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Application Review Committee

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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING  
February 23, 2015  
7:30 a.m.**

1400 West Washington  
Suite #240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:30 a.m. on February 23, 2015. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (Clinical) – Chair  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D. – Executive Director  
Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

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Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 30, 2015, Regular Session Minutes

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the January 30, 2015, Regular Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

#### 4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

##### Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

Darnell Durrah, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Durrah’s reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Durrah’s reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Joshua Boswell, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Boswell’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Boswell’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Lloyd Williams, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Williams’ application. Upon review of his Reference Letter from Karen Shipley, Psy.D., the Committee noted the approximate dates of his relationship with Dr. Shipley was April 2011-January 2012, which does not meet the requirement of A.A.C. R4-26-203(A)(27). At this time, the Committee is requesting a more recent reference. If a more recent reference is not available the Committee is requesting an explanation. In addition, although Dr. Shipley indicated that she is familiar with Dr. Williams as a student she indicated that she is not familiar with his work experience in the field of psychology. Upon review of Dr. Williams Core Program Requirements, the Committee noted that some of his courses may not meet the statutory requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(4)(a)(c)(f), specifically:

1. Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards in Psychology:
  - Alcohol, Chemical Dependency, & Addictive Behaviors (Clinical Practice CL 900)
  - Practicum in Clinical Supervision and Consultation (Clinical Practice CL 752)
2. Biological Basis of Behavior:
  - Advanced Psychopathology I (Clinical Practice CP 730)
  - Advanced Psychopathology II (Clinical Practice CP 731)
3. Individual Differences:
  - Psychotherapy with Diverse Populations (Clinical Practice CP 845)
  - Jungian-Based Psychotherapy I & II (Depth Psychology & Humanity Courses CP 810; CP 811)
  - Archetypal Psychology: Theory and Practice (Depth Psychology & Humanity Courses CP 840)

At this time, Dr. Williams is *three* quarter hours deficient in Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards in Psychology, *one* quarter hour deficient in Biological Basis of Behavior and *three* quarter hours deficient in Individual Differences. The Committee is requesting that Dr. Williams provide an explanation of how the above noted courses meet the statutory requirement. Dr. Williams may provide his syllabi for the above mentioned courses in order to determine whether the courses meet the statutory requirement. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(A)(4) and Arizona Administrative Code R4-26-202(C), Dr. Williams has the option to provide evidence that his Comprehensive Exam included ethics to meet the statutory requirement in lieu of providing his syllabi for Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards in Psychology. Upon review of his Summary of Pre-Internship Supervised Professional Experiences

form, the Committee noted that Dr. Williams indicated that he worked 28 hours per week and received 1 hour of individual supervision per week at Lexington Associates from November 2009 – January 2010, which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(c). At this time, Dr. Williams is 188 hours deficient in meeting the 3,000 hour supervised experience requirement. Dr. Williams may submit additional preinternship or postdoctoral experience to meet the 3,000 hour requirement. Upon review of his Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from Lexington Associates, the Committee noted that his supervisor, David Maselli, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Williams received a total of 1,983 hours. His subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Williams received 1,759 hours of direct client contact hours. At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how Dr. Williams received 1,759 hours of direct client contact when his total internship hours are 1,983. Additionally, the Committee expressed concern that his internship was not an organized training plan (A.R.S. §32-2071). The Committee is requesting clarification as to whether his internship at Lexington Associates included the following:

- Interaction with other interns (A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(7))
- Have at least an additional two hours per week in other learning activities (A.R.S. §32-2071(6))
- Secondary psychologist supervisor on staff (A.R.S. §32-2071(2))

At this time, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Williams or his supervisor, Dr. Maselli, provide additional information regarding the above noted concerns. Additionally, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Williams or his supervisor provide documentation from his internship site (not his school) confirming that the internship site has an organized training program. Furthermore, the Committee expressed concern that his supervisor, Dr. Maselli, is providing supervision in neuropsychology. The Committee noted that Dr. Maselli may not have the appropriate training to provide supervision in neuropsychology. The Committee is requesting additional information that Dr. Maselli has the appropriate training in neuropsychology such as documentation of continuing education (certificates of completion) that Dr. Maselli has completed within the last 5 years documenting his training in neuropsychology.

Marita Haskins, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Haskins' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Haskins' application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Mary Orias, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Orias' reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Orias' reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Michael Epstein, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Epstein's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Epstein's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Nnamdi Ohaeri, Sr., Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ohaeri's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the

Committee to move Dr. Ohaeri's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Sarah Opuroku, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Opuoku's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Opuroku's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Viktoriya Samarina, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Samarina's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Samarina's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Darnell Durrah, Ph.D., Joshua Boswell, Psy.D, Marita Haskins, Psy.D., Mary Orias, Psy.D., Michael Epstein, Ph.D., Nnamdi Ohaeri, Sr., Psy.D., Sarah Opuroku, Psy.D., and Viktoriya Samarina, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee and to issue a request for additional information and documentation letter to Lloyd Williams, Ph.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in his application. The motion carried 2-0.

#### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

Dana Anderson, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Anderson's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Anderson's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Patrick Schonbachler, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Schonbachler's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that he did not complete question #29 of the application otherwise the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to direct Board staff to contact Dr. Schonbachler and have him complete question #29 of the application and if Dr. Schonbachler completes the question his application will be moved to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Shawna Leppert, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Leppert's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Leppert requested to withdraw her application if additional information is required. It was the consensus of the Committee to recommend to the full Board that it allow Dr. Leppert to withdraw her application as additional information is necessary to determine if her application meets the requirement of statutes and rules.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Dana Anderson, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee, to forward the application of Patrick Schonbachler, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee if he completes question #29 satisfactorily and to forward the application of Shawna Leppert, Psy.D., to the full Board with a recommendation to allow her to withdraw her application. The motion carried 2-0.

## 5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

### Requesting Approval of Licensure by Experience

Adeline Low, M.A. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Low’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Low’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Amanda Sumney, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Sumney’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Sumney’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Corinna Ndolo, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Ndolo’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Ndolo’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Hanna Roen, M.A.S. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Roen’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Roen’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Jeannie Long, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Long’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Long’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Jessica Marshall, M.A.S. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Marshall’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Marshall’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Katie Que, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Que’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Que’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Lynette Hill, Ed.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hill’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move

Dr. Hill's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Marja Huzevka, MEd. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Huzevka's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Huzevka's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Paula Spicerkuhn, M.Ed. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Spicerkuhn's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Spicerkuhn's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Adeline Low, M.A., Amanda Sumney, M.Ed., Corinna Ndolo, M.Ed., Hanna Roen, M.A.S., Jeannie Ling, M.Ed., Jessica Marshall, M.A.S., Katie Que, M.Ed., Lynette Hill, Ed.D., Marja Huzevka, MEd., and Paula Spicerkuhn, M.Ed. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

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

It was the consensus of the Committee to hold the next meeting of the Application Review Committee on March 30, 2015, at 7:30 a.m.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Brundage made motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 a.m.

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**Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (Clinical)**  
**Application Review Committee Chair**