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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

May 3, 2019
7:45 a.m.

1740 W. Adams St.
Board 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 Dr. Flowers at 7:46 a.m. on May 3, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

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Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CE Documentation – Dr. Flowers announced that licensees could receive CE credits in Ethics for attendance at Board meetings and explained how to obtain credit.

Board Assessment Forms – Dr. Flowers encouraged members of the audience to complete a Board meeting Assessment Survey and place them in the survey box.

Board Member and Staff Appreciation – Dr. Flowers thanked Board members and staff for their dedication and hard work.

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one requested to speak.

5. COUNSEL UPDATE

Ms. Galvin reported that Dr. Denboer has filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals. The Psychologist Examiners Board was successful against his special action in Superior Court and now it will go to the Court of Appeals.

6. CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Dr. Flower asked if any member of the Board would like to remove an item from the Consent Agenda for independent discussion. There were none.

MOTION: Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 8-0 with one recusal as noted for items (b)(vii)(1), (3), (7) & (8); the motion carried 9-0 for all other items in (b) through (h); and carried 7-0 for item (a), with two abstentions as noted.

1) CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board member.

(a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 5, 2019, Regular Session (Dr. Brundage and Dr. Mellott abstained from the vote for approval of minutes).

(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP ONLY

- 1) Brittany Lyn Friedman, Psy.D.
- 2) Eric Scott Suedmeyer, Ph.D.
- 3) Jennifer Fowler, Psy.D.
- 4) Karey L. O'Hara, Ph.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE

- 1) Amy Leigh Becker, Psy.D.
- 2) Imecca Akpa, Psy.D.
- 3) Marnie G. Richard, Psy.D.
- 4) Sam A. Wolde, Ph.D.
- 5) Samara Cerven, Psy.D.
- 6) Sasha Mendoza, Psy.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- 1) Ashlee Orozco, Ph.D.
- 2) Cherish Arantes DeOliveira, Psy.D.
- 3) Cristel Montserrat Alcocer, Psy.D.
- 4) Cynthia Ramos Regardie, Psy.D.
- 5) Jennifer Krug, Ph.D.

- 6) Kristin K. Larson, Ed.D.
- 8) Lucinda Gray, Ph.D.
- 9) Stephanie Zeid, Psy.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- 1) Anne Middaugh, Ph.D.
- 2) John M. Shields, Ph.D.
- 3) Kelly Cue Davis, Ph.D.

v. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE FOR LICENSURE AFTER PASSING EPPP

- 1) Kareen Natalie Schellack, Psy.D.
- 2) Lindsay Anderson, Ph.D.

vi. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EXAM AND TEMPORARY LICENSURE

- 1) Micaela Reece-Williams, Psy.D.

vii. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- 1) Brandie Austin, M.A. (Dr. Davis-Wilson was recused from this vote.)
- 2) Elizabeth Wright Turner, M.A.
- 3) Hiroyo Hattori Weber, M.Ed. (Dr. Davis-Wilson was recused from this vote.)
- 4) Michele Clarke, M.Ed.
- 5) Michelle F. Connors, M.S.
- 6) Patricia Piaszczyński, M.A.
- 7) Staci B. Marquez, M.Ed. (Dr. Davis-Wilson was recused from this vote.)
- 8) Vaishali N. Shah, M.A. (Dr. Davis-Wilson was recused from this vote.)

(c) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO RETAKE THE EPPP FROM AVILIO VIEIRA, PSY.D, TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER No. TL-24.

(d) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM MARISA SANCHEZ PSY.D.

(e) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM SUE MOLER, PSY.D.

(f) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM MOLLY K. SCHLODERBACK, PSY.D.

(g) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM TRAVIS MUNNERLYN-KIRKHAM, PSY.D.

(h) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM SHELLY MARSH, PSY.D., TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER No. TL-28

7) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO RETAKE THE EPPP AND TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FROM MOLLY MINSON, PSY.D, TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER No. TL-18.

Dr. Mellott reviewed Dr. Minson's request.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to approve Dr. Minson's retake request and an additional four hours (double time). Dr. Brundage seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

8) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO TAKE THE EPPP FROM DANIELLE M. WESTON, PSY.D, TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER No. PSY-T-000013.

Dr. Mellott reviewed Dr. Weston's request. Dr. Weston was previously approved for temporary licensure and is now requesting to take the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to approve the request of Danielle M. Weston, Psy.D., to take the EPPP. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

9) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MATTHEW NIELSEN, PSY.D.

Dr. Nielsen was present. Ms. Poe reviewed Dr. Nielsen's yes answer on his renewal application. Dr. Nielsen provided a response and documentation regarding this.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to approve Dr. Nielsen's renewal, and that Dr. Nielsen will keep the Board apprised of the situation and resolution, once there is one. Dr. Bohanske seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 9-0.

10) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS REVIEW AT IN-PERSON VS. TELEPHONIC BOARD MEETINGS – Dr. Brundage

Dr. Brundage reported that when complaints are likely to take a long time to discuss, over three hours, telephonic meetings are working well. However, she felt it would be better to consider these cases at the in-person meetings instead. Dr. Flowers opined that in person meetings give a lot more data and gives more dignity to the respondents and complainants to have face to face meetings. Mr. Donaldson commented that it was necessary to have some of the long telephonic Board meetings where these cases are reviewed because the Board has a responsibility and duty to process cases in a timely manner, but agreed that face to face meetings for some cases is much better. No action was taken.

11) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYPACT UPDATE AND APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER TO SERVE ON THE GOVERNING BOARD

Ms. Jones provided an update regarding the PSYPACT. Board staff received information from ASPPB that Georgia's governor signed the PSYPACT, which is the 7th state to do so. Illinois will be the 8th state to join PSYPACT in January 2020. ASPPB requested that the Board appoint a commissioner to serve on PSYPACT's governing Board. Dr. Brundage nominated Dr. Bohanske to be appointed to the PSYPACT commission. The commission will be setting the bylaws and rules for the commission, including how long a commissioner will serve.

MOTION: Dr. Brundage moved to appoint Dr. Bohanske to the PSYPACT commission. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

12) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REQUEST FROM CHARLES HOVER ON BEHALF OF STEVEN GRAY, Ed.D. FOR A STAY IN RFI 16-15.

Ms. Galvin reviewed the status of this case. Previously, an anonymous complaint was filed against Dr. Gray. The Complaint Screening Committee (CSC) requested Dr. Gray to appear at the next CSC meeting. Before that meeting could be held, the Arizona Superior Court found that the Board has the authority to investigate anonymous complaints. Dr. Gray's attorney Mr. Hover filed an appeal with Court of Appeals. Mr. Hover also requested to maintain the stay with the Court of Appeals and requested an expedited hearing. Ms. Galvin filed a formal objection with the Court of Appeals since she did not have the ability to consult with the Board until today. There has not yet been a ruling. At the Board's request, Ms. Galvin advised that the complaint did not involve harm to the public, but rather involved how Dr. Gray used interns and trainees. Ms. Galvin stated that consenting to the stay while this matter goes through the Court of Appeals would be appropriate.

MOTION: Dr. Bohanske moved to agree to the stay. Dr. Brundage seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

13) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SB1086, SB1096, SB1135, SB1475, HB2031, HB2118, HB2146, HB2182, HB2231, HB2463, SB1232, HB2569, AND HB2579

Ms. Jones provided a summary to the Board. She reported that HB2569, dealing with licensure reciprocity, was signed into law by the Governor on April 10, 2019, and would become effective 90 days after Sine Die (the final adjournment of the 54th legislative session). An opinion from the Attorney General's office will be forthcoming regarding this bill. A written report was provided to the Board.

14) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO MODIFY POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE FROM GENARO R. HUERTA, PSY.D., TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER No. PSY-T-000007.

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing this case. Dr. Mellott reviewed Dr. Huerta's request to modify his postdoctoral training plan. To have a temporary license, a trainee must be in a postdoctoral experience.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to approve the modifications to Dr. Huerta's postdoctoral agreement. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 8-0, with one recusal.

15) UPDATE ON ACTION TAKEN TO ADDRESS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN SUNSET AUDIT

Ms. Jones reported that staff is tracking time spent on various duties so the cost survey can be appropriately addressed. Board staff has not yet moved forward with other requests from the auditors as the process of interviewing for a new Deputy Director took precedence.

16) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSE FROM HILLARY HINDS, M.A.

Dr. Davis-Wilson recused from reviewing this application. Dr. Davey provided the Board with a summary of this application. When this application was reviewed by the Committee on Behavior Analysts, there were concerns regarding two of her supervised experience verifications, and one appeared to be missing. Subsequently, Ms. Hinds sent new documentation that meets the 1,500 hour requirement.

MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to approve the application for licensure. Mr. Donaldson seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

17) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FROM SUSANNE MUMBY, PSY.D.

Dr. Meier reviewed Dr. Mumby's request for testing accommodations. Dr. Mumby was present on the phone and answered the Board's questions.

MOTION: Dr. Flowers moved to request for accommodations be approved to take the EPPP for time and a half, and frequent breaks. Mr. Donaldson seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

18) NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Ms. Shreeve asked about the status of the matter regarding the three police officers. Ms. Jones reported that she has this matter agendaized for the next in-person meeting, since it will be necessary for the Board to go into executive session. The Board directed staff to notify the officers of the agenda item prior to the meeting.

19) ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 am. The motion carried 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA
Secretary