



## **Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners**

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## **REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

*November 3, 2017, 7:45 a.m.*  
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240  
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### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on November 3, 2017.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Board Members Present**

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP – Chair  
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D., Secretary  
Joseph Donaldson  
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.  
Tamara Shreeve, MPA  
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (CL)

#### **Staff Present**

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director  
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director  
Krishna Poe, Interim Licensing Coordinator

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

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

### **3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests to speak at this time.

### **4. CONSENT AGENDA – DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve to approve the remaining items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

#### **a. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

##### **i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP ONLY**

- Alice Pickering, Psy.D.
- Elizabeth Dampsey, Ph.D.
- Nicholas Tanner, Ph.D.

**ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND LICENSURE**

- Kolette Butler, Psy.D.
- Matthew Moffitt, Ph.D.
- Tiffany Godwin, Ph.D.

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

- Mary-Frances O'Connor, Ph.D.
- Pamela Crawford, Psy.D.

**iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL**

- Andrew Kruger, Psy.D.
- Kathy McMahon, Psy.D.

**b. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICANTS AND APPROVAL OF POSTDOCTORAL WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN AND APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP**

- Avillo Vieira, Psy.D.
- Brittany Pierce, Psy.D.
- John Delatorre, Psy.D.

**c. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

- April Chaires, M.Ed.
- Ashlie Daley, M.S.
- Bailey Blake, M.Ed.
- Emily Mejia, M.A.
- Firishta Cubillo, M.Ed.
- Megan Duplain, M.Ed.
- Monica Hernandez, M.A.

**d. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE FROM STEVEN GOLSTON, PH.D.**

**5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO JUDGE EIGENHEER'S RECOMMENDED DECISION IN CASE NO. 17F-1650-PSY REGARDING CHRISTINE DARGON, PH.D. AND DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND ACTION AND RECOMMENDED ORDER, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE IMPOSITION OF DISCIPLINE AGAINST DR. DARGON'S LICENSE**

Assistant Attorney General, John Tellier, represented the Board in this matter. Assistant Attorney General, Jeanne Galvin, represented the State in this matter. Ms. Galvin summarized the findings of facts and violations in this case and stated that Judge Eigenheer is recommending revocation of Dr. Dargon's license. Ms. Galvin recommended to the Board that it accept Judge Eigenheer's recommendation.

After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to accept the Findings of Fact. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to the adopt the Conclusions of Law numbers 1-37. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to the accept Judge Eigenheer's recommendation of revocation of Dr. Dargon's license. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FILED BY JAY A. SEITZ, PH.D. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DENIAL OF THE SAME BASED UPON APPLICANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY AND THE FAILURE TO DISCLOSE THE SAME**

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that at the October 6, 2017, Board meeting the Board voted to deny Dr. Seitz's application for licensure due to violations of A.R.S. §32-3208 for failing to report his indictment; A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(i) for commission of a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. In either case, conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive evidence of the commission; A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(j) for making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the board or its investigators, staff or consultants; and A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(m) for using fraud, misrepresentation or deception to obtain or attempt to obtain a psychology license or to pass or attempt to pass a psychology licensing examination or in assisting another person to do so. Upon drafting Dr. Seitz's letter of denial, it was noted that the Board did not consider Dr. Seitz's misdemeanor charges of stalking in the third degree and menacing in the second degree. The Board's Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Galvin, recommended that this matter be brought to the Board with a recommendation that Dr. Seitz's two misdemeanor charges be included in the letter of denial. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to include the above noted misdemeanors in Dr. Seitz's letter of denial. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

**7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING INFORMAL SETTLEMENT OFFER RECEIVED BY MONIKA KOS, PH.D.**

Dr. Mellott recused from reviewing this agenda item. Assistant Attorney General, John Tellier, represented the Board in this matter. Assistant Attorney General, Jeanne Galvin, represented the State in this matter.

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that at the August 4, 2017, Board meeting, the Board voted to deny Dr. Kos' application for licensure as she does not meet the 3,000 hours supervised work experience required and for violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(j) making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the board or its investigators, staff or consultants. Dr. Kos was sent the letter of denial. Subsequently the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Kos that she intends to appeal the Board's denial. Additionally, after receiving Dr. Kos' notice of appeal, the Board office received a request from Dr. Kos for an Informal Settlement Conference. Dr. Kos submitted her Settlement Offer and on October 13, 2017, and Informal Settlement Conference was with the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Olvey, Interim Deputy Director, Ms. Broaddus, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Galvin, and Dr. Kos in attendance.

Dr. Kos was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members questions. Dr. Kos summarized her Settlement Offer and requested that the Board allow her to withdraw her application in lieu of denial. After deliberation, the Board determined that there was a violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(j). Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to deny Dr. Kos' Settlement Offer. The motion carried 6-0-1 on a roll call vote with Dr. Mellott abstained.

**8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY STACY LAMORGESE, PSY.D.**

Dr. Wechsler recused from reviewing this agenda item. Dr. Bohanske provided a summary stating that Dr. LaMorgese's application was forwarded to the Board for review due to the lack of a quorum at the

October 27, 2017, Application Review Committee meeting. The Board proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. LaMorgese's application. Upon review, the Board determined that her application meets the requirements of statute and rule. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve Dr. LaMorgese's application. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Dr. Wechsler recused.

#### **9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Dr. Brundage requested an update regarding Board Member appointments be placed on a future Board agenda.

#### **10. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 a.m. The Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.  
Secretary