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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Capitol Center Building
15 S. 15th Ave.
Basement Conference Room – B Side
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Brundage at 9:00 a.m. on November 18, 2015.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. – Chairman Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. Tamara Shreeve, MPA

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director Lynanne Chapman, Deputy Director Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office

Bridget Harrington, Assistant Attorney General Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General (telephonic until 10:59 a.m.)

3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Janeen DeMarte, Ph.D., RFI 15-29

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and her attorney, Faren Akins, were present, made brief statements, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. David McPhee, Ph.D., RFI 15-26

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present and made a statement. The Licensee was not present. Licensee's attorney, Faren Akins, was present and made a statement. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. Bennette Dawson, Ed.D., RFI 15-27

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant, psychologist Kathleen Bree, Psy.D., was not present. The father of the student that was evaluated by Dr. Bree was present, made a brief statement, and answered questions from Committee members. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

Based on the statements made during the Committee's review of RFI 15-27, Committee members expressed concern about a possible dual relationship on the part of the Complainant, Dr. Bree. By consensus of the Committee, it was requested that the Board's Executive Director review the matter with the Board Chair, and if approved, that the matter be placed on a future Board agenda for discussion, consideration, and action regarding whether to open a Request for Investigation against Dr. Bree regarding possible dual relationship issues with respect to the psychological services that Dr. Bree provided in this matter.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Bohanske, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, and unanimously carried 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

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| Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. Chair | Date |