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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING  
February 24, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

1400 West Washington  
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**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 10:00 a.m. on February 24, 2017. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

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

**Staff Present**

Heather Broaddus – Licensing Coordinator

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 27, 2017, Regular Session

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the January 27, 2017, 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) Only**

Ashely Bradly, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bradley'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. Bradley's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Aubrey Rodriguez, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Rodriguez'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. Rodriguez's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Eileen Hancock, Psy.D. – Drs. Wechsler and Brundage recused from reviewing Dr. Hancock's application. Due to lack of a quorum, Dr. Hancock's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review.

Kristen Adams, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Adams' 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. Adams' application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Natalie Gildar, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Gildar'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. Gildar's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Ashley Bradley, Psy.D., Aubrey Rodriguez, Ph.D., Kristen Adams, Ph.D. and Natalie Gildar, Ph.D. with a recommendation of approval to sit for the EPPP. Due to lack of a quorum, the application of Eileen Hancock, Psy.D., was forwarded to the Board for substantive review. The motion carried 2-0.

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

Audra Horney, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Horney's application. Upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience documentation, the Committee noted that her Training Director, Ellen Hawley McWhirter, PhD., submitted a letter regarding her experience from September 2012 to June 2013 at the University of Oregon University Counseling and Testing Center. The letter is in regards to "Academic experience not received during supervised preinternship experience". At this time the Committee is requesting how this experience meets the requirement of and R4-26-210(A). Additionally, upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from the University of Oregon University Counseling and Testing Center from September 2011 to June 2012, the Committee noted that her Primary Supervisor, Michael Peterson, M.A., was not a licensed psychologist which does not meet the requirement of §32-2071(E)(d). At this time the Committee is requesting clarification as to the amount of supervision Dr. Horney received from a licensed psychologist. At this time Dr. Horney is 1,000 hours deficient in meeting the 3,000 hour supervised work experience requirement. The Committee determined that Dr. Horney meets the requirement to sit for the EPPP only, and that she may wish to submit additional preinternship experiences or postdoctoral experience to meet the 3,000 hour requirement.

Christine McShane, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. McShane'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. McShane's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Elisabetta Ambrosia, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ambrosia'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. Ambrosia's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Jacqueline Ford, Ph.D. – Committee members proceed with a substantive review of Dr. Ford’s application and subsequent submission. The Committee noted that Marion Baker, Psy.D., signed Dr. Ford’s internship supervision logs as her supervisor. The Committee noted that Serena Gorgueiro, Psy.D., was Dr. Ford’s Primary Site Supervisor during her internship. The Committee is requesting an explanation from Dr. Ford and Dr. Gorgueiro as to why Dr. Gorgueiro, as the Primary Site Supervisor, did not sign her supervision logs. Upon review of Dr. Ford’s supervision logs the Committee noted that there were indications that she received internship supervision at the same time that her title was “consultant”. Additionally, it was noted that many of her training experiences were logged on “BHT Clinical Supervision Logs” instead of “Doctoral Intern Clinical Supervision Logs”. At this time, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Ford and her supervisor provide an explanation. Additionally, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Ford provide documentation of her supervision from the internship site itself. The documentation should be clear and concise. Additionally, the Committee noted that there is no documentation from her internship site that indicates the site is an organized training program. At this time, the Committee is requesting a written training plan be submitted that is an agreement between Dr. Ford and the internship site, brochures and internship training manual that show this site was an organized training program designed to provide the trainee with a planned programmed sequence of training experience, a description of the internship’s faculty, and evaluations from her internship site.

Jodi Cuneo, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Cuneo’s application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee expressed concern that her internship experience may not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F). Specifically, the Committee expressed concern regarding the following:

- No written training plan for the internship training program
- No description of your internship supervisors
- No description of your internship evaluation plan
- The Committee was unable to discern who provided direct supervision for your practicum and internship experiences.

It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Cuneo’s application to the full Board for further review and possible denial.

Sarah Opuroku, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Opuroku’s reapplication and study plan. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Opuroku is requesting the sit for the EPPP for the sixth time. Additionally, the Committee noted that Dr. Opuroku did not submit a very comprehensive study plan. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Opuroku’s reapplication and study plan to the Board for further review.

Veronica Poore, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Poore’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. Poore’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Christina McShane, Psy.D., Elisabetta Ambrosia, Psy.D., and Veronica Poore, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee, to move the application of Audra Horney, Ph.D. to the exam only category with a recommendation of approval to take the EPPP only and to issue her an additional information request letter regarding the

deficiencies discussed in her application, to issue a request for additional information letter to Jacqueline Ford, Ph.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application and to move the applications of Jodi Cuneo, Ph.D. and Sarah Opuroku, Psy.D., to the Board for further review. The motion carried 2-0.

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

Alexia Kevonian, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kevonian’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. Kevonian’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Caroline Pyevich, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pyevich’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. Pyevich’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

lore dickey, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. dickey’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. dickey’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Starr Mackinnon, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mackinnon’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. Mackinnon’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Alexia Kevonian, Psy.D., Caroline Pyevich, Ph.D., lore dickey, Ph.D., and Starr Mackinnon, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Credential**

Beverly Richstone, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Richstone’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. Richstone’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Gregory Hupp, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hupp’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Hupp’s credential with the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology expires March 2017, 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. Hupp and request a current verification of his credential be sent directly to the Board office from the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. If the verification is received before the Board meeting his application will be moved to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Martina Soltes, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Soltes’ 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. Soltes’ application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Susan Hickman, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hickman’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. Hickman’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 Beverly Richstone, Psy.D., Gregory Hupp, Ph.D., and Martina Soltes, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee and to request that a current verification of Dr. Gregory Hupp’s credential with the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology be sent directly to the Board office. If the verification is received before the Board meeting his application will be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation of approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. 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**

Amy Harper, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Harper’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. Harper’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Ira Heilveil, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Heilveil’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. Heilveil’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Robert Crippen, M.Ed. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Mr. Crippen’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 Mr. Crippen’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 Amy Harper, Ph.D., Ira Heilveil, Ph.D. and Robert Crippen, 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**

There were no items for future meetings.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Brundage made motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 a.m. The motion carried 2-0.

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