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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2025

### *Board Members*

Aditya Dynar, Esq.– Chair  
Diana Medina, Ph.D.– Vice Chair  
Melissa Flint, Psy.D. – Secretary  
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D  
Larry Sideman, Ph.D., ABPP  
Donald Stenhoff, Ph.D., BCBA-D  
Joseph Stewart, Ed.D.

### *Board Staff*

Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, M.P.A., Executive Director  
Jennifer Michaelsen, M.P.A., Deputy Director  
Krishna Poe, Program Projects Specialist  
Kathy Fowkes, Psychologist Licensing Specialist  
Zakiya Mallas, Behavior Analyst Licensing Specialist

### *Board Attorney*

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Dynar called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

The following Board members participated in the virtual meeting: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.

### ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff participated in the virtual meeting: Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director; Jennifer Michaelsen, Deputy Director; Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General; Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist; Zakiya Mallas, Licensing Specialist; and Krishna Poe, Projects Specialist.

## 3. REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Board [Survey](#)**

Mr. Dynar encouraged meeting attendees to provide feedback by contacting Board staff and completing a Board Meeting Assessment Survey.

- **Board Member and Staff Appreciation**

Mr. Dynar acknowledged and thanked Board members, staff, and Board Counsel for their time and efforts in facilitating the Board's meetings.

- **Continuing Education Credit for Board Meeting Attendance**

Mr. Dynar announced that the meeting will not exceed four hours and therefore no continuing education credit will be awarded for attendance.

#### 4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

#### 5. COUNSEL UPDATE

Ms. Galvin advised the Board that the formal hearing for the two cases involving behavior analyst Jamie Jones was held on January 27 and 28, 2025 at the Office of Administrative Hearings. The hearing was not completed so a third date to continue the proceeding is scheduled for late March.

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

Dr. Medina recused from the consideration and vote of item 6.G. and 6.H. Dr. Sideman also recused from 6.E. Dr. Flint recused from item 6.C.1.d.

##### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 10, 2025 Regular Session Minutes
- January 10, 2025 Executive Session Minutes

##### B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

##### C. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS

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

- a) Francesca Tencza, Ph.D.
- b) Solangia Engler, Ph.D.
- c) Natalie Larez, Ph.D.
- d) Colette De Bruyn, Psy.D.

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

- a) Yahaira Garcia, Ph.D.
- b) Chase Cummins, Psy.D.
- c) Tianna Vozar, Psy.D.
- d) Rodney Reed, Psy.D.
- e) Mishael Ozed-Williams, Ph.D.
- f) Preston Battles, Ph.D.

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

- a) Carla Aguilera Rice, Ph.D.
- b) Nicole Tibbits, Psy.D.

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

- a) Megan McCormick, Ph.D.
- b) Brian Pysh, Psy.D.
- c) Jeffrey Strain, Ph.D.
- d) Jessica Hartman, Ph.D.
- e) Jessica Negron, Psy.D.

##### D. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

1. Jordan Jarvis, M.A.
2. Jamila Cheikh, M.A.
3. Fernie Romo, M.S.

4. Shauna Paul, M.S.
5. Zachry Munson, M.S.
6. David Villarey, M.A.
7. Aubrey Nelson, M.S.
8. Misaely Valenzuela, M.S.
9. Michael Dorane, M.A.
10. Pamela Rodriguez, M.S.Ed.
11. Ariel Nicoara, M.S.
12. Kerri Hohn, M.S.
13. Anna Rusiecki, M.A.
14. Yooji Bae, M.A.
15. Kristin Burris, M.A.
16. Vontrece Jones, M.A.
17. Carlee Duarte, M.A.
18. Gabriela Villarino Romo, M.A.
19. Robin Nuss, M.Ed.
20. Jenny Nguyen, M.A.
21. Rosa Padilla, M.S.
22. Jennifer McGee, M.A.
23. Tiffany Poch, M.Ed.
24. Ilonnie Ramirez, M.A.
25. Drew Mercer, M.Ed.
26. Savannah Koontz, M.S.
27. Simone Holland, M.S.
28. Ryhaneh Sadri, M.S.
29. Bridget Beltran Perez, M.A.
30. Samantha Telepak, M.A.
31. Jessica Gravel, M.A.
32. Vanessa Ortega, M.A.
33. Aeshli Weldert, M.A.
34. Patrick Mills, M.A.

- E. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON EPPP RETAKE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY ALBERT LEDET, PSY.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER NO. PSY-T-000062**
- F. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON EPPP RETAKE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY JACQULENE HANSBERGER, PSY.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER NO. PSY-T-000052**
- G. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON EPPP RETAKE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY NICKY RODRIGUEZ, PH.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER NO. PSY-T-000065**
- H. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON EPPP RETAKE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY ADAM WORLEY, PSY.D., SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER NO. PSY-T-000054**

**MOTION:** Dr. Stenhoff moved for the Board to approve the items listed under the Consent Agenda (with the recusals as noted).

**SECOND:** Dr. Stewart.

**VOTE:** The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, Dr. Stenhoff.

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.  
MOTION PASSED.**

**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**

**7. INTRODUCTION TO THE BOARD OF MICHELLE MELTON, PSY.D., PRESIDENT OF THE ARIZONA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AzPA); ALSO, DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING POTENTIAL COLLABORATIONS ON REGULATORY ISSUES**

Ms. Paakkonen announced that consistent with A.R.S. §32-2063(A)(10), and in the spirit of sustaining ongoing collaborations and a positive relationship with AzPA, new President Dr. Michelle Melton requested some time during this meeting to engage with the Board. Dr. Melton introduced herself and thanked the Board for the opportunity to present her leadership vision for the profession. She also touched on topics to include the changes coming to the EPPP and to the American Psychological Association’s Code of Ethics. Additionally, Dr. Melton described the importance of strengthening the culture and well-being of the profession. She noted that her goals include fostering mutual respect between the Board and the members of AzPA. Board members stated their appreciation to Dr. Melton for sharing her inspirational leadership, and for being willing to serve at the helm of their membership organization.

**8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO DISMISS COMPLAINT NO. 25-02 AGAINST AMANDA SOBUS, M.ED.**

Dr. Stenhoff summarized the complaint allegations as submitted by DH, a behavior technician, who alleged Amanda Sobus committed several ethical violations related to failing to address client concerns when brought to her attention, inadequate supervision of DH, providing insufficient notification to DH of schedule changes, and engaging in multiple relationships with technicians she supervised. Dr. Stenhoff noted that in her response, Ms. Sobus contested the allegations, represented that the client records reflect she provided appropriate oversight of the identified clients, and disagreed that she maintained multiple relationships with other RBTs employed by the clinic. Dr. Stenhoff summarized the review of the complaint by the Committee on Behavior Analysts which resulted in a recommendation to the Board to dismiss the complaint as there were no findings of unprofessional conduct on the part of Ms. Sobus.

Neither Ms. Sobus nor DH were present for the review of this matter.

**MOTION: Dr. Stenhoff moved for the Board to dismiss the complaint.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PAIGE MILLER’S REQUEST TO TERMINATE PROBATION IN CASE NO. 23-19**

Ms. Michaelsen reminded the Board that as a resolution for a complaint, in August of 2023 Ms. Miller entered into a Consent Agreement and Order for Probation and Practice Monitoring. The terms included meeting with a practice monitor twice monthly for 12 months. She noted monitoring began in November 2023 with Kristine

Mooney, LBA. who recently opined that Ms. Miller be released from the monitoring requirement. Ms. Michaelsen called to the Board's attention Ms. Miller's request to terminate her probation and monitoring. Ms. Miller, her attorney, Michael Raine, and Ms. Mooney were all present. The Board posed a series of questions to, and obtained answers from, Ms. Miller relative to how this experience has reformed her practice. She summarized the corrective action she completed pursuant to the terms of the Order, and spoke to how Ms. Mooney's monitoring program effectively prepared her to circumvent future instances of substandard practice. Ms. Miller also praised Ms. Mooney for the mentorship she supplied to her and will continue to provide. The Board also received from Ms. Mooney a detailed summary of her observations relative to Ms. Miller's professional development. Additionally, the Board commended Ms. Miller for her commitment to the corrective action plan, and thanked Ms. Mooney for her monitoring acumen and effectiveness.

**MOTION: Dr. Stewart moved for the Board to terminate Ms. Miller's probation.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS' RECOMMENDED DECISION FOR COMPLAINT NO. 24-30 AGAINST BREANNE JOJOLA, M.ED.; HER PROPOSED COUNTEROFFER; AND REVIEW OF HER PENDING LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Dr. Davey summarized this matter, noting that the outcome of the complaint review by the Committee on Behavior Analysts culminated in a recommendation that the record reflects that while there were no statutory violations on the part of the licensees, the appropriate course of action is that Ms. Jojola be issued a Letter of Concern and be offered a Consent Agreement for Nondisciplinary Order for Continuing Education. Dr. Davey noted that the licensee is requesting that the Nondisciplinary Order for Continuing Education not be imposed, but commented this is inconsistent with the Committee's recommendation.

Michael Raine, attorney for Ms. Jojola, was present and requested the Board dispense with issuing a Nondisciplinary Order for Continuing Education in lieu of accepting the continuing education credits she has recently completed which can be memorialized in the Letter of Concern. He indicated this is to circumvent the website posting of a Nondisciplinary Order for Continuing Education, but he affirmed his client is prepared to sign the Consent Agreement if Ms. Jojola's request is denied.

The Board deliberated the request. The discussion reflected that the Board is inclined to accept the recommendation of the Committee. The necessity that courses are pre-approved by Board staff was addressed.

**MOTION: Dr. Davey moved for the Board to issue a non-disciplinary Letter of Concern and Order for Continuing Education to Ms. Jojola.**

**SECOND: Dr. Medina.**

**DISCUSSION: The Board noted that while the licensee's perspective is clear, the Committee and Board give thorough and considerable consideration where its actions are concerned.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**MOTION: Dr. Davey moved for the Board to approve Ms. Jojola's application for licensure renewal.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.  
MOTION PASSED.**

**11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS:**

**a. Erin Hanks-Moehr, Ph.D., Supervised Experience Hours for Licensure**

Dr. Medina recused from the consideration and vote on this agenda item. Dr. Sideman provided a summary of the application file, noting this is a request to reopen the application for purposes of considering approval for the proposed supervised experience for licensure. He advised the Board that his review does not identify any deficiencies with this application.

**MOTION: Dr. Flint moved for the Board to approve the proposed supervised experience for licensure.  
SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recused.  
MOTION PASSED.**

**b. Lindsay Polk, Psy.D., Supervised Experience Hours for Licensure**

Dr. Medina recused from the consideration and vote on this agenda item. Dr. Sideman provided a summary of the application file, noting this is a request to reopen the application for purposes of considering approval for the proposed supervised experience for licensure. He advised the Board that his review does not identify any deficiencies with this application.

**MOTION: Dr. Sideman moved for the Board to approve the proposed supervised experience for licensure.  
SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recused.  
MOTION PASSED.**

**c. Marshall Walters, Psy.D., Exam & Licensure Reapplication**

Dr. Sideman recused from the consideration and vote on this agenda item. Dr. Medina provided a summary of the application file. She noted that her review does not identify any deficiencies with this reapplication.

**MOTION: Dr. Medina moved for the Board to approve the reapplication to retake the EPPP.  
SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recused.  
MOTION PASSED.**

**d. Melissa Henbest, Ph.D., Request to Withdraw Application for Exam & Licensure - Dr. Sideman**

Dr. Sideman provided a summary of the application file. He noted that the substantive review by the Application Review Committee found her internship to be deficient as her internship compensation was based on productivity and not stipend-based. ARC issued a FAIR to the applicant to allow her an opportunity to clarify the matter; the subsequent substantive review found that the experience actually comprised an employment arrangement and does not meet the internship requirements established in statute and rule. Dr. Sideman explained the ARC elected

to forward this application to the Board with a recommendation to grant Dr. Henbest's request to withdraw her application.

**MOTION: Dr. Sideman moved for the Board to approve the withdrawal of Dr. Henbest's application.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**DISCUSSION: It was acknowledged that this issue has presented recently in other application matters. Ms. Paakkonen described the application withdrawal request policy and procedures. The discussion affirmed staff should bring applications to the Board at any stage that suggest the applicant may have been exploited by a training supervisor.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The Board directed staff to initiate some dialog with AzPA on the issue of finding strategies to engage self-isolated training program directors with their peers in an effort to ensure they are providing effective training experiences, designing programs that do not exploit trainees, and that motivate directors to learn about and implement best practices with respect to training experiences.

**e. Kelle Watson-English, Psy.D., Request for 11th Extension of Time to Take the EPPP**

Dr. Sideman recused from the consideration and vote on this agenda item. Dr. Medina provided a summary of Dr. Watson-English's application history. She noted that the application has been open for over five years, and she is requesting an 11<sup>th</sup> extension of time with which to take the EPPP; accordingly, Board staff elected to bring the request to the Board.

Dr. Watson-English was present and commented that several of the extension requests were made due to health reasons.

**MOTION: Dr. Dynar moved for the Board to meet in Executive Session for the purpose of receiving legal advice.**

**SECOND: Dr. Flint.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The Board met in Executive Session from 8:59 a.m. to 9:19 a.m.

Upon resuming the meeting in public session, the Board encouraged Dr. Watson-English to develop a plan for her next attempt to achieve a passing score on the EPPP. The discussion reflected that the application has now been open for nearly six years.

**MOTION: Dr. Medina moved for the Board to approve the 6-month extension request, stipulating that any future requests will need to be considered by the Board in light of the age of the application.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FY2025 EXECUTIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION & PROPOSED LEGISLATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: HB2027, HB2061, HB2173, HB2276, HB2351, HB2441, HB2451, HB2632, HB2707, SB1037, SB1125, SB1235, SB1243, SB1372, SB1447, SB1527 AND SB1587**

Ms. Paakkonen advised the Board that the Governor’s recommended FY2026 appropriation for the Board includes an additional 0.5 FTE increase for behavior analyst investigations. She noted that the other critical staffing need – an expansion of the existing application processing staff capacity – is not included in the recommendation, however, this objective could be achieved with support from the Arizona State Legislature. Ms. Paakkonen provided an oral summary of the impact of the bills that are on the current legislative session tracking list, and supplied an analysis of how the bills will impact the licensing and regulation of behavior analysts and psychologists. Board members posed questions relative to certain bills and Ms. Paakkonen provided her perspective and insights. The Board members vocalized concerns specific to SB1235 health profession regulatory boards; membership; notably, there would be a dramatic and unmanageable shift of an enormous workload to a mere two psychologists. Additionally, the Board mentioned concerns around charging public members with the responsibilities of making impactful decisions in the absence of possessing expertise. Ms. Paakkonen advised the Board that the sponsor of the bill will soon assemble the Executive Directors of the impacted boards for a stakeholder meeting. The Board directed Ms. Paakkonen to share the concerns articulated today.

**MOTION: Mr. Dynar moved for the Board to approve the appointment of Drs. Davey, Flint, and Medina to serve on an ad-hoc committee authorized to provide advisory support and direction to Ms. Paakkonen concerning pending legislation as necessary.**

**SECOND: Dr. Stewart.**

**VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Stenhoff.**

**VOTE: 6-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 1-recused.**

**MOTION PASSED.**

**13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APPROVAL OF BOARD STATUTES FOR FINGERPRINT-BASED BACKGROUND CHECKS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 92-544**

Ms. Paakkonen reminded the Board that in 2021 revisions were enacted to several of the Board’s statutes to require that applicants for initial licensure and licensees applying to renew submit either a copy of a valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Department of Public Safety, or submit evidence of an application for a valid fingerprint clearance card. However, the Board was prohibited by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) to implement the requirement until such time the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) approved the Board’s new statute language. She noted that while waiting for the FBI approval, information emerged from DPS informing that this Board’s new statute language (along with that of all other Arizona state agencies who have a fingerprint card requirement) did not comply with Federal law – specifically, Public Law 92-544. Ms. Paakkonen explained that in May of 2024, revisions to §§41-1758.01 and 41-1758.02 were enacted in order for all Arizona agencies to comply with Public Law 92-544. She stated that on January 31, 2025 she received the formal notice that the FBI approved the Board’s statutes in tandem with §§41-1758.01 and 41-1758.02. Accordingly, Board staff has developed an implementation action plan consisting of updating all applications, issuing direct communications to applicants and licensees, and adding advisories and guidance to the agency website. Ms. Paakkonen noted that in order to allow for staff time to implement the requirement and enable applicants and licensees to comply, staff recommends the effective date of this requirement be May 1, 2025.



**MOTION:** Dr. Davey moved for the Board to establish May 1, 2025 as the target effective date of the fingerprint clearance card requirement.

**SECOND:** Dr. Medina.

**VOTE:** The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Caterino, Dr. Flint, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.

**VOTE:** 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BEHAVIORAL ANALYST APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION:**

##### **a. Alicia Stolp, M.Ed.**

Ms. Mallas advised the Board that Alicia Stolp, an applicant for behavior analyst licensure by Universal Recognition. She reminded the Board that one of the requirements for licensure requires the applicant to hold an equivalent license in another state for one year. She noted that the review of the application by the Committee on Behavior Analysts found that she holds a behavior analyst license in North Carolina that was issued on February 9, 2024. Ms. Mallas stated the Committee recommended that Ms. Stolp be granted Arizona licensure effective on February 9, 2025 in order to comply with the Universal Recognition statute.

**MOTION:** Dr. Stewart moved for the Board to approve the application effective February 10, 2025.

**SECOND:** Dr. Medina.

**VOTE:** The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Dynar, Dr. Medina, Dr. Davey, Dr. Flint, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Sideman, and Dr. Stenhoff.

**VOTE:** 7-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recused.

**MOTION PASSED.**

#### **15. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

A request was made for the Board to discuss admission of Artificial Intelligence note-taking and transcription services to its meetings.

A request was made for staff to research the issue of the Board's history of accepting preemptive continuing education course completion in lieu of taking either disciplinary or nondisciplinary actions.

#### **16. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Dynar announced the adjournment of the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Melissa Flint PsyD, FT, CCTP, CGP*

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Secretary