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**Board of Psychologist Examiners
Rules Committee
Minutes
October 29, 2014**

1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
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1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Mellott

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologists Examiners Rules Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 1:32 p.m. on October 29, 2014.

2. ROLL CALL – Dr. Olvey

Committee Members Present

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Chair (1:32 p.m. – 3:37 p.m.)
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

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3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO AREAS OF CONCERN IDENTIFIED IN THE DRAFT RULES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING RULES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLICATION INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF RESULTS FROM PILOT SURVEY SENT TO CLINICAL TRAINING DIRECTORS

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that there are several items of the draft rules that may need to be corrected/addressed. The Committee discussed the following items:

- Consistency of the use of the term "client and/or patient"
- Residential addresses should be included in rule
- Question pertaining to active military status included in the licensure application
- Question in the application for licensure regarding criminal history
- Use of proper terminology regarding the American Psychological Association and accreditation of programs and internships
- Adding the word "reference" as relevant
- Applicant is required to satisfy core program requirements
- The Board does not need an applicant’s consent to request additional information for an application

- Verification for preinternship experience hours and written training plan by the degree-granting institution
- Addition of questions to the application for licensure by credential to be consistent with the questions on the application for licensure
- Applicants applying to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology only and whether they be required to answer questions regarding criminal history and be required to submit a self-query
- Reapplication and the documents required
- Limit the number of years of employment history reported by applicants to 10 years
- No changes to extension requests to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology
- Preapproval of study plans in regards to a reapplication
- Involuntary separation or discipline by the military
- Reporting Exam scores to applicants in a timely manner
- Renewal questions and untimely renewal of license
- Reactivation of inactive license and documentation required
- Continuing education requirements decreased to 40 hours and eliminate category II
- Remove the section pertaining to additional examinations
- Supervision and substantial financial interest
- Postdoctoral experience and the required direct client contact hours (40%)

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 3:37 p.m.

- Foreign graduates
- Complaint procedures – complainants can ask questions to the licensee through the Board Chair
- Disciplinary supervision

After discussion and deliberation of the above mentioned items Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the draft rules to the Board with a recommendation of approval. The motion carried 3-0.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS' (ASPPB) REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON ASPPB'S DRAFT INTERJURISDICTIONAL TELEPSYCHOLOGY COMPACT

It was the consensus of the Committee to forward this item to the Board for review.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH CLIENTS OR PATIENTS FOR SUPERVISED POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 32-2071(G)(5)

It was the consensus of the Committee to table this item to a future meeting.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR INDIVIDUALS COMPLETING POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY (A.R.S. 32-2073(B))

It was the consensus of the Committee to table this item to a future meeting.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, to adjourn the meeting at 3:56 p.m. The motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted

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Committee Member