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MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

April 24, 2013

1:30 p.m.

Southwest Behavioral Health
3450 N. 3rd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85012

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 1:39 p.m. on April 24, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

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Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REVISIONS TO LICENSURE APPLICATION FORM FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

Dr. Bohanske provided a summary to the Committee stating that the Committee frequently reviews applications in which question #29, pertaining to supervised work experience is answered incorrectly. Dr. Bohanske stated that it is required that applicants have 3,000 hours of supervised work experience, a minimum of 1,500 hours must be internship, the additional 1,500 hours can be preinternship, additional internship, postdoc or a combination of the three.

Dr. Bohanske presented modifications to question #29. Dr. Bohanske recommended modifying the application to reflect the four different options applicants have in using their supervised work experience toward meeting the 3,000 hour requirement. Additionally, Dr. Bohanske recommended having guidelines for each of the options. Dr. Bohanske elaborated that option #1

would be “Preinternship plus Internship hours”, option #2 would be “Internship and Postdoctoral hours”, option #3 would be “Preinternship, Internship plus Postdoctoral hours” and option #4 would be “Waiver of Training Experience” for those applicants applying under a waiver.

After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Committee to direct Board staff to draft changes to the application reflecting Dr. Bohankse’s recommendations.

4. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Committee requested a future meeting to approve the changes.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D, ABPP
Application Review Committee Chair