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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

June 19, 2019
1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room C (1st Floor)
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 Madame Chair Shreeve at 8:30 a.m. on June 19, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Jennifer Michaelson, Deputy Director
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Pamela Horner, Ph.D., Complaint No. 19-01

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a statement and answered questions from the Committee members. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Charles Hover III, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions.

After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Curt Hill Ph.D., Complaint No. 19-03

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, J. Arthur Eaves, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions.

After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. Robert Farr Ph.D., Complaint No. 19-05

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Dina Anagnopoulos, were present. Ms. Anagnopoulos made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Licensee answered Committee members' questions.

The Committee expressed concern with the lack of Informed Consent and written release of information in the record maintained by Dr. Farr. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward Complaint No. 19-05 to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. 32-2061 (16)(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; A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(r) for possibly failing to obtain a client's or patient's informed and written consent to release personal or otherwise confidential information to another party unless the release is otherwise authorized by law; and A.R.S. §32-2061(dd) for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board as it pertains to section 3.10 (Informed Consent) of the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

The committee asked Dr. Farr to provide copies of the Complainant's informed consent paperwork and signed releases of information, as the committee did not see this documentation in the records provided.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.