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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

April 7, 2017, 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 Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on April 7, 2017.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP – Chair
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D., Secretary
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Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
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Attorney General’s Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak.

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

Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 9-0.

a. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP ONLY

- Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND LICENSURE

- Audra Horney, Psy.D.
- Chad Mosher, Ph.D.

- Jeffrey Wieneke, Psy.D.
- Kelly Rodriguez, Psy.D.
- Rosangela Salomon, Psy.D.

iii. **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

- Amanda Collins, Ph.D.
- Gary Tenney, Ph.D.
- Jody Ortman, Psy.D.
- Monela Beroni, Psy.D.
- Sandra Micken, Ph.D.

iv. **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE**

- Brett Anderson, Psy.D.

b. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

- Andrew Wegman, M.Ed.
- Nicholas Bowland, M.Ed.

c. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF LICENSE FROM JODY PORTER, PH.D.**

d. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS DUE BY APRIL 30, 2017, FROM DEREK FOLK, PSY.D.**

e. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF LICENSE FROM MARY DAVIS, M.A.**

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY SARAH OPUROKU, PSY.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary stating that the Application Review Committee expressed concern with Dr. Oporoku's study plan and forwarded her application to the Board for further review. The Board proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Oporoku's application. Upon review of her reference form from Michael McCarthy, Ph.D., the Board noted that the approximate dates of the relationship was from 2008 to 2012 which does not meet the requirement of R4-26-203(8)(b). The Board is requesting a new reference that meets the requirement of R4-26-203(8)(b). Upon review of her Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from the Avondale Elementary School District, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Neil Stafford, Psy.D., answered "no" to questions 5-18 on the form and did not provide an explanation to his "no" answers. Additionally, Dr. Stafford did not answer question #19 of the form. At this time the Board is requesting that Dr. Stafford, provide an explanation to his "no" responses to questions #5-18 on the form and answer question #19. Upon review of her study plan, the Board expressed concern that her study plan is not thorough. The Board is requesting that she submit a thorough study plan that outlines specific strategies.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION TO SIT FOR THE EPPP SUBMITTED BY RACHEL YOUNGBLOM, PSY.D., AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary stating that the Application Review Committee (Committee) expressed concern with Dr. Youngblom's internship. Dr. Wechsler stated that the internship site itself does not have documentation demonstrating that it is an organized training program. The Committee voted to forward her application to the Board for further review. Dr. Youngblom was present telephonically and Board members asked if her internship supervisor was a licensed psychologist. Dr. Youngblom confirmed that her supervisor was licensed. Board members discussed Universities taking a more prominent role in internships when the internship is not approved by the American Psychological Association a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers. Board members stated that all of the answers on the internship verification form were answered appropriately. Board members expressed concern that one of Dr. Youngblom's references was a school psychologist who was not licensed as a psychologist. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to request that a new reference be submitted to the Board office and, if the reference meets the rule requirement, to approve Dr. Youngblom's application to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and payment of the prorated licensure fee. The motion carried 8-1 with Dr. Wechsler voting no.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO COMPLAINT NO. 14-33 AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM DR. SANDRA BRIM REGARDING MONITORING SESSIONS AND SPECIFICS RELATING TO REQUESTED EVALUATIONS

Dr. Brundage, Dr. Mellott and Mr. Donaldson recused from reviewing this item. Ms. Chapman provided a summary stating that Dr. Brim is currently under a Consent Agreement that requires a Practice Monitor. At the March 17, 2017, Board meeting, it was the consensus of the Board to modify the current Consent Agreement to address requirements necessary for her release from probation. On April 3, 2017, the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Brim requesting to reduce the frequency of meetings with the practice monitor and she would like to move forward to complete the requirements for release from probation.

Dr. Brim's legal counsel, Faren Akins, was present telephonically and made a statement to the Board in support of Dr. Brim's request to decrease the frequency in which she sees her practice monitor as well as move forward to complete the Board's requirements in the modified Consent Agreement. Board members deliberated and determined that bi-weekly practice monitoring sessions is sufficient. Board members directed Ms. Galvin to modify the current Consent Agreement to address the Board's requirements. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to modify the current Consent Agreement to address those issues discussed by the Board. The motion carried 6-0-3 with Dr. Brundage, Dr. Mellott and Mr. Donaldson recused.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SB 1071 AND HB 2290, SB 1072, SB 1123, SB 1335, SB 1434, SB 1452, SB 1434, AND HB 2372

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that SB 1335 would form a Committee of Behavior Analysts as well as increase the number of Board members from 9 to 10 with two members designated as Behavior Analysts. The bill has not yet been heard by the House. SB 1071 and HB 2290 are identical and authorize the Board to grant regular or provision licenses to individuals who have committed certain felonies. The bills continue to move through their respective chambers. SB 1072 pertains to the judicial review of appeals and is awaiting the third read in the House. SB 1123 prohibits state agencies from

contracting for lobbying services and is waiting to be heard by the House Committee of the Whole. SB 1434 would establish a new chapter in statute that pertains to art therapy. SB 1437 establishes an appeals process for agency rules through the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. This bill is currently in the Senate. SB 1452 requires agencies to post non-disciplinary actions to the website, limits Board member terms and imposes a statute of limitation for filing complaints. This bill passed the Senate. HB 2372 waives initial license and application fees for those who qualify; this bill passed the House and is moving through the Senate. Dr. Olvey stated that Utah passed the PSYPACT.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS 17-02 AND 17-03

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that Executive Order 2017-02 places a moratorium on rule-making and asks agencies to contact stakeholders and licensees to identify unnecessary rules. In response to the Governor's Office request an email was sent to all licensees that discussed Governor Ducey's Regulation Rollback Initiative and providing a link to a website where individuals may submit recommendations regarding rules and regulations. Executive Order 2017-03 requires Board's to report on requirements for education and training of professions, amount of continuing education required, as well as fees charged. This information is required for Arizona as well as national averages. Board members suggested calling a Legislative Committee meeting to discuss members helping to compile the information as needed.

10. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Board members requested updates in ASPPB's recent developments of the EPPP.

11. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 a.m. The Motion carried 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Secretary