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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Friday, June 6, 2014, 7:45 a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Dr. Bohanske at 7:46 a.m. on June 6, 2014. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., – Chair
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D., – Vice – Chair
Joseph C. Donaldson – Secretary
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN (joined at 7:55 a.m.)
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Ramona Mellott, Ph.D. (7:47 a.m. – 8:28 a.m.)
Rob Robicheau
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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. COUNSEL REPORT

Ms. Galvin reported that at the August 9, 2013, Board meeting the Board issued Anthony Luick, Ph.D. a Decree of Censure. Dr. Luick appealed the Board’s decision to the Superior Court and has requested an Evidentiary Hearing. On December 30, 2013, Ms. Galvin and the Board’s Executive Director, Cindy Olvey, attended proceedings at the Superior Court in Tucson for Oral Argument and on May 21, 2014, Dr. Wechsler, Dr. Olvey and Ms. Galvin attended an Evidentiary Hearing held in Pima County. The issues addressed at the Evidentiary Hearing were limited to the education, qualifications and experience of the State’s expert witness at the Formal Hearing previously held at the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). Dr. Wechsler testified on behalf of the State regarding the expert’s qualifications, education and training. The Board’s Executive Director, Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., testified to procedural matters. The Judge issued a Minute entry allowing all evidence that is not duplicative of the evidence heard at the OAH hearing. A Briefing is currently in the process of being scheduled. Ms. Galvin will keep the Board apprised as the case progresses.

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

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. Dr. Mellott, Mr. Robicheau, and Dr. Wechsler abstained from the May 12, 2014, Regular Session Minutes. The motion carried 8-0.

(a) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 12, 2014, Regular Session (Dr. Mellott, Mr. Robichaud, Dr. Wechsler abstained)

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM ONLY

- MaryAnne Belton, Psy.D.
- Natalie Hurd, Psy.D.
- Christopher Ogle, Psy.D.
- Megan Randall, Ph.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE

- Lindsey Barzizza, Ph.D.
- ClaireMarie Clark, Ph.D.
- Rachael Grantham, Psy.D.
- Marlee Hoffman, Ph.D.
- Christopher Margeson, Ph.D.
- Mary Orias, Psy.D.
- Sarah Petty, Psy.D.
- Mark Peugeot, Ph.D.
- Timothy Ralston, Ph.D.
- Christopher Simpson, Psy.D.
- Vickie Spitzer, Psy.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Tava Arnold, Ph.D.
- Heather Brydges, Psy.D.
- Staci Davis, Psy.D.
- Mia Gregor, Psy.D.
- Natalie Roweihieb, Psy.D.

(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Allison Hensel, M.S.
- Andrew King, M.S.
- Laura Mann, Ph.D.
- Adel Najdowski, Ph.D.

(c) REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FROM JOSEPH PARHAM, PH.D.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MEETING WITH JUDGES IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PERTAINING TO A.R.S. §32-2081(B)

Dr. Bohanske provided a summary stating that on May 5, 2014, a meeting with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, the Associate Presiding Judge/Family Court Presiding Judge was held to discuss A.R.S. § 32-2081(B). Dr. Bohanske, Dr. DiBacco, Dr. Wechsler, the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cindy Olvey, and the Board's Assistant Attorney General, Jeanne Galvin were in attendance. The meeting was to discuss information

that the Board received during the past legislative session which indicated that the Court may have concerns about implementing and enforcing A.R.S. § 32-2081(B). Dr. Bohanske stated that at the meeting, the Judges indicated that they are comfortable with A.R.S. § 32-2081(B), that there were few requests for review by the Court, and that the requests received were handled appropriately by the Judges involved. The Judges requested that they be apprised of any future comments or concerns of which the Board is made aware. A letter was sent to the Judges briefly summarizing the meeting and thanking them for their time.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING INFORMATION ABOUT ARREST OF LICENSEE, DR. WILLIAM BROOK, AND WHETHER THE BOARD WISHES TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION

Ms. Chapman provided a summary to the Board regarding Dr. Brook's recent arrest in Washington State for possession of child pornography. He is currently in jail in Washington as a result of these charges.

The Board deliberated and agreed that A.R.S. § 32-2081 provides the Board with statutory authority to initiate an investigation in this case. In the interest of expediting the adjudication of this matter, it was the consensus of the Board to offer Dr. Brook a Consent Agreement for voluntary surrender of his license. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to open an investigation into the matter of Dr. Brook's arrest, and to simultaneously offer Dr. Brook a Consent Agreement for voluntary surrender of his license. The motion carried 9-0.

8) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS (1965 – 2015) SINCE ENACTMENT OF ENABLING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION IN ARIZONA

Dr. Bohanske provided a summary to the Board stating that a letter was sent to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) thanking them for holding their annual meeting in Arizona in 2015 to help celebrate the psychology profession. Dr. Bohanske stated that the Board's intern, Haylee Poncy, is working on creating a timeline of the psychology profession for the last 50 years based on Board minutes. Additionally, dates to hold an in-person Board meeting in Flagstaff and Tucson in 2015 are still being considered.

9) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST BY COMPLAINANT TO RE-OPEN RFI 13-30 PERTAINING TO MICHAEL GERNER, PH.D.

Dr. Mellott recused from this agenda item. Ms. Chapman provided a summary stating that the Board's Complaint Screening Committee dismissed Request for Investigation (RFI) 13-30 pertaining to Michael Gerner, Ph.D. as it found no violation of statute or rule. Ms. Chapman stated that the Complainant in this matter has requested that the Board re-open RFI 13-30.

Complainant, M.G., was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members questions. M.G. stated that Dr. Gerner violated HIPAA and refused to review records and requested that the Board re-open this RFI. Board members clarified that the release of information was in context of litigation. M.G. confirmed.

Board members deliberated and determined that pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R4-26-101(21), the Complainant is not a party to the action, therefore does not have the right to an appeal. After deliberation, Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to decline the request of M.G. to reopen RFI 13-30 as M.G. is not a party to the action. The motion carried 9-0.

10) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME FROM FREDDA GREGG, ED.D.

Ms. Duracinski provided a summary to the Board stating that on May 16, 2014, the Board office received Dr. Gregg's 2013-2015 Renewal Application requesting reinstatement of her expired license to inactive status which may not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2074(B).

Board members deliberated and determined that Dr. Gregg was untimely in submitting her 2013-2015 Renewal Application. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to offer Dr. Gregg the opportunity to withdraw her 2013-2015 Renewal Application within 30 days. If Dr. Gregg does not withdraw her 2013-2015 Renewal Application it will be denied. The motion carried 9-0 on a roll call vote.

11) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY MARYLENE GOODE, PSY.D.

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary to the Board stating that on June 3, 2014, the Application Review Committee (Committee) reviewed Dr. Goode's application and determined that she does not meet the 3,000 hours of supervised experience requirement (A.R.S. §32-2071(D)). Dr. Wechsler stated that it was the consensus of the Committee to issue Dr. Goode a Request for Additional Information Letter. Dr. Wechsler stated that Board staff contacted her regarding clarification of the Committee's request. Dr. Wechsler and Board staff reviewed Dr. Goode's supervised experience and it was noted that Dr. Goode obtained 2,400 hours of internship within 24 consecutive months. Dr. Wechsler indicated that with Dr. Goode's additional internship hours she meets the 3,000 supervised hour requirement. The Board reviewed Dr. Goode's application and determined that the materials submitted meet the requirement of rule and statute. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan to approve Dr. Goode's request for exam and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 9-0.

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 8:28 a.m.

12. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 a.m. The motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Donaldson
Secretary