the role of an evaluator, and the records did not reflect that Dr. DenBoer was ordered by the Court to conduct such evaluation. The CSC also noted that Dr. DenBoer initiated a dual role by serving as evaluator and counselor at the same time. MY reported in his complaint that he was not previously aware that the licensee conducted a neuropsychological evaluation, and further alleged that Dr. DenBoer made negative statements regarding the previous evaluation completed by another psychologist as well as negative comments regarding the child's school placement. The CSC also noted concerns regarding the licensee's unprofessionalism in his role as counselor as well as boundary violations, and the licensee's failure to maintain and produce clinical records for this client.

Mr. Hunter stated that this case revolved around a complaint by the father in the area of parental alienation, and that the licensee served in his role as the Court-appointed psychologist for the minor child. In response to the dispute as to whether Dr. DenBoer was Court appointed in this case, Mr. Hunter stated that during the mediation session with parents, the licensee affirmed he was the Court-appointed therapist and neither parent disputed this at that time. He stated that a minute entry demonstrated that the Court wanted Dr. DenBoer to continue in his role as the psychologist for the minor child and allowed the licensee to communicate directly with the parenting coordinator regarding his observations and recommendations. Mr. Hunter stated that the parenting coordinator, counsel, and the parents were all under the belief that the licensee was the child's Court-appointed psychologist. In response to the issues concerning recordkeeping and production of records, Mr. Hunter stated that these issues have been discussed at nauseum and that the licensee no longer has access to any of his prior records. Mr. Hunter pointed out that despite prior claims that the custodian of records at his prior practice produced all records, the Board was able to obtain additional records from that practice upon further request. Mr. Hunter stated that MY was not entitled to all descriptive records given that counseling was deemed a safe space, and that it was not until the father disagreement with the recommendations Dr. DenBoer made to the judge that he became upset and filed this complaint. Mr. Hunter added that there is no evidence to support the claim that the

child was harmed or injured through this process. He pointed out that this case occurred in 2015, stated that Dr. DenBoer has immunity according to statute, and asked the Board to dismiss the complaint.

Dr. Caterino observed that Dr. DenBoer evaluated the child two months after evaluation by another provider and questioned whether he was familiar with APA guidelines for re-evaluation for this specific diagnosis. Dr. DenBoer indicated that he conducts evaluations according to the test manuals, and that he did not have the specific one in front of him in order to respond to the question. Dr. DenBoer agreed that certain tests do call for a re-evaluation after one year. Dr. Caterino questioned how the license could comment on whether another provider's evaluation was appropriate given that he did not check all of the areas required to make the diagnosis. Dr. DenBoer stated that he felt the evaluation from the other provider was appropriate and well done, and that while he held this particular evaluation in high regard, he likes to do his own tests and evaluate clients in his own manner. He stated that the evaluation is not meant as a replacement of the previous evaluation, but as a compliment to the evaluation. Dr. Caterino stated her concerns that the licensee did not have data to support his disagreement with the other provider's diagnosis. Dr. DenBoer explained that while he agreed no achievement test was used, he relied on other data that was valuable in conceptualizing the evaluation. Dr. Caterino questioned when the licensee was first appointed by the Court as the child's counselor. Dr. DenBoer explained that when MY first hired him as the child's psychologist, he was told that he was the Court-appointed psychologist. Dr. Caterino stated that based on her review of the file, the Court initially ordered therapy and then the family proceeded to select the licensee to provide counseling services for the child, and she stated that there are differences between Court-appointed therapy and being a Court-appointed provider. Dr. DenBoer stated that he was hired and told by the father, counsel, and by the parenting coordinator that he was the Court-appointed psychologist for the child.

Dr. Bohanske questioned the licensee regarding his training and experience in Court-appointed cases involving children. Dr. DenBoer stated that some of his training rotations involved pediatrics, and that this was his first Court-appointed case with a minor. He explained that he took on this case because he really liked the child and felt that he could be effective with him. Dr. Bohanske questioned the type of therapeutic approach to which the licensee generally aligns himself when working with children, particularly children in distress of divorce and conflicts between parents. Dr. DenBoer clarified that he does not treat minors younger than 10 years of age, and that his work with this child primarily involved dialytic behavior work to reduce the anxiety within the family system. In response to Dr. Meier's questioning, Dr. DenBoer confirmed that it was his understanding that he was appointed by the Court to provide psychotherapy and that he conducted a neuropsychological assessment of the child. He stated that this was a rare circumstance where he felt that the client could benefit from the evaluation to gain further diagnostic information for treatment planning prior to initiating therapy. Dr. Bohanske observed that a substantial evaluation was completed for this child by another provider, and questioned whether the licensee felt that there was something missing in that evaluation that caused him to take on a dual role. Dr. DenBoer stated that this is not his common practice, and that it was in no way meant to demean or diminish the evaluation that was done previously. He stated that this allows him to gain a little more clarity or compliment the prior evaluation. He stated that in December of 2014, the mother requested that the child be retested for multiple diagnoses and he instructed her to have the Court provide such instruction.

Chairwoman Shreeve questioned whether MY was aware that the evaluation was being performed by the licensee. Dr. DenBoer stated that it was his understanding that the father was aware, and confirmed that both parents signed consent forms for his services. He explained that in this case, he collaborated with the parenting coordinator who was decided upon by both parents, and would inform him as to what was requested by the Court and parents. Dr. DenBoer stated he streamlined communication primarily through the parenting coordinator, and that he was informed that the parents requested the evaluation. Dr. Mellott questioned the licensee regarding allegations that he charged for unscheduled appointments or appointments that did not take place. Dr. DenBoer informed the Board that his practice has a "no show" policy, and confirmed that the family was charged no show fees according to their agreement signed by both parents. Dr. Mellott noted that the Court ruled to terminate the licensee's counseling services in November of 2015 and that Dr. DenBoer wrote a letter to the Court expressing his desire to continue providing therapy for the child despite their ruling. Dr. DenBoer stated that he believed very strongly the words that he wrote and that he believes them even more today.

Dr. Caterino stated she observed that the licensee's notes appeared to be similar from session to session, and questioned whether a general template is used. Dr. DenBoer stated that he does utilize a template and that he was trained to not include detailed notes that would be embarrassing to the client or their parents. He stated that he did not document notes pertaining to unsubstantiated allegations that he did not feel were pertinent to the child's treatment. In response to further questioning, Dr. DenBoer pointed out that the child was removed from his services and agreed that the psychologist is ultimately responsible for facilitating adequate transfer of service.

Dr. Meier departed the virtual meeting around 10:24 a.m.

Mr. Hunter reiterated that these events took place in 2015 and pointed out that the issues raised in this case were addressed by the Board's prior Order that required practice monitoring. He stated that the Practice Monitor has reviewed Dr. DenBoer's practice and determined that he has made great improvements and is compliant with current standards. RY addressed the Board and read aloud correspondence authored by the complainant. According to MY, Dr. DenBoer indicated that he took the mother's reports extremely seriously despite the mother having lost custody of the child. MY indicated that he never stated that Dr. DenBoer was Court appointed, and that there is no record of this in writing while all communications occurred via email. MY further indicated that the child did not benefit from therapy with Dr. DenBoer and that he never requested an evaluation from Dr. DenBoer. MY reported that the licensee exclusively listened to the mother who had lost custody for a myriad of reasons that harmed the child, and that he never permitted Dr. DenBoer to re-evaluate the child. MY added that the licensee's relationship with the mother negatively impacted the child.

The Board recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

Mr. Hunter stated that the request for evaluation came through the parenting coordinator and that both parents were in agreement. He stated that Dr. DenBoer performed the evaluation and was under the belief that everyone was in agreement, including the parents. Mr. Hunter stated that other than the father's statement that the child was negatively affected by these services, there was no evidence to support the claim that the child was adversely affected by the therapy provided by the licensee.

Dr. Bohanske recognized that custody issues can be contentious. Dr. Bohanske observed that Dr. DenBoer has no history and little to no training in this type of evaluation, and commented that this child needed a good therapeutic interventionist and received services from a less than adequately trained evaluator who may have been practicing outside his scope of competence. Chairwoman Shreeve observed that these events occurred prior to the Board's Order for practice monitoring which addressed a number of the licensee's practice skills and has been conducting oversight of Dr. DenBoer's psychology practice. AAG Galvin stated that some of the issues identified in this case were not addressed by the Practice Monitor under the previous matters, including concerns relating to the provision of dual therapy. Dr. Gill stated his concerns regarding competency in addition to the ethical violations identified in this matter. The Board discussed the proposed statutory violations identified in this case concerning recordkeeping, dual relationships, and competency.

MOTION: Chairwoman Shreeve moved for the Board to find violations of A.R.S. § 32-2601.16(g) and (dd) as it pertains to 2.01 and 3.05.

SECOND: Dr. Bohanske

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, and Ms. Laboy. The following Board members were absent: Mr. Dynar and Dr. Meier.

VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Hunter reiterated that the violations identified in this matter were addressed in previous matters that resulted in the Board's Order for practice monitoring. Dr. Caterino noted that the Practice Monitor that reviewed Dr. DenBoer's practice was not a child psychologist nor was he a forensic therapist. Mr. Hunter clarified that he was speaking to the fact that the Board's Order was inclusive of the violations identified by the Board in the

current matter.

**7. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS – JOHN DENBOER, PH.D.
DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO
ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, POSSIBLE DISCIPLINE AND/OR POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATION
WITH DR. JOHN DENBOER’S CURRENT CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR CASE NOS. 16-
39, 16-53, AND 17-23 OR REFERRAL TO A FORMAL HEARING**

These items were introduced around 11:02 a.m.

Dr. DenBoer and Attorney Jeff Hunter participated in the virtual meeting during the Board’s consideration of these items. Complainants GF, LB, KC, and LM also participated in the virtual meeting and appear beneath the matters referenced.

a) Complaint No. 19-04 John DenBoer, Ph.D.

b) Complaint No. 20-11 John DenBoer, Ph.D.

c) Complaint No. 20-17 John DenBoer, Ph.D.

Complainant GF addressed the Board regarding this item, stating that he felt the Board was being conned by Dr. DenBoer, that he believed the license should be revoked and barred from applying elsewhere. GF stated that these complaints are serious, that there is more that the Board has yet to discover, and that Dr. DenBoer is not a neuropsychologist.

d) Complaint No. 20-42 John DenBoer, Ph.D.

Complainant LB addressed the Board regarding this item, stating that she was a former client and employee of Dr. DenBoer. She stated that Dr. DenBoer has yet to take ownership over his actions and did not appear to recognize the seriousness of it. LB added that the licensee intends to do the same thing again wherever he relocates.

The Board noted that Dr. DenBoer’s license was suspended by operation of law due to non-renewal with pending investigations. Dr. DenBoer informed the Board that he has relocated from Arizona, is not currently practicing, and that he has no plans to return to Arizona. Dr. DenBoer confirmed that he does not hold licensure in another state and stated that he had no immediate plans to seek licensure elsewhere.

Mr. Hunter stated that during the time of these alleged complaints, the Practice Monitor was in effect and that the Practice Monitor provided positive reviews with changes made to the licensee’s practice. He requested the Board dismiss case number 19-04 as the issues identified in the case have already been pursued and the licensee has received positive judgment from his Practice Monitor regarding these specific issues. AAG Galvin advised the Board to address counsel’s oral motion to dismiss based on their belief that the issues have been reviewed by the Practice Monitor. Board staff clarified that the Board’s Order for practice monitoring became effective October 2018 and that the practice monitoring ended in October of 2019.

MOTION: Dr. Bohanske moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

SECOND: Dr. Caterino

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, Ms. Laboy, and Dr. Meier. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Dynar.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The Board entered into Executive Session at 11:14 a.m.
The Board returned to Open Session at 11:45 a.m.
No legal action was taken by the Board during Executive Session.

Chairwoman Shreeve questioned whether Dr. DenBoer would be interested in entering into negotiation discussions for a Consent Agreement to voluntarily surrender his license. Dr. DenBoer requested the Board remove the mentioning of his current location from the record due to various reasons. Mr. Hunter requested the Board provide him with their proposal and allow him time to consult with his client and report back to the Board. The Board recessed to allow the parties time to discuss their options and return to this matter after lunch. Prior to the Board recessing for lunch, the complainants addressed the Board and appear beneath their respective case numbers.

The Board recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 12:34 p.m. Dr. Meier rejoined the meeting at the time that the Board reconvened from lunch.

Mr. Hunter reiterated that Dr. DenBoer has relocated from Arizona and has no plans of returning. He requested the Board continue this matter to allow them time to consult with additional counsel to determine whether voluntarily surrendering his Arizona license would prohibit Dr. DenBoer from applying in any other state. The Board discussed suspending today's proceedings to allow the licensee an opportunity to consult with his legal counsel, and respond to the Board's proposal for voluntary surrender no later than October 29, 2020.

8. CONTINUATION OF INFORMAL INTERVIEWS IN CASE NUMBERS 18-25, 18-26 AND 19-02 AGAINST DR. JOHN DENBOER RELATING TO POSSIBLE IMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS VIOLATIONS FOUND ON MAY 8, 2020

Mr. Hunter stated his objections for allowing the complainants in these cases to speak at the time that the other matters were being considered. AAG Galvin informed the Board that while the cases were previously considered by the Board, there has not been a final disposition of these matters.

Complainant KC of case number 18-25 stated that Dr. DenBoer misrepresented her in his evaluation report and that by doing so, he invalidated her voice in her health care. KC stated that Dr. DenBoer has made previous disrespectful statements about her and that it appeared he has not learned from these matters.

Complainant LM of case number 19-02 stated that participating in the Board's proceedings has caused her to witness being shamed and victim blamed for taking medications for her condition when she was not. LM stated that she hoped the licensee would get the help he needs, and wanted to inform the Board that she has been extremely hurt by the situation.

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

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

This item was introduced around 12:47 p.m.

The Board's next meeting will be held on November 6, 2020 via Zoom. Chairwoman Shreeve thanked the meeting attendees, Board members, and staff for participating in today's proceedings.

10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Bohanske moved for adjournment.

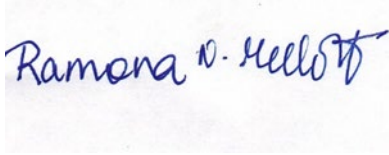
SECOND: Dr. Caterino

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Chairwoman Shreeve, Vice-Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Mellott, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Davey, Ms. Laboy, and Dr. Meier. The following Board member was absent: Mr. Dynar.

**VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent.
MOTION PASSED.**

The Board's meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ramona Mellott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.
Secretary