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# **Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

November 20, 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 Chairman Dynar at 8:31 a.m. on November 22, 2024. One executive session was held.

# 2. ROLL CALL

#### **Committee Members Present**

Aditya Dynar, Esq. – Chair Diana Medina, Ph.D. Joseph Stewart, Ed.D. - *joined at 9:23 a.m.* 

<u>Attorney General's Office</u> Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

<u>Staff Present</u> Heidi Paakkonen, Executive Director Jennifer Michaelsen, Deputy Director

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### a. September 18, 2024 Regular Session and Executive Session Minutes

Mr. Dynar recused from this item. Dr. Stewart made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to approve the minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (2-0), by a voice vote.

### 4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

## a. Complaint No. 25-04, Jennifer Jones-Greenspon, Psy.D.

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

## b. Complaint No. 25-08, Golnaz Hansen, Ph.D. (PSYPACT holder)

Mr. Dynar summarized the case, including salient information contained in the investigative record. The Complainant was not present. Dr. Hansen was present with her attorney, Natalya Ter-Grigoryan, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

At 9:15 a.m., Mr. Dynar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to go into Executive Session to receive confidential legal advice. Open session resumed at 9:23 a.m.

Dr. Stewart joined the meeting at 9:23 a.m. during the review of this case but abstained from the discussion and vote.

Upon resuming in open session, the Committee asked Dr. Hansen additional questions.

After deliberation, Mr. Dynar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Medina, to forward the complaint to the Board for further review regarding a potential violation of A.R.S. § 32-2061(16)(g), engaging or offering to engage as a psychologist in activities not congruent with the psychologist's professional education, training and experience, with a recommendation that the Board consider issuing a Letter of Concern to Dr. Hansen. The motion also included a recommendation for making a referral to the appropriate attorney general's office in the applicable state(s) where the business in question is operating regarding concerns related to fraudulent business practices. The motion carried unanimously (2-0), by a voice vote.

#### c. Complaint No. 24-32, David Weinstock, J.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Medina summarized the case, including salient information contained in the investigative record. The Complainant was not present. Dr. Weinstock was present with his attorney, Larry Cohen, 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.

### **5. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Dynar announced the adjournment of the meeting at 10:02 a.m.