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

April 14, 2017  
8:00 a.m.  
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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#### 1) CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Legislative Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 8:02 a.m. on April 14, 2017. No Executive Sessions were held.

#### 2) ROLL CALL

##### Rules Committee Members Present

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

##### Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director  
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

##### Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

#### 3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR RULES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD JULY 11, 2016.

Dr. Wechsler moved to approve the July 11, 2016, regular session minutes. Dr. Bohanske seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

#### 4) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO RULES FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS IN AREAS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Committee stating that the draft rules previously submitted to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) were removed by the Board prior to being finalized. The Board removed the rules because it became aware that individuals trained prior to January 1, 2015, would not

be eligible for licensure under the supervised experience requirements. Additionally, the rule limits the amount of continuing education that can be obtained online.

The Committee discussed the amount of hours required under the supervised experience requirement. After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Committee to accept supervised experience from applicants who were certified by the BACB prior to January 1, 2015, and have 1,500 hours of supervised experience. For applicants who have less than 1,500 hours and were certified by the BACB prior to January 1, 2015, the hours obtained for certification will count toward the 1,500 hour requirement and any additional hours needed to meet the 1,500 hour requirement will have to meet the current requirement. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to make changes to the rule as discussed. The motion passed 3-0.

The Committee discussed the current continuing education requirements. The Committee expressed concern in limiting the amount of continuing education that can be obtained online. The Committee noted that the BACB does not limit online continuing education. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to not limit the amount of continuing education that can be obtained online. The motion carried 3-0.

It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the draft rules to the Board for approval.

#### **5) NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no items for future meetings.

#### **6) ADJOURN**

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 a.m. The motion carried 3-0.