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**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
RULES COMMITTEE
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**March 1, 2016
1:00 p.m.
1400 W. Washington
Basement Conference Room B-2
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Rules Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 1:07 p.m. on March 1, 2016. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Rules Committee Members Present

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey - Executive Director
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3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO DRAFTING RULES FOR PSYCHOLOGY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ADDRESSING LEGISLATION PASSED DURING THE 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR PSYCHOLOGY SUCH AS TELEPRACTICE, TEMPORARY LICENSURE, AND REVISION OF THE CURRENT LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that the draft rules incorporate the telepractice rules the Committee worked on at its previous meeting. Telepractice draft rules include but are not limited to:

- Conducting a risk analysis as clinically indicated
- Changed “findings” to “conditions”
- Requiring knowledge of the use of technology
- Telepractice needs to be in the best interest of the patient
- Using telepractice only if all of the conditions in rule are met

The Committee reviewed the draft rules pertaining to telesupervision and had no changes. The Committee reviewed the draft rules pertaining to Temporary Licensure. Committee members discussed the requirements for the written training plan for postdoctoral experience. Committee members discussed whether an individual with a temporary license can practice psychology outside of their formal postdoctoral experience. The Committee will recommend to the Board that an individual with a temporary license can only practice psychology within the constraints of their postdoctoral written training plan. Committee members discussed the transition to the new renewal cycle. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the draft rules to the Board with a recommendation that the Board approve posting the draft rules on the Board's website for informal public comment. The motion carried 3-0.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO DRAFTING RULES THAT ADDRESS THE BOARD'S ADOPTION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS CONSISTENT WITH STANDARDS SET BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-2091.03 AS WELL AS CURRENT RULES FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS THAT MAY NEED REVISION

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that the statute requires the Board to adopt standards that are consistent with the standards of a nationally recognized behavior analyst certification board, unless the Board does not agree with a standard. Draft rules developed from direction by the Committee are before the Committee for review. Committee members discussed the differentiation between practicum, intensive practicum and independent fieldwork requirements. Other additions/changes include, but are not limited to:

- Definition of accreditation
- Acceptable degrees
- Scope of Practice
- Course work and education requirements
- Ethical standards

The Committee discussed adding a section to the draft rules to address the continuing education audit. The Committee discussed the possibility of adding licensure by reciprocity or licensure by credential in the future. It was the consensus of the Committee to bring the amended draft rules to a future Committee meeting for review.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RULES FOR PSYCHOLOGY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 30, 2016, AND CURRENT RULES FOR PSYCHOLOGY THAT MAY NEED REVISION

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that the new rules for psychology became effective January 30, 2016, and she identified sections which may need revision or further clarification. Dr. Olvey stated that there have been revisions to the direct client contact section regarding postdoctoral supervision. Dr. Olvey stated that clarification regarding disciplinary Supervision and Practice Monitors may need clarification. At this time the rule does not specify that the licensee is responsible for paying for the services provided by a practice monitor. It was the consensus of the Committee to amend the sections pertaining to direct client contact for postdoctoral experience and disciplinary supervision to include practice monitors.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 p.m. The motion carried 3-0.

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Committee Chair