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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

April 1, 2016, 7:45 a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:45 a.m. on April 1, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair
Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Secretary
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Joseph C. Donaldson (left the meeting at 8:41 a.m.)
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.
Rob Robichaud, M.A. CJ, SHRM-CP, PHR - Vice-Chair

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
Lynanne Chapman, Deputy Director
Heather Duracinski, Licensing Coordinator
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

R.A. was present telephonically and requested to speak on agenda item # 8 pertaining to RFI 16-01. R.A. provided information and asked that the Board grant her appeal to the Complaint Screening Committee's decision to dismiss RFI 16-01.

4. CONSENT AGENDA – DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Dr. Brundage, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Robichaud abstained from voting on the March 10, 2016, Executive Session Minutes (1:08 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.) and the March 10, 2016, Executive Session Minutes (1:49 p.m. – 2:33 p.m.). Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 8-0.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 10, 2016, Executive Session (1:08 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.) (Dr. Brundage, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Robichaud abstained)

- March 10, 2016, Executive Session (1:49 p.m. – 2:33 p.m.) (Dr. Brundage, Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Robichaud abstained)

b. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP ONLY

- Sherri Ruggiero, Ph.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE

- Graylynn Hudson, Ph.D.
- Janelle Thompson, Psy.D.
- Lynn Coleman, Ed.D.
- Savana Krysiak, Psy.D.
- Stefan Schalk, Psy.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Brita Martiny, Ph.D.
- Francine Segovia, Ph.D.
- Jack Garden, Psy.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- Emily Wisniewski, Psy.D.

v. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE

- M. David McGady, Jr., Psy.D.

c. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Kristina Bartell, M.S.
- Shawn Happe, M.S.
- Teresa Toraason, M.Ed.
- Whitney Carter, M.A.

d. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST TO CANCEL LICENSE FROM G. WILLIAM ALLISON, PH.D.

e. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE FROM STEPHEN VINCENT, PH.D.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO HB 2503, HB 2501, AND SB 1443

Stuart Goodman from Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs was present telephonically and provided an update to the Board. Mr. Goodman summarized HB 2503 pertaining to the psychology compact stating that it is currently in the Senate, but is hopeful that it will move forward and will keep the Board apprised of any developments.

Mr. Goodman summarized HB 2501 pertaining to consolidation of health related regulatory agencies stating that the bill was held. It is anticipated that a similar bill may be introduced next legislative session. Mr. Goodman summarized SB 1443 pertaining to regulatory Boards stating that it will likely pass this year. The bill includes provisions to post non-disciplinary actions on the Board's website and limit Board member terms. Additionally, Mr. Goodman stated that the budget should be heard within the next few weeks. Board members thanked Mr. Goodman for his update.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE LEGISLATION BEING DISCUSSED BY THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST COMMUNITY THAT WOULD TRANSFER THE REGULATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TO THE ARIZONA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS

Stuart Goodman provided an update to the Board. Mr. Goodman stated that Senator Bradley contacted him on behalf of the behavior analyst community. Senator Bradley indicated that behavior analysts would like to transfer their regulation to the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (BBHE). Board members asked Mr. Goodman if behavior analysts want to increase their scope of practice. Mr. Goodman and Dr. Olvey stated that, at this time, the proposed amendment to move regulation of behavior analysts to BBHE does not increase their scope of practice. Board members expressed concern that stake holder meetings were not held regarding the move, the public was not given an opportunity to address this matter, and it is late in the legislative session to introduce an amendment of this capacity. Board members asked Mr. Goodman to identify the Board's options. Mr. Goodman stated that the Board can oppose, approve, or take no position on the amendment. Additionally, Mr. Goodman stated that Board members could meet with Senator Bradley to discuss the amendment. Board members discussed the option of meeting with behavior analysts for additional information. However, this may require a special meeting of the Board that may not be scheduled prior to action on the bill. Dr. Olvey explained that if the Board chooses to take action it would need to do so before the next Board meeting in order to be able to bring information back to the Board before the legislature adjourns. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohankse, to take no position in this matter and to direct Mr. Goodman to thank Senator Bradley. The motion carried 8-0.

Mr. Donaldson left the meeting at 8:41 a.m.

7. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FROM COMPLAINANT TO APPEAL THE COMPLAINT SCREENING COMMITTEE'S DISMISSAL OF RFI 16-01

Ms. Chapman provided a summary to the Board stating that the Complaint Screening Committee (Committee) reviewed and dismissed RFI 16-01. Ms. Chapman stated that both the Complainant and Licensee were present at the Committee meeting. Subsequent to the Committee's dismissal the Complainant contacted the Board office requesting an appeal. The Complainant was advised that complainants are not a party to the action therefore there are no appeal rights. Ms. Chapman stated that the Board office received a written request from the Complainant requesting an appeal of the Committee's decision. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to take no action as Complainants are not a party to the action. The motion carried 7-0.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY ELIZABETH DONOFRIO, PSY.D.

Dr. Brundage provided a summary to the Board stating that at the March 28, 2016, Application Review Committee (Committee) meeting the Committee requested additional information regarding

Dr. Donofrio's internship experience. After further review of Dr. Donofrio's internship experience by the Committee Chair and Board staff, it was determined that additional information is not necessary. Upon review of the application, the Board noted that the materials submitted fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve Dr. Donofrio's application to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 7-0.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO BOARD APPROVAL TO FILE NOTICES OF DOCKET OPENINGS AND NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING FOR PSYCHOLOGY AS WELL AS BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS RULES

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that in order for the Board to make rules, it needs to file a notice with the Governor's Regulatory Review Council notifying the public that the Board intends to make rules. Dr. Olvey asked the Board to approve filing the notices. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve filing the notices to make rules. The motion carried 7-0.

10. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Brundage requested that an item pertaining to the 5th Circuit of Appeals ruling in Texas regarding the definition of "practice of psychology" be placed on a future agenda of the Board.

Dr. Beljan requested that an item regarding questions to opening a Request for Investigation be placed on a future agenda of the Board.

11. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 a.m. The Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Secretary