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Committee on Behavior Analysts
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
December 2, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.
Held via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Stenhoff, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Donald Stenhoff, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA

Committee Members Absent

Tisha Denton, M.Ed., BCBA
Paige Raetz, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Staff Present

Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director
Jennifer Michaelsen, Deputy Director
Zakiya Mallas, Licensing Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

A quorum of the Committee was confirmed.

3. REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **General Committee Remarks, Announcements and Updates**

Dr. Stenhoff thanked staff for making several last-minute accommodations and adjustments to the meeting agenda given some unforeseen circumstances that very recently emerged. He also commended the Committee for their diligence in preparing for this meeting. He thanked applicants, students, and stakeholders for their attendance, and explained that some of the agenda items will be reordered and that items 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 12 will be moved to the next meeting agenda.

- **Continuing Education Credit for Maintenance of BACB Certification**

Dr. Stenhoff announced that the Board of Psychologist Examiners is approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as an ACE continuing education provider. Attending a meeting of the Board's Committee on Behavior Analysts is eligible for continuing education credit for maintenance of BACB certification. To claim credit, attendees are to make note of the code words provided hourly throughout the meeting. A code word reporting form is posted on the Board's Meetings page.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **October 31, 2022 Regular Session Minutes**

MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to approve the minutes as drafted. Dr. Davis-Wilson seconded the motion
VOTE: The motion was approved 3-0.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMPLAINTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD

A. Complaint No. 22-35, Rula Diab, M.Ed.

This item was not reviewed and is rescheduled for a future meeting agenda of the Committee.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING OPENING AN INVESTIGATION/COMPLAINT FOR POSSIBLE UNLICENSED PRACTICE

A. Nadia Todd, M.Ed.

B. Tristan Lyle, M.S.

This item was not reviewed and is rescheduled for a future meeting agenda of the Committee.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

A. Behavior Analyst Applications for Licensure (A.R.S. § 32-2091.03)

1) Omar Moreno Salinas, M.S.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

2) Antoinette McCully, M.A.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

3) Cheri Wood, M.A.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

4) Yannick Espinoza, Psy.D.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was noted that the applicant supplied documentation concerning a misdemeanor DUI citation from 2008 (and dismissed in 2015), but there have been no similar charges or convictions since that time. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

5) Alisa Santana, M.S.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete (including obtaining corrections to some typographical errors facilitated by Board staff) and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

6) Shane Manion, M.S. (*)

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application, including his response to a FAIR request intended to clarify whether his former supervisor observed certain required competencies. However, the clarification letter requested was submitted by Mr. Manion and not from the supervisor as required by Board rule. Staff was directed to issue a second FAIR with that instruction.

7) Yvette Sierra, M.A.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was noted that the applicant supplied documentation concerning a charge of underage consumption of alcohol from over 12 years ago, but there have been no similar charges or convictions since that time. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

8) Nikolaus Martin, M.A.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

9) Maria Arias, M.S.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

10) Kalyn Harvat, M.S.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was noted that the applicant supplied documentation concerning a misdemeanor DUI citation from 2012, but there have been no similar charges or convictions since that time. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

11) Juan Ruiz, M.A.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

12) Elena Kallas, M.S.

Dr. Davis-Wilson announced that she is recused from this application. Dr. Stenhoff stated this application will be forwarded to the Board for substantive review given the lack of quorum.

13) Danielle Hackett, M.A.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

14) Ali Redjaian, Psy.D.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

15) Jaime Scourfield, M.S. ()**

The applicant was present for the review of her application. The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application, including her response to a FAIR request consisting of documentation submitted to show she successfully completed deficient hours of supervised experience. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

B. Behavior Analyst Applications for Licensure by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302)

1) Rachele Huntington, Ph.D.

The Committee proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee determined the application can be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

C. Behavior Analyst Applications for Telehealth Registration (A.R.S. § 36-3606)

1) N/A

**First Formal Additional Information Request*

*** Second Formal Additional Information Request*

MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to forward the following applications to the Board with a recommendation for approval: Omar Moreno Salinas, M.S.; Antoinette McCully, M.A.; Cheri Wood, M.A.; Yannick Espinoza, Psy.D.; Alisa Santana, M.S.; Yvette Sierra, M.A.; Nikolaus Martin, M.A.; Maria Arias, M.S.; Kalyn Harvat, M.S.; Juan Ruiz, M.A.; Danielle Hackett, M.A.; Ali Redjaian, Psy.D.; Jaime Scourfield, M.S. and Rachele Huntington, Ph.D. (due to a lack of quorum the application of Elena Kallas, M.S. is forwarded to the Board for substantive review and possible approval). The motion included the provision that Shane Manion, M.S. be issued a second FAIR as reflected in the discussion.

SECOND: Dr. Stenhoff

VOTE: The motion was approved 3-0.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING POTENTIAL UNLICENSED SUPERVISION PROVIDED BY CHELSEA MOORE

This item was not reviewed and is rescheduled for a future meeting agenda of the Committee.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD:

A. Dana Cruz, M.A.

Ms. Cruz was present for the discussion of this agenda item. The summary provided of this matter noted that Ms. Cruz' behavior analyst license expired on October 31, 2023 as she did not renew it on or before that date. She submitted her reinstatement application on November 10, 2022, and in doing so Ms. Cruz disclosed having practiced during the lapse of her license. She noted that during that time she worked under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst during that time.

B. Amy Dalmendray, M.A.

Ms. Cruz was present for the discussion of this agenda item. The summary provided of this matter noted that Ms. Dalmendray's behavior analyst license expired on August 31, 2023 as she did not renew it on or before that date. She submitted her reinstatement application on November 15, 2022, and in doing so Ms. Dalmendray disclosed having practiced during the lapse of her license. Additionally, the continuing education Ms. Dalmendray completed occurred while the license was lapsed. She noted that during that time she worked under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst during that time.

MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to recommend to the Board reinstating the behavior analyst licenses of Dana Cruz, M.A., and of Amy Dalmendray, M.A.

SECOND: Dr. Davis-Wilson

VOTE: The motion was approved 3-0.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECENT UPDATES FROM THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD (BACB)

This item was not reviewed and is rescheduled for a future meeting agenda of the Committee.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A.R.S. § 32-2091.03 AS IT RELATES TO ENSURING THE PROVISION OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE FOR LICENSURE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE BACB

This item was not reviewed and is rescheduled for a future meeting agenda of the Committee.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIR

This item was not reviewed and is rescheduled for a future meeting agenda of the Committee.

13. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The discussion reflected that several instances of lapsed licensure and possible unlicensed practice will be coming back to the Committee on a future meeting agenda.

14. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND: Dr. Davis-Wilson

VOTE: The motion was approved 3-0.