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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

November 4, 2016, 7:45 a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 280
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:46 a.m. on November 4, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair
Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Vice-Chair
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN, Secretary
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
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Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. (7:50 a.m. – 8:04 a.m.)
Rob Robichaud, M.A. CJ, SHRM-CP, PHR

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Attorney General’s Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak.

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

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing Amanda McBride’s application. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 8-0.

a. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP ONLY

- Panagiotis Panagakis, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE

- Blake Schroedter, Psy.D.
- Gina Frohlich, Psy.D.

- Jennifer Steel, Ph.D.
- Kelly Rodriguez, Psy.D.
- Sami Worssam, Ph.D.
- Sarah Opuroku, Psy.D.
- Thelia Robinson, Psy.D.

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

- Adam Fried, Ph.D.
- Fred Erwin, Ph.D.
- Sarah Aldridge, Psy.D.
- Stefanie Platt, Psy.D.

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

- Edwin Hill, Ph.D.
- Sonya Bruner, Psy.D.

v. **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE**

- Kyle Picora, Psy.D.

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

- Kieva Hbranchuk, Ph.D.
- Lisa Boster, MPA
- Mariah Baysinger, M.Ed.
- Mary Stevenson, M.Ed.
- Michael Williams, M.S.
- Nichole Holmes, M.A.
- Renee Mallari, M.Ed.
- Shauna Robertson, M.Ed.
- Tami Jursich, M.S.

c. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM KELLE WATSON-ENGLISH, PSY.D.**

d. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUBMITTED BY AMANDA MCBRIDE, PSY.D.** (Dr. Bohanske recused)

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board elected officers (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary) for the 2017 calendar year. Drs. Bohanske and Brundage had expressed interest in the position of Board Chair, however, Dr. Brundage indicated she was willing to step aside and support Dr. Bohanske to serve in this position. The Board voted 8-0 to elect Dr. Bohanske as Chair for 2017. Drs. Brundage and Flowers had expressed interest in the position of Board Vice-Chair.

Dr. Mellott joined the meeting.

Dr. Brundage indicated that she would prefer to give Dr. Flowers the opportunity to serve as Vice-Chair. The Board voted 9-0 to elect Dr. Flowers as Vice-Chair. The Board voted 9-0 to elect Dr. Brundage as Secretary.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMENTS RECEIVED PERTAINING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYST RULES AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF FINAL RULES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL AND RECOMMENDATION PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL WORK ON SECTION R4-26-404.2 REGARDING SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

Dr. Mellott provided a summary to the Board stating that on October 17, 2016, the Board held an Oral Proceeding for behavior analyst rules at which time no comments were offered by the public. Dr. Mellott recommended that the Board approve the behavior analyst rules with the exception of section R4-26-404.2 pertaining to the supervised experience requirement. Dr. Olvey elaborated stating that the remaining rules can be finalized by the Board and moved forward to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC). Revisions may be needed for section R4-26-404.2 because individuals who were licensed/certified in other states under previously accepted standards may be unable to become licensed in Arizona under the standards currently written in this section. The Board, through the Rules Committee, can continue to work on Section R4-26-404.2. Recommended revisions may be provided to the Board for consideration at a future meeting. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to finalize the rules as presented with the exception of R4-26-404.2 and to forward the finalized rules to the GRRC. The motion carried 9-0. It was the consensus of the Board that staff and the Rules Committee continue working on section R4-26-404.2.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING UPDATE ON WORK OF THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST BILLING CODES WORKGROUP

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary stating that on October 31, 2016, the Behavior Analyst Billing Code Workgroup met. He stated that AHCCCS is drafting a policy that will allow behavior analysts to use billing codes that will be designated as applicable to behavior analysts. The Workgroup will review the policy and make a recommendation to the Board. Dr. Bohanske elaborated stating that the policy is a possible solution since AHCCCS is unable to create new codes specifically for behavior analysts.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY VANJA DJURDJEVIC, PSY.D. FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE, APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND APPROVAL OF POSTDOCTORAL WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing this item. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Djurdjevic's application. Upon review, the Board noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Board made a motion to approve Vanja Djurdjevic's application for licensure upon passing the EPPP and paying the prorated license fee. The motion carried 8-0-1 with Dr. Bohanske recused.

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 a.m. The Motion carried 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Secretary