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## AGENDA BOARD MEETING

April 4, 2025  
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. The Board Chair reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda.

**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. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-26-207 and A.A.C. R4-26-409, continuing education credit may 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

### 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**

- March 7, 2025 Regular Session Minutes
- March 7, 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) Heidi Lancaster, Psy.D.
  - b) Amanda Emmerson
  - c) Chrysalis Capielo Rosario, Ph.D.
- 2. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072)**
  - a) Amy Gencarelli, Ph.D.
  - b) Shaunta Hemingway, Ph.D.
  - c) Allison Fairchild, Ph.D.
  - d) Rosalba Mada, Ph.D.
  - e) Kelzie Beebe, Ph.D.
  - f) Ashley Salwei, Psy.D.
  - g) Kerry Guest, Ph.D.
- 3. Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072)**
  - a) *None in this category*
- 4. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071, 2071.01 & 2072)**
  - a) Kimberly Saelee, Psy.D.
  - b) Courtney Kwan, Ph.D.
- 5. Requesting Approval for Supervised Temporary License w/ EPPP (A.R.S. § 32-2073)**
  - a) *None in this category*
- 6. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential (A.R.S. § 32-2071.01)**
  - a) Jennifer Waltman, Psy.D.
  - b) Lisa Riggs, Psy.D.
  - c) Heidi Sauder, Ph.D.
  - d) Valerie Gifford, Ph.D.
  - e) Tara Victor, Ph.D.
- 7. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302)**
  - a) Amber Marcucci, Psy.D.
  - b) Ursula Myers, Ph.D.
  - c) Bluma Ekshtut, Psy.D.
  - d) Christina Brown, Ph.D.
- 8. Requesting approval for Telehealth Registry (A.R.S. § 36-3606)**
  - a) Robert Lusson, Psy.D.

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

1. Matthew Hughes, M.A.
2. Alexandra Ririe, M.A.
3. Brandy Mamo, M.A.
4. Jessica Simpson, M.S.W.
5. Paula Maganong, M.A.
6. Larsen Angus, M.S.
7. Bonnie Fortier, M.A.
8. Emily Gunderson, M.A.
9. Kelsey Kuniej, M.S.W.

10. Abby Palmer, M.A.
11. Simon Aspinall, M.A.
12. Jazmine West, M.A.
13. Elise Evans, M.S.
14. Robyn Prestin, M.S.
15. Olivia Myers, M.A.
16. Nicole Sorenson, M.A.
17. Sara Scott, M.A.
18. Chelsey Scally, M.A.
19. Esmeralda Galvan, M.A.
20. Jeana Simmons, M.A.
21. Alicia Olivas, M.A.
22. Talia DeBrigida, M.S.
23. Chloe Meyers, M.A.

**E. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RETAKE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY VANESSA SMITH, PH.D. SUPERVISED TEMPORARY LICENSE NO. PSY-T-000066**

**F. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO RELINQUISH TELEHEALTH REGISTRY AUTHORIZATION:**

1. Susan Palmer-Ansorg, Ph.D.; PSY-TR-0012
2. Natalie Ramirez; BEH-TR-0008

**G. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING TELEHEALTH REGISTRY ANNUAL REPORT AND UPDATE:**

1. Megan Hollister; BEH-TR-0001
2. Jo Shaw, Ph.D., PSY-TR-0002
3. Shannon Hackett, Ph.D., PSY-TR-0013

**H. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REACTIVATION REQUEST SUBMITTED BY JOHN WYMA, PH.D.**

**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. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING UPDATE TO THE BOARD FROM THE ARIZONA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AzPA) - Jennifer Mandigo, Psy.D., AzPA Liaison to the Board**
8. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF RAMONA MELLOTT, PH.D., AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT-ELECT POSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS – Ms. Paakkonen & Dr. Ramona Mellott**
9. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NICOLE MIRKIN’S INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE FOR CASE NO. 25-14 - Ms. Michaelsen**
10. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICANT JODI TICHI’S EXAMINATION RETAKE REQUEST WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AND REVIEW OF HER SELF REPORT FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES - Dr. Medina**

11. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO INITIAL CASE REVIEW OF COMPLAINT NO. 25-17 AGAINST BETHANY YOUNG, PH.D. - Mr. Dynar**
12. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO REFER TO THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING BCBA's:**
  - a. **Shravya Sanagala** -Dr. Davey
  - b. **Taylor Heinsohn** -Dr. Stenhoff
13. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 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**
14. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REPORT-OUT FROM THE APRIL 3, 2025 ASPPB INTEGRATED EPPP VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING - Dr. Medina**
15. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ASPPB POTENTIAL REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS OF LICENSING MASTERS TRAINED INDIVIDUALS TASK FORCE (PRI-LM) REPORT - Ms. Paakkonen**
16. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JOHN BRADFORD, PSY.D., AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME - Dr. Sideman**
17. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE FOLLOWING TELEHEALTH AUTHORIZATION HOLDER TO SUBMIT ANNUAL UPDATE AND REPORT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §36-3606(A)(9) - Ms. Paakkonen**
  - a. **Pamela Singer, Psy.D. - PSY-TR-0006**
  - b. **Ann-Marie Arabian, Ph.D. - PSY-TR-0008**
  - c. **Stephen Smith, Psy.D. - PSY-TR-0009**
  - d. **Chaya Kobernick, Psy.D. - PSY-TR-0010**
  - e. **Picolya Robinson, Psy.D. - PSY-TR-0011**
18. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS - Dr. Flint**
  - a. **Martha Patricia Liimatainen, Psy.D., Reapplication for Exam & Licensure**
  - b. **Weare Zwemer, Ph.D., NRHSP, Application for Licensure by Credential**
19. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS RECOMMENDATION TO DENY THE TELEHEALTH REGISTRY APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY RAEGAN GOULD, BCBA - Dr. Stenhoff**
20. **NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
21. **ADJOURNMENT**