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**Complaint Screening Committee  
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**Friday, May 22, 2015**

Capitol Center Building  
15 S. 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Robichaud, at 9:00 a.m. on May 22, 2015.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Present**

Rob Robichaud, M.A. CJ, SHRM-CP, PHR – Chairman  
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP  
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

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**Attorney General’s Office**

Anne Froedge, Assistant Attorney General

**3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION**

**a. Marcus Earle, Ph.D., RFI 15-05**

Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present telephonically and made a brief statement. The Licensee and his attorney, Paul Giancola, were present. The Licensee made a brief statement and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler 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)(o), possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice, and (15)(q), for possibly representing activities or services as being performed under the licensee’s supervision if the psychologist has not assumed responsibility for them and has not exercised control, oversight and review. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**b. Ralph Earle, Ph.D., RFI 15-04**

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

**c. Stephen Anthony, Ph.D., RFI 15-07**

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Neither the Complainant nor the Licensee were present. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion to forward the case to the full Board for further review and possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(o), for possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice. The motion died for lack of a second. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, to dismiss the complaint. The motion carried (2-1), by a voice vote, with Dr. Wechsler voting no.

**d. John Dore, RFI T-14-26**

Mr. Robichaud summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Respondent was not present. Mr. Robichaud stated that a complaint was opened after information was received from an individual who expressing concern that the Respondent was representing himself as a psychologist in Arizona offering to provide treatment. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the case to the full Board for further review. Discussion focused on a possible violation of A.R.S. § 32-2084(C), due to Dr. Dore's referring to himself as a psychologist on his business card, a possible violation of A.R.S. § 32-2084(A), for possibly engaging in the unlicensed practice of psychology, and consideration of seeking an injunction against Dr. Dore, per A.R.S. § 32-2083. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**e. Ronald Tobin, RFI 15-06**

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Respondent was not present. Dr. Bohanske stated that a complaint was opened after information was received from a psychologist who wished to remain anonymous, indicating that the Respondent may have been engaging in the practice of psychology in Arizona without a current Arizona psychologist license, by completing an "Attending Physician's Statement of Disability" insurance form regarding a client, which included providing a diagnosis. It was noted that on the form the Respondent signed, he had not represented himself as a psychologist, and that he had crossed out the "physician" title, and wrote "life coach". After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to dismiss the complaint. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

**4. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Wechsler, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, and unanimously carried (3-0), by a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rob Robichaud, M.A. CJ, SHRM-CP, PHR  
Chair

Date