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**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

*April 15, 2016, 2:00 p.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 2:01 p.m. on April 15, 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  
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Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director  
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**Board Members Absent**

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.  
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.  
Rob Robichaud, M.A. CJ, SHRM-CP, PHR

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Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO MOVE REGULATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS TO THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS AND POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE, BUDGET, RULEMAKING, AND REVISED LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS**

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that, at its April 1, 2016, meeting, the Board reviewed and discussed a proposed legislative amendment that would move regulation of behavior analysis to the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners. The Board voted to take no action. Dr. Olvey indicated that the proposed amendment has not yet been added to a bill, but may still be introduced during this Legislative session. As the amendment is currently written, the transfer of regulation could take place administratively by the September 1, 2016, date identified in the amendment. In the event changes to the amendment occur that negatively affect the operation of the agency, Dr. Olvey asked the Board to allow the Board's Executive Director and Legislative Liaison to address this issue. Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to approve the Board's Executive Director and Legislative Liaison to negotiate an acceptable appropriation for FY 2017, if necessary, and, if that is not possible, to negotiate a delayed effective date of the proposed amendment. The motion carried 6-0.

#### **4. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 p.m. The Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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