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AGENDA BOARD MEETING

January 12, 2024
8:30 a.m.
Held virtually via Zoom

Dial: 1-346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 829 303 8042

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session on any item on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(A)(2), to review confidential records including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by state or federal law, and/or A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), to receive confidential legal advice from the Board's attorney.

NOTE: Callers will be placed on mute until the Board Chair calls for public comment. During the public comment period, participants wishing to speak will be prompted to identify themselves. Continuing education credit will be granted for listening to this meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Dynar
2. **ROLL CALL** – Ms. Poe
3. **REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Mr. Dynar
 - Board [Survey](#)
 - Board Member and Staff Appreciation
 - Continuing Education Credit for Board Meeting Attendance
 - Introduction to new Board Member - Lawrence Sideman, Ph.D.
 - Recognition of Board Chair Term Completion for 2023 – Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D
 - Recognition of Board Term Completion - Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.

4. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

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.

5. **COUNSEL UPDATE** – Ms. Galvin

6. CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

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

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 8, 2023 Regular Session Minutes
- December 8, 2023 Executive Session Minutes

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

C. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS

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

- a) Weston Baker, Psy.D.
- b) Diana Chaidez, Psy.D.

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

- a) Emily Thomas, Ph.D.
- b) Jacquolene Hansberger, Psy.D.
- c) Ariel Shemesh, Psy.D.
- d) Fen Salix, Ph.D.
- e) Michaela Godsey, Ph.D.

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

- a) Sophie Pinkston, Ph.D.
- b) Shelby Wolf, Ph.D.

4. Requisition Approval for Supervised Temporary License w/ or w/out EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2073)

- a) Kerry Bogardus, Psy.D.
- b) Krista Perdue, Psy.D.

5. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential (ABPP, CPQ or NRHSP - A.R.S. § 32-2071.01)

- a) Scott Grover, Ph.D., ABPP

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

- a) Desiree Cuevas, Psy.D.
- b) Alan Tuft, Ph.D.

D. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- 1) Megan Clark, M.A.
- 2) Kayla Siegfried, M.S.
- 3) Kristine Regaldo, M.Ed.
- 4) Jacqueline Parra, M.A.
- 5) Clarissa Jackson, M.S.
- 6) Makayla Anderson, M..A.
- 7) Grace Li, M.Ed.
- 8) Amy Ayala, M.A.
- 9) Cole Hartson, M.S.
- 10) Mark Violetti, M.A.
- 11) Luana Guardado, M.A.
- 12) Deserae Hanna, M.A.
- 13) Rachel Vargas, M.A.
- 14) Nicholas Carter, M.A.
- 15) Alexander Poulsen Hodjat, M.Ed.

- 16) Dayren Henson, M.S.
- 17) Carrietta Gaudio, Ed.D., M.S.
- 18) Taryn Scholl, M.A.
- 19) Batoul Dekmak, M.Ed.

- E. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EPPP RETAKE REQUEST FROM JACQOULENE HANSBERGER, PSY.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE NO. PSY-T-000052**
- F. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EPPP RETAKE REQUEST FROM JAMIE STEPHENSON, PSY.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE NO. PSY-T-000059**
- G. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EPPP RETAKE REQUEST WITH ACCOMMODATIONS FROM MADDISON SAVAGE, PH.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE NO. PSY-T-000056**

TIMED ITEM - 8:45 a.m.

- 7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION FROM STEVEN ATER, PSY.D. - Dr. Caterino**

TIMED ITEM - 10:00 a.m.

- 8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL REQUEST OF TELEHEALTH REGISTRY APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BLAKE HARDING, ED.D., PH.D., POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME, OR OTHER AVAILABLE REMEDIES - Dr. Medina**

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS ARE UNTIMED AND MAY BE DISCUSSED AND DECIDED UPON AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE MEETING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR

- 9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PRESENTATION ON THE ASCEND INSTITUTE REGULATORY EFFECTIVENESS (AIRE) INDEX AND FRAMEWORK - Ms. Paakkonen & Guest Presenters with Thentia**
- 10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: HB2050, HB2068, HB2100, HB2139, HB2171, HB2187, HB2243, SB1021, THE DRAFT ARIZONA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION PRESCRIBERS BILL, AND THE DRAFT HEALTH BOARD REFORM BILL - Ms. Paakkonen & Guest Presenters**
- 11. DISCUSSION CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION WHETHER THE BOARD SHOULD ACCEPT JURISDICTION REGARDING CLAIM FILED AGAINST S.S. PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-3224, AND WHETHER THE LEGAL PRINCIPLE OF RES JUDICATA IS APPLICABLE - Ms. Paakkonen**
- 12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO TERMINATE PROBATION FROM KAREN HAWK, PSY.D, FOR CASE NO. 22-09 - Ms. Michaelsen**
- 13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO INITIAL CASE REVIEW OF COMPLAINT NO. 24-05 AGAINST DANE HIGGINS, PH.D. - Dr. Stewart**

- 14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS RECOMMENDATION TO OPEN A COMPLAINT AGAINST ELIZABETH GRESSARD, M.ED., FOR UNLICENSED PRACTICE - Dr. Davey**
- 15. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION COMPLETED BY STEPHANIE SKINNER, PH.D., IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION AND EVALUATION FOR COMPLAINT NO. 23-12 AND REVIEW OF HER SELF-REPORT FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES - Ms. Michaelsen**
- 16. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATION FROM EMILY BERRY, PSY.D., TO INCLUDE REVIEW OF HER SELF-REPORT OF CRIMINAL CHARGES, REVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERIM ORDER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL/FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATION, AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME - Ms. Paakkonen**
- 17. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RESCHEDULING THE MARCH 8, 2024 BOARD MEETING – Ms. Paakkonen**
- 18. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ASPPB 2023 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT - Dr. Davey**
- 19. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OR CLOSURE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATION – Ms. Mallas**
 - a. Alisha Peterson, M.S.**
 - b. Brittany Garza, M.Ed.**
 - c. Shenandoah Tallman, M.A.**
- 20. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST AND BEHAVIOR ANALYST TELEHEALTH REGISTRY ANNUAL UPDATES - Ms. Fowkes**
 - a. Cory Benjamin-Davis, Psy.D.**
 - b. Jo Shaw, Ph.D.**
- 21. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR EPPP ONLY FROM LINDSAY POLK, PSY.D. AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF DR. POLK’S SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION - Dr. Caterino**
- 22. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE SUBMITTED BY NICKY RODRIGUEZ, PH.D. - Dr. Caterino**
- 23. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NOTIFICATION LETTER FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: PROFESSIONAL LICENSE PORTABILITY FOR SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES - Ms. Paakkonen**
- 24. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
- 25. ADJOURNMENT**