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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

April 6, 2018
7:45 a.m.

1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room A (1st Floor)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Madam Chair Brundage at 7:46 a.m. on April 6, 2018.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. – Chair
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Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director
Doreen Call, Licensing Specialist
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak at this time.

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

Mr. Donaldson abstained from voting on the February 2, 2018, minutes for approval. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers. The motion carried 9-0.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 2, 2018, Regular Session

b. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP ONLY

- Alice Pickering, Psy.D.
- Ashley Bradley, Psy.D.
- Jessica Morgan, Psy.D.
- Lindsay Anderson, Ph.D.
- Racheal Hunter-Edwards, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND LICENSURE

- Christopher Arger, Ph.D.
- Elizabeth Johnson-Heston
- Marisa Teresa Sanchez, Psy.D.
- Samara Cerven, Psy.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Julie Myers, Ph.D.
- Kimberly Kotov, Ph.D.
- Laurel Reed, Psy.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- John Kluczynski, Psy.D.
- Julie Armstrong, Psy.D.
- Rachelle Shelley Coate, Psy.D.

c. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Casey Bradford, M.A.
- Erin Barbanell, M.Ed.
- Francesca Randle, M.S.
- Kylie Kingsberg, M.A.
- Melissa Hamers, M.A.
- Melissa Mallon, M.A.
- Michelle Pellegrino, Ph.D.
- Taylor Bibb, M.Ed.

d. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE FROM RICHARD GRANA, PH.D.

e. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE FROM SANDRA ERNST, PH.D.

f. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM VERONICA POORE, PSY.D.

g. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM ELISABETTA AMBROSIA, PSY.D.

h. DISCUSSION/DECISION AND CLOSURE OF AHSTIN ADKINS, PSY.D. DISCLOSURE OF A PENDING LAWSUIT ON HER 2017 RENEWAL APPLICATION

i. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST SUBMITTED BY JULIE LANDRY POOLE, PSY.D., FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE BOARDS MOTION OF MARCH 3, 2018, TO RELEASE DR. DONALD DURHAM FROM HIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER AND POSSIBLE RESCISSION OR MODIFICATION OF THE MOTION

The Board discussed agenda item #13 DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM DR. DONALD DURHAM REQUESTING THE BOARD'S APPROVAL TO RESUME PRIVATE PRACTICE, during this agenda item.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that at the Board's March 3, 2018, meeting the Board voted to release Dr. Durham from his Consent Agreement and Order. The Consent Agreement and Order stipulated that Dr. Durham seek the Board's approval prior to resuming private practice. Dr. Durham's correspondence reviewed at the March 2, 2018, Board meeting indicated that he did not intend to resume private practice. Subsequently, the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Durham requesting that he be approved to resume private practice. After deliberation, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to release Dr. Durham from the Consent Agreement and Order in its entirety. The motion carried 8-1 with Dr. Wechsler voting no.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION IN CASE NO'S., 16-52, 17-11, 17-15 AND 17-28 INVOLVING LAUREN K. DAWSON, PH.D. AND POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION OF THE BOARD'S MARCH 3, 2018, DECISION IMPOSING DISCIPLINE IN THE REFERENCED CASES

The Board discussed agenda item #12, DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION IN CASE NO. 15-27 INVOLVING LAUREN K. DAWSON, PH.D., during this agenda item.

Ms. Galvin provided a summary of the Board's March 3, 2018, motion imposing discipline. During the drafting of the Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. Galvin became aware of A.R.S. §23-1026(D). Ms. Galvin provided a summary of A.R.S. §23-1026(D).

Dr. Dawson's legal counsel, J. Arthur Eaves, was present telephonically and made a statement. Mr. Eaves indicated that pursuant to A.R.S. §23-1026(D), the Board does not have jurisdiction in the above referenced cases.

A Complainant, R.M. was present telephonically and made a statement to the Board.

Board members expressed concern with the lack of jurisdiction pursuant to A.R.S. §23-1026(D).

At 8:08 a.m. Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to go into Executive Session to obtain confidential legal advice from the Board's attorney. The motion carried 9-0. Open session reconvened at 8:20 a.m.

After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to dismiss and close Complaint No's. 16-52, 17-11, 17-15 and 17-28, due to lack of jurisdiction and to close case Complaint No. 15-27 due to lack of jurisdiction. The motion carried 5-4 on a roll call vote with Drs. Bohanske, Davis-Wilson, Flowers and Wechsler voting no. Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr.

Brundage, that there will be no disclosure of the complaints and that the minutes will be included in the complaint files. The motion carried 6-3 with Drs. Bohanske, Flowers and Wechsler voting no.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SELF-REPORT OF A DUI CHARGE SUBMITTED BY MONIKA PETERSON, PH.D.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that Dr. Peterson self-reported a DUI. Dr. Peterson reported within the mandatory time-frame. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to take no action in this case and requested that Dr. Peterson provide an update regarding the case in six and twelve months. The motion carried 9-0.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM PATRICIA JOHNSON, PH.D. PERTAINING TO R4-26-207(B)(2) REQUIRING PSYCHOLOGIST TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE

Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson is requesting that the requirement that psychologists obtain continuing education in domestic violence and child abuse be removed from Board rule. Board members expressed concern with removing the requirement. Board members discussed the history of the requirement. It was the consensus of the Board to direct the Rules Committee to address this matter.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HB 2207, HB 2237/SB 1463

Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that HB 2207 would require video recording of public meetings. HB 2207 is dead. Ms. Jones stated that HB 2237 was held at the Senate and then a Striker Bill was dropped. The Striker Bill pass unanimously passed the House unanimously. Board members directed Ms. Jones to send a letter expressing the Board's concern with HB 2237 to the Governor's office.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST SUBMITTED BY MATHEW MCINTIRE, M.ED.

Dr. Davis-Wilson provided a summary stating that Mr. McIntire's application was reviewed by the Committee on Behavior Analysts. The Committee noted that his supervision was completed during coursework that was utilized for his BCaBA (undergraduate coursework), not his BCBA. The Committee voted to forward his application to the Board for further review and to obtain an opinion from the Board's legal counsel. Ms. Galvin stated that it is implicated that supervision be obtained during, or after, graduate coursework. Board members discussed that supervision must be completed concurrent with, or after, graduate coursework. After deliberation. Dr. Davey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to issue an additional information request letter to Mr. McIntire notifying him that his supervision does not meet requirements. Mr. McIntire can submit additional supervised work experience or independent fieldwork to apply toward licensure. The motion carried 9-0.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY STAVEY HALVERSON, PH.D.

Dr. Mellott provided a summary. After deliberation, the Board noted that Dr. Havlerson's application meets the requirements of statutes and rules. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to approve Dr. Halverson for licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 9-0.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED BY TONI BRUCATO-KOBET, PSY.D., REQUESTING THAT HER PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION BE WITHDRAWN

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Brucato-Kobet requesting that her application for licensure as a psychologist be withdrawn. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to allow Dr. Brucato-Kobet to withdraw her application. The motion carried 9-0.

13. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Board members requested that an item pertaining to A.R.S. §23-1026(D) be placed on a future Board agenda. Board members requested that the Rules Committee address the domestic violence and child abuse continuing education requirement.

14. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m. The Motion carried 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.
Secretary