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**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
RULES COMMITTEE
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

*February 2, 2016
1:00 p.m.
1400 W. Washington
Basement Conference Room B-1
Phoenix, AZ 85007*

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Rules Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 1:01 p.m. on February 2, 2016. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Rules Committee Members Present

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. (1:01 p.m. – 1:33 p.m.)
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey - Executive Director
(1:01 – 1:10 p.m.)
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General
(1:01 p.m. – 1:33 p.m.)

**3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO PROGRESS
UPDATE ON DRAFTING RULES FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS – Dr. Olvey**

Dr. Olvey summarized that rules for behavior analysts are being drafted and should be available for review at the next Rules Committee meeting.

**4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO DRAFTING
RULES FOR PSYCHOLOGY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ADDRESSING
LEGISLATION PASSED DURING THE 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR PSYCHOLOGY
SUCH AS TELEPRACTICE, TEMPORARY LICENSURE, AND REVISION OF THE
CURRENT LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS**

The Committee reviewed revisions to draft telepractice rules and recommended additional revisions pertaining to the risk analysis conducted as clinically indicated. Revisions to the section regarding supervision through telepractice were also identified.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RULES FOR PSYCHOLOGY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 30, 2016, AND CURRENT RULES FOR PSYCHOLOGY THAT MAY NEED REVISION

Committee members discussed possible edits and corrections to the current rules. The Committee also discussed possible additions to the rules such as, adding instances in which individuals need to apply anew for licensure rather than submitting a reapplication, which would include individuals whose licenses were revoked, expired, cancelled, or retired. Committee members also discussed possibly prorating the number of continuing education hours for individuals who reinstate a license shortly after they fail to renew.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No items were identified.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 1:58 p.m. The motion carried (2-0).

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Committee Chair