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BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS RULES COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

February 28, 2019
8:00 a.m.
1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room 1024 (1st Floor)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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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 8:08 a.m. on February 28, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

2) ROLL CALL

Rules Committee Members Present

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. - Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director

Others Present

Jeanne Hann

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 25, 2019, Regular Session

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the January 25, 2019, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO 5 YEAR RULE REVIEW

Dr. Mellott provided a summary stating that each Committee was assigned a section of the rules to thoroughly review. Committee members discussed revisions to the rules as follows:

- R4-26-203, Committee members discussed removing section A and inserting language that the Board will accept an application on a form approved by the Board. Additionally, the Committee discussed whether reference forms should be mandated with an initial application.
- R4-26-210, internship requirements.
- R4-26-206, regarding the continuing education that is required for reinstatement of an inactive license to active status.
- R4-26-207, regarding whether the four hours of continuing education in domestic violence should be mandated.
- To update the referenced materials excluding the reference to the American Psychological Association 2003 Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct.
- Incorporating ASPPB's PSYPACT into rule.
- R4-26-111, regarding increasing the percentage of supervision that can be conducted via telepractice.
- R4-26-202(E), it was the consensus of the Committee to move this item to the Board for further discussion.
- R4-26-205, Committee members discussed removing section C and inserting language that the Board will accept a renewal application on a form approved by the Board.
- Committee members discussed modifying the application time-frame to include the time allowed for an applicant to sit for the EPPP.

5) AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Committee members requested that an item regarding whether reference forms should be mandated with an initial application be placed on a future Board agenda. (R4-26-203(A)(8))

Committee members requested that an item regarding the language in R4-26-206 regarding reinstatement of a license be placed on a future Board agenda.

Committee members requested that an item regarding the amount of supervision that can be conducted via telepractice be placed on a future Board agenda as it may need to be increased (R4-26-111 (1)).

Committee members requested that an item pertaining to R4-26-202(E) be placed on a future Board agenda. The question regards the Board counting a course or comprehensive exam only once to satisfy a requirement (ARS §32-2071 (4)).

Committee members requested that a meeting be scheduled in April.

6) ADJOURN

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.