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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING

June 30, 2022 - 7:30 a.m.

Hosted by Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Dr. Meier at 7:31 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Matt Meier, Psy.D..

Linda Caterino, Ph.D., ABPP

A quorum of the Committee was confirmed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 29, 2022 Draft Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

- May 27, 2022 Draft Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

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| 4. | DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS | | |
| | A. | Requesting Approval to Sit for the EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072) | |
| | | 1) | Nessa Zeesel Feinstein Gulik, Psy.D. |
| | | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It |

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| | | was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2). |
| | 2) | Andrea Hsai Gory Munoz, Psy.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2). |
| | | MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to forward the applications of Dr. Nessa Zeesel Feinstein Gulik and Andrea Hsai Gory Munoz, Psy.D. to the Board for approval. Dr. Meier seconded. VOICE VOTE: The motion passed unanimously. |
| B. | | Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072) |
| | 1) | Ashley Renee McWaters, Ph.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score. |
| | 2) | Colette Wilcoxon, Psy.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score. |
| | 3) | Jennifer Weigert, Psy.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that there were two internship verifications received. The first internship verification indicated an accrual of 1,239 hours from 08/25/2014 to 06/15/2017. The second internship verification indicated an accrual of 1,243 hours from 07/24/2018 to 07/12/2019. The Committee noted that A.R.S. §§ 32-2071(D) & (F)(10) have not been met in that a 1,500-hour internship was not completed within a 24-month period. The Committee noted that the only way to have an internship remedied is for Dr. Weigert to complete a respecialization per A.R.S. § 32-2071(L). It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application of Dr. Weigert to the Board with the recommendation to allow withdrawal of the application or denial of the application if not withdrawn. |
| | 4) | Jose Bezerra, Ph.D., Psy.D. |
| | | Dr. Bezerra was present at the meeting. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted several concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The coursework in the area of Assessment did not meet the requirements in A.R.S. § 32-2071(A) since it did not provide practical administration. b) The comprehensive examination documentation was inadequate to satisfy the coursework requirements because it did not include the applicant's actual exam and evaluation of it. |

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| | | <p>c) The direct client contact hours were not accurately filled out on the internship verification form.</p> <p>d) The internship does not meet requirements under A.R.S. § 32-2071(F)(2) because the secondary supervisor, Dr. Alan Entin, was not licensed in Arizona at the time he provided supervision during the applicant's internship, which is a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2084. Historically, the Board has recognized that providing supervision is an integral part of practicing in the field of psychology, which requires a psychologist to be licensed in Arizona. The Committee noted that Dr. Entin was therefore practicing in Arizona without a license when he provided supervision to the applicant.</p> <p>While the first three concerns may be remedied, the final concern, that Dr. Entin was practicing in Arizona without a license while providing supervision during the internship, cannot be remedied. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board with the recommendation to allow withdrawal of the application, or denial if not withdrawn.</p> |
| | 5) | Julia Hammett, Ph.D. |
| | | <p>Dr. Hammett was present at the meeting. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score.</p> |
| | 6) | Kourtney Crier, Psy.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score.</p> |
| | 7) | Kristin Michelle Million, Psy.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score.</p> |
| | 8) | Michael Nash Clark, Ph.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score.</p> |
| | 9) | Randi Phelps, Ph.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score.</p> |
| | 10) | Joseph C. Murthy, Psy.D. |

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| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP (Part 1 & Part 2) and licensure upon a passing score. |
| | | <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to recommend the applications of Dr. Ashley McWaters, Dr. Colette Wilcoxon, Dr. Julia Hammett, Dr. Kourtney Crier, Dr. Kristin Million, Dr. Michael Clark, Dr. Randi Phelps and Dr. Joseph Murthy to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP as noted above and licensure upon a passing score, and to forward the applications of Dr. Jose Bezerra and Dr. Jennifer Weigert to the Board with the recommendation to allow withdrawal of the application, or denial of the same if not withdrawn. Dr. Caterino seconded.</p> <p>VOICE VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.</p> |
| | C. | Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure (A.A.C. R4-26-203.02(D)) |
| | 1) | Charlotte Iurino, Ph.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure. |
| | | <p>MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to forward the application of Dr. Charlotte Iurino to the Board for approval for licensure. Dr. Meier seconded.</p> <p>VOICE VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.</p> |
| | D. | Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072) |
| | 1) | Cyndy Guadalupe Soto-Lopez, Ph.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure. |
| | 2) | Felicia Mueller, Psy.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure. |
| | 3) | John Geddes, Ph.D. |
| | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure. |

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| | | <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the applications of Dr. Cyndy Soto-Lopez, Dr. Felicia Mueller and Dr. John Geddes to the Board for approval for licensure. Dr. Caterino seconded.</p> <p>VOICE VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.</p> | |
| | E. | <p>Requesting Approval for Supervised Temporary Licensure and to Sit for EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2073, & 2072)</p> | |
| | | 1) | Jose Bezerra, Ph.D., Psy.D. |
| | | | This application was reviewed with the Exam & Licensure application for this applicant. |
| | | 2) | Maricela Smith, Psy.D. |
| | | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for a supervised temporary license and approval to sit for the EPPP (Parts 1 & 2). |
| | | 3) | Maddison Savage, Ph.D. |
| | | | Dr. Savage was present at the meeting. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for a supervised temporary license and approval to sit for the EPPP (Parts 1 & 2). |
| | | 4) | Yolanda Estrada, Psy.D. |
| | | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for a supervised temporary license and approval to sit for the EPPP (Parts 1 & 2). |
| | | 5. | Adam Worley, Psy.D. |
| | | | Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for a supervised temporary license and approval to sit for the EPPP (Parts 1 & 2). |
| | | <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the applications of Dr. Maricela Smith, Dr. Maddison Savage, Dr. Yolanda Estrada and Dr. Adam Worley to the Board for approval for a supervised temporary license and approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Caterino seconded.</p> <p>VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.</p> | |

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| F. | Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential (§§ 32-2071.01 & 2072) | |
| | 1) | Karen Douglass, Psy.D. |
| | | <p>Dr. Douglass was present at the meeting. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure.</p> <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the application of Dr. Douglass to the Board for approval for licensure. Dr. Caterino seconded.</p> |
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| G. | Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302) | |
| | 1) | Jacquelyn Flood, Psy.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure.</p> |
| | 2) | JoEllen Stevens, Ph.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure.</p> |
| | 3) | Heather Walker, Ph.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure.</p> |
| | 4) | Tanya Oppenheimer, Psy.D. |
| | | <p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of the statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval for licensure.</p> |
| | | <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the applications of Dr. Jacquelyn Flood, Dr. JoEllen Stevens, Dr. Heather Walker, and Dr. Tanya Oppenheimer to the Board for approval for licensure. Dr. Caterino seconded.</p> <p>VOICE VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.</p> |
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| 5. | NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS | |
| | No new agenda items were noted. | |

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| 6. | ADJOURNMENT |
| | Dr. Caterino moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Meier seconded. Following a unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 am. |