



## **Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners**

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## **REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

*October 5, 2018*

*8:30 a.m.*

1740 W. Adams St.  
Conference Room B (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Madam Chair Brundage at 8:30 a.m. on October 5, 2018. No Executive Sessions were held.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Board Members Present**

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. – Chair  
Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Vice-Chair  
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D. – Secretary  
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP  
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D  
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#### **Staff Present**

Jenna Jones, Executive Director  
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director  
Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist  
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

#### **Attorney General's Office**

Beth Campbell

#### **Board Members Absent**

Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA

### **3. REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CE Documentation** – Dr. Brundage announced that licensees could receive CE credits in Ethics for attendance at Board meetings and explained how to obtain credit.

**Board Assessment Forms** – Dr. Brundage encouraged members of the audience to complete a Board meeting Assessment Survey and place them in the survey box.

**Board Member and Staff Appreciation** – Dr. Brundage thanked Board members and staff for their dedication and hard work.

#### **4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests to speak at this time.

#### **5. COUNSEL UPDATE**

Ms. Campbell did not have an update for the Board.

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

Dr. Davey requested that Michael Cameron, Ph.D. application be removed from the Consent Agenda for independent discussion. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

**(a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- September 4, 2018, Regular Session

**(b) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**(c) INVESTIGATIONS REPORT**

**(d) LICENSING REPORT**

**(e) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

**i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE**

- Dominique Doss Stephens, Psy.D.
- Ester Stevens, Psy.D.
- Joel Gaffney, Ph.D.
- Michael Brower, Psy.D.
- Vera Kurzkurt, Psy.D.

**iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

- David Ben Denny, Psy.D.

**iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL**

- Denise Reeves, Psy.D.
- Paul Nussbaum, Ph.D.
- Timothy L. Sams, Ph.D.

**v. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION (EPPP) AND TEMPORARY LICENSURE**

- Tatiana Fedotova-Klinger, Psy.D.

**(f) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

- Alana Raubacher, M.A.
- Jamie Lyn Alexander, M.S.

- Kelsey Machulis, M.A.
- ~~Michael Cameron, Ph.D.~~
- Sara Margaret Brown, M.S.

**(g) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM AVILIO A VIEIRA, PSY.D.**

**(h) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM HEATHER KOUTSOGIANNIS, PSY.D.**

**(i) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION FROM RULA DIAB, M.ED.**

**7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT SUBMITTED BY LYNN NUNEMACHER, PSY.D. IN RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINT NO. 17-36**

Dr. Flowers provided a summary stating that Dr. Nunemacher and her legal counsel, Larry Cohen, Esq., submitted a proposed Consent Agreement in resolution of Complaint No. 17-36. Dr. Flowers summarized the Proposed Consent Agreement and suggested modifications be made to the findings of fact, probation, continuing education, mentoring and practice restriction sections.

Dr. Nunemacher was present telephonically and Mr. Cohen was present in-person. Mr. Cohen addressed Dr. Flowers' comments and concerns.

Board members deliberated. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to direct Board staff to work with Mr. Cohen on modifying the Consent Agreement and bringing it back to the Board for review. The motion carried 7-0.

**8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO INITIAL CASE REVIEW OF COMPLAINT NO. 17-36, LYNN NUNEMACHER, PSY.D.**

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to vacate this item. The motion carried 7-0.

**9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO INITIAL CASE REVIEW OF COMPLAINT NO. T-18-19, ANN MEI, PH.D.**

Mr. Donaldson provided a summary stating that the Complaint Screening Committee reviewed this case and voted to forward it to the Board for further review. Mr. Donaldson stated that Dr. Mei is not licensed as a psychologist and discussed the various websites in which it may be perceived that Dr. Mei is practicing psychology, or portraying herself a psychologist, without holding a license. Board members acknowledged that Dr. Mei corrected her personal website but recognized the various other websites that have not been corrected. It was the consensus of the Board to table this matter to a future meeting and to direct Board staff to investigate the matter further.

**10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECENT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**

Ms. Jones and Ms. Campbell provided a summary. Ms. Campbell detailed the changes pertaining to the open meeting law, specifically email communication and motions.

**11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to nominate Dr. Davis-Wilson for the 2019 Board Secretary. The motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Davey, to nominate Dr. Flowers for the 2019 Board Vice-Chair. The motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson to nominate Dr. Bohanske for the 2019 Board Chair. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Dr. Bohanske abstained.

**12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OR FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARDS FOR LICENSURE**

Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that the Board does not currently require fingerprint cards or background checks for initial applications. Ms. Jones stated that as part of the Board's sunset audit, it may be recommend that the Board require fingerprinting or background checks as part of the initial application process. Ms. Jones explained the requirements for the fingerprint card and for the background check. It was the consensus of the Board to require fingerprint cards and directed Board staff to schedule a Rules Committee meeting to develop statutory language.

**13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING UPDATE FROM THE BOARD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT CONDUCTED FOR LICENSING PERIOD 2015-2017**

Dr. Brundage provided a summary stating that the continuing education audit for 2015-2017 began in July 2017 and concluded in May 2018. Dr. Brundage stated that at the conclusion of the audit all of the auditees were in compliance.

**14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER PERTAINING TO COMPLAINT NO.'S 16-39, 16-53 AND 17-23, JOHN DENBOER, PH.D.**

Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that the Board previously reviewed a proposed Consent Agreement and Order in resolution of the above noted complaints. The Board requested modifications to the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. The modifications were made and Dr. DenBoer agreed to the modifications and signed the Consent Agreement Order. The Consent Agreement and Order is before the Board for review and approval. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to accept the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

**15. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL CAMERON, PH.D.**

Dr. Davey provided a summary to the Board stating that the Committee on Behavior Analysts reviewed Dr. Cameron's application. Dr. Davey discussed Dr. Cameron's application, specifically his lack of supervised work experience. Dr. Davey explained that Dr. Cameron was practicing behavior analysis prior to the existence of National Certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. The Committee on Behavior Analysts reviewed the Board's statutes and consulted with the Board's Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Galvin, and determined that Dr. Cameron's application meets statutory requirements. Board members thanked Dr. Davey for his summary. After deliberation, Dr. Davey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to approve Dr. Cameron's application for licensure as a behavior analyst upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 7-0.

**16. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no new items for future meetings.

**17. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.  
Secretary