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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Capitol Center Building
15 S. 15th Ave.
Basement Conference Room – B Side
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Shreeve, at 9:00 a.m. on April 8, 2015.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chairman
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director
Lynanne Chapman, Deputy Director

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to approve the February 11, 2015, Regular Session meeting minutes as drafted. Motion carried (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Christine Dargon, Ph.D., RFI 14-32

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member

questions. After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the case to the full Board for further review and possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(b), for possibly betraying professional confidences; (15)(e), for possible gross negligence in the practice of a psychologist; (15)(h) for possibly failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial, or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client or patient; and (15)(v), for possibly abandoning or neglecting a client or patient in need of immediate care without making suitable arrangements for continuation of the care. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Christine Dargon, Ph.D., RFI 15-02

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present telephonically, made a statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the case to the full Board for further investigation and possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(b), for possibly betraying professional confidences; (15)(e), for possible gross negligence in the practice of a psychologist; and (15)(h) for possibly failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial, or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client or patient. Additionally, the Committee requested that the Licensee provide the Board with session notes for two sessions that were billed for, but for which session notes could not be located within the previously provided record. The Committee also requested that the Complainant provide the Board with a copy of a Facebook screenshot that Complainant had referenced.

c. Nancy Hagener, Psy.D., RFI 15-01

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present telephonically, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the complaint. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d. Christian Komor, Psy.D., RFI 15-03

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was not present. Dr. Bohanske stated that a complaint was opened after anonymous calls were made to the Board's office alleging that the Licensee had provided psychological services in Arizona while his license was on inactive status. Dr. Bohanske noted that, as a part of Board staff's investigation, the Licensee was asked to provide a copy of his records for a patient that he acknowledged providing in-person psychological services to in Tucson, while his Arizona psychology license was on inactive status. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the case to the full Board for further investigation and possible violations of A.R.S. §32 32-2073(G.), for possibly practicing as a psychologist in Arizona while on voluntary inactive status, and A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(bb), for possibly failing to furnish information in a timely manner to the Board or its investigators or representatives if requested or subpoenaed by the Board, as prescribed by Title 32, Chapter 19.1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. Additionally, the Committee requested that Board staff issue a subpoena for the records previously requested from Licensee. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Shreeve, MPA
Chair

Date