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### *Regular Session Meeting Minutes*

**Held virtually via Zoom on December 21, 2022**

#### ***Board Members***

Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA – Chair  
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D – Vice-Chair  
Linda Caterino, Ph.D., ABPP – Secretary  
Aditya Dynar, Esq.  
Diana Medina, Ph.D.  
Matthew A. Meier, Psy.D.  
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.  
Tamara Shreeve, MPA  
Joseph Stewart, Ed.D.  
Todd Wynn, M.A.

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Davis-Wilson called the Board's meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Medina, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn. The following Board members were not present in the virtual meeting: Dr. Davey and Mr. Dynar.

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

The following Board staff participated in the virtual meeting: Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director; Jennifer Michaelson, Deputy Director; Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General; and Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist.

#### **3. CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any public comment matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda.

Any item under consent may be removed by a board member for independent discussion and action.

**A. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS**

<b>Requesting Approval to Sit for the EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 &amp; 2072)</b>		
1)	Michael Marshall, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Part 2 Only (Passed Part 1)
<b>Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP &amp; Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 &amp; 2072)</b>		
1)	Brittany Burdick, Psy.D.	Parts 1 & 2
2)	Naudia Jakubowski, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Parts 1 & 2
3)	Carter Alexander Pearl, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Part 2 Only (Passed Part 1)
4)	Colette Wilcoxon, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Parts 1 & 2
5)	Veronica Poore, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Part 2 Only (Passed Part 1)
6)	Lori Shirk, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Parts 1 & 2
7)	Nicole Lebowitz, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Parts 1 & 2
9)	Summer Boyd, Psy.D.	Part 2 Only (Passed Part 1)
10)	Kayla Jarred, Psy.D. (REAPP)	Part 2 Only (Passed Part 1)
11)	Rachel Elizabeth Jensen, Ph.D.	Parts 1 & 2
<b>Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure (A.A.C. R4-26-203.02(D))</b>		
1)	Natalia Kazakova, Psy.D.	Passed Parts 1 & 2
<b>Requesting Approval for Temporary Licensure and to Sit for the EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2072 &amp; 2073)</b>		
1)	Catherine Van Damme, Psy.D.	Parts 1 & 2
2)	Indra Abril Gonzalez Juarez, Psy.D.	n/a (not seeking approval to take EPPP)
<b>Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302)</b>		
1)	Scott Kopoian, Ph.D.	n/a
2)	Richard LaMacchia Ph.D.	n/a
<b>Requesting Approval for Telehealth Registration (A.R.S. § 36-3606)</b>		
1)	Cory Benjamin-Davis, Psy.D.	n/a
2)	Jo Shaw, Ph.D.	n/a

**B. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING POSTDOCTORAL WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN MODIFICATION FROM JEFFREY SIMMONS, PSY.D.**

Dr. Meier announced that he is recused from item 3.B.

**MOTION: Ms. Shreeve moved to approve the Consent Agenda.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE:** Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Medina, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.

**VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER FROM OKSANA SKLYAROV BLANKENSHIP, PSY.D.**

Dr. Mellott summarized the content of the application, noting that during the review by the Application Review Committee, the file was lacking only one of the applicant's references. Board staff confirmed the file before the Board now contains that document.

**MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to approve the application granting licensure to Dr. Sklyarov Blankenship.**  
**SECOND: Dr. Caterino.**

**VOTE:** Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Medina, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.

**VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND LICENSURE UPON A PASSING SCORE FROM KEVIN ZALIZNIAK, PH.D.**

Dr. Mellott summarized the content of the application, noting that the review by the Application Review Committee found Dr. Zalizniak to have disclosed some health issues and a related criminal history. Accordingly, Ms. Galvin stated, the Committee is forwarding a recommendation to the Board that Dr. Zalizniak be issued an interim order to complete an evaluation to discern whether he is able to practice psychology safely.

**MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to meet in Executive Session to discuss confidential health information.**

**SECOND: Ms. Shreeve.**

**VOTE:** Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Medina, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.

**VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The Board met in Executive Session from 8:38 a.m. to 8:51 a.m.

Upon returning from Executive Session the Board resumed the review of Dr. Zalizniak' application.

**MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to approve the application granting licensure to Dr. Zalizniak.**

**SECOND: Dr. Meier.**

**VOTE:** Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Medina, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.

**VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: Dr. Stewart.**

**SECOND: Ms. Shreeve.**

**VOTE:** Chairwoman Davis-Wilson, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Medina, Dr. Meier, Dr. Mellott, Ms. Shreeve, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wynn.

**VOTE: 8-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda C. Caterino Ph.D., ABPP*

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Secretary