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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

September 18, 2024

Held by Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Dr. Medina at 8:30 a.m. on September 18, 2024. One executive session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Todd Wynn, M.A. - *Departed at 9:49 a.m.*

Diana Medina, Ph.D. – Chair

Joseph Stewart, Ed.D.

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present

Heidi Paakkonen, Executive Director

Jennifer Michaelson, Deputy Director

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. July 17, 2024 Regular Session and Executive Session Minutes

Dr. Stewart made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to approve the minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Complaint No. 24-36, Danielle Powers, Psy.D.

Dr. Stewart summarized the case, including salient information contained in the investigative record. The Complainant's power of attorney made a statement on his behalf. Dr. Powers was present with her attorney, Brock Heathcotte, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee. After deliberation, Dr. Stewart made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to dismiss this case, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Complaint No. 24-37, Heather Nash, Ph.D.

Dr. Stewart summarized the case, including salient information contained in the investigative record. The Complainant was present and made a statement. Dr. Nash was present with her attorney, Faren Akins, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

Mr. Wynn left during the review of this case at 9:49 a.m.

After deliberation, Dr. Stewart made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to dismiss this case, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (2-0), by a voice vote.

The Committee took a comfort break at 9:57 a.m. and resumed the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

c. Complaint No. 24-43, Jonna Dunlap, Psy.D.

Dr. Medina summarized the case, including salient information contained in the investigative record. The Complainant was not present. Dr. Dunlap was present with her attorney, Faren Akins, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee. After deliberation, Dr. Stewart made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to dismiss this case, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (2-0), by a voice vote.

d. Complaint No. 24-28, Mary Ann Lanzilotta, Ph.D.

Dr. Medina summarized the case, including salient information contained in the investigative record. The Complainant was present and made a statement. Dr. Lanzilotta was present with her attorney, Flynn Carey, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

At 9:15 a.m. Dr. Medina made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wynn, to go into Executive Session to receive confidential legal advice. Open session resumed at 9:26 a.m.

Upon resuming in open session, the Committee deliberated the case. Dr. Medina made a motion, seconded by Dr. Stewart, to forward the complaint to the Board for further review regarding a potential violation of A.R.S. § 32-2061(16)(o), providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Medina announced the adjournment of the meeting at 10:26 a.m.