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Application Review Committee Virtual Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2022
Held via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Dr. Mellott at 8:33 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL - Ms. Fowkes

Members Present

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.

Linda Caterino, Ph.D., ABPP

A quorum of the Committee was confirmed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

A. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP ((A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072)

- 1) Michael Marshall, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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, and that Dr. Marshall has passed Part 1 of the EPPP. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for Part 2 of the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved the application of Dr. Michael Marshall to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Caterino seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

B. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072)

1) Brittany Burdick, 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).

2) Naudia Jakabowski, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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).

3) Carter Alexander Pearl, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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, and that Dr. Pearl has passed Part 1 of the EPPP. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for Part 2 of the EPPP.

4) Colette Wilcoxon, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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).

5) Veronica Poore, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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, and that Dr. Poore has passed Part 1 of the EPPP. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for Part 2 of the EPPP.

6) Lori Shirk, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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, but a deficiency of 80 hours was noted. The Committee tabled the application until the additional postdoctoral hours were received.

7) Nicole Lebowitz, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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).

8) Kevin Clyde Zalizniak, Ph.D.

Dr. Zalizniak was present at the meeting.

Dr. Mellott moved to enter executive session to review confidential medical records. Dr. Caterino seconded. The Committee entered executive session at 8:50 a.m. and resumed open session at 9:01 a.m.

Dr. Mellott moved to enter executive session for legal advice and to review confidential medical records. Dr. Caterino seconded. The Committee entered executive session at 9:04 a.m. and resumed open session at 9:17 a.m.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Dr. Zalizniak to the Board with the recommendation as discussed in executive session. Dr. Caterino seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

9) Summer Boyd, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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, and that Dr. Boyd has passed Part 1 of the EPPP. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for Part 2 of the EPPP.

10) Kayla Jarred, Psy.D. (REAPP)

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, and that Dr. Jarred has passed Part 1 of the EPPP. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for Part 2 of the EPPP.

11) Rachel Elizabeth Jensen, 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).

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved the applications of Dr. Brittany Burdick, Dr. Naudia Jakubowski, Dr. Carter Alexander Pearl, Dr. Colette Wilcoxon, Dr. Veronica Poore, Dr. Lori Shirk, Dr. Nicole Lebowitz, Dr. Summer Boyd, Dr. Kayla Jarred, and Dr. Rachel Elizabeth Jensen to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon passing scores. Dr. Caterino seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

C. **Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure (A.A.C. R4-26-203.02(D))**

1) Natalia Kazakova, Psy.D.

Dr. Kazakova 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.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved the application of Dr. Natalia Kazakova to the Board for approval for licensure. Dr. Caterino seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

D. Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072)

1) Kimberly Wells, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the internship verification listed start and end dates about ten years after her doctorate degree was conferred. The Committee requested staff to reach out to the applicant and request clarification. If it was a typo and a corrected verification was timely received, the application should be placed on the Board meeting agenda for substantive review on Wednesday.

2) Oksana Sklyarov Blankenship, 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 except that the second reference would need to be updated. If the second reference was timely received, the application should be placed on the Board meeting agenda for substantive review on Wednesday.

3) Nathan Hale, Psy.D.

Dr. Hale was present at the meeting. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that per the documentation in the file, it appeared there was only one licensed psychologist acting as supervisor which did not meet the requirements in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F). The Committee requested additional information in the form of a FAIR letter, which per timeframes, would give Dr. Hale 365 days to respond. The Committee advised Dr. Hale that if there was only one supervisor during his internship, to move forward he could choose one of the following options: Respecialization per A.R.S. § 32-2071(L), or, because he holds the National Register of Health Service Psychologists credential and will be licensed 5 years on April 19, 2023, he could choose to wait until then and change his application to licensure by Credential.

E. Requesting Approval of Supervised Temporary Licensure and to Sit for the EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2073 & 2072)

1) Catherine Van Damme, 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 supervised temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP (Parts 1 & 2).

2) Indra Abril Gonzalez Juarez, 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 supervised temporary licensure. The Committee acknowledged that Dr. Gonzalez Juarez did not request approval to sit for the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Dr. Catherine Van Damme and Dr. Indra Abril Gonzalez Juarez to the Board with the recommendation for approval for supervised temporary licensure, and approval for Dr. Van Damme to sit for the EPPP (Parts 1 & 2). Dr. Caterino seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

F. Requesting Approval for Licensure by by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302)

- 1) Scott Kopoian, 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) Richard LaMacchia, 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.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Dr. Scott Kopoian and Dr. Richard LaMacchia to the Board for approval of licensure. Dr. Caterino seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

G. Requesting Approval for Telehealth Registration (A.R.S. § 36-3606)

- 1) Cory Benjamin-Davis, 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 telehealth registration.

- 2) Jo Shaw, 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 telehealth registration.

MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to forward the applications of Dr. Cory Benjamin-Davis and Dr. Jo Shaw to the Board for approval of telehealth registration. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Ms. Paakkonen asked if the Committee would be interested in a demonstration of the new online applications at the next meeting, as it is expected that these will be launched before the next Committee meeting. The Committee agreed, and Dr. Mellott suggested that staff also invite Dr. Meier for the demonstration.

Ms. Paakkonen asked Dr. Caterino if she would be willing to serve on the January 6, 2023 Application Review Committee, and she agreed.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Caterino motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Mellott seconded. Upon a unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.