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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Capitol Center Building
3rd Floor South Conference Room
15 S. 15th Ave.
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 Shreeve, at 9:00 a.m. on February 10, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chairman
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

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Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director
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3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. David Maselli, Ph.D., RFI 15-36

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Board was the Complainant in this matter. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. With respect to the license applicant whose internship is at issue in this matter, Committee members asked whether Licensee had informed the applicant before he began the internship that the internship did not meet statutory requirements to be counted towards the internship hours required for Arizona licensure and if so, whether Licensee had obtained the applicant's written acknowledgement of the same. Licensee responded that he had reviewed this information with the applicant and that he believed he had supporting documentation in his records. After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded

by Dr. Flowers, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(dd), for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board, as it pertains to the American Psychological Association's 2002 Ethical Standards of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, Standard 7.01, Design of Education and Training Programs. In addition, Committee members requested that Licensee provide the Board with copies of any documentation supporting that he had informed the applicant, prior to applicant beginning his internship, that the internship did not meet Arizona statutory requirements.

b. Scott Sindelar, Ph.D., RFI 15-46

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

c. Monika Kos, Ph.D., RFI 15-37

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Board was the Complainant in this matter. Dr. Kos was present telephonically, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to table this matter to a future meeting and direct Board staff to obtain a professional handwriting analysis of the signatures in question. The Committee further requested that Dr. Plank, Dr. Kos' supervisor during the time period in question, be asked to participate in the Complaint Screening Committee meeting during which this complaint is next agendized, in order to provide additional information regarding the matters at issue in the complaint. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d. Gustavo Franza, Psy.D., RFI 15-43

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. Licensee's supervisor, Andrew Irwin, was also present and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Shreeve, MPA
Chair

Date