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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

July 12, 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. Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on July 12, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP – Chair
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Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D
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Tamara Shreeve, MPA

Staff Present

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

Attorney General

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

3. REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one requested to speak.

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

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

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

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 8-0.

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

- June 7, 2019, Regular Session
- June 7, 2019, Executive Session (11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
- June 7, 2019, Executive Session (2:10 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)
- June 7, 2019, Executive Session (3:10 p.m. – 3:28 p.m.)

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP ONLY

- Kim Anh Bui, Psy.D.
- Stephanie Reynolds, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE

- Amanda A. Hackwell, Ph.D.
- Comel J. Belin, Ph.D.
- Marie C. Barrett, Ph.D.
- Susanne Mumby, Psy.D.
- Veronica Poore, Psy.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Brenda Frechette, Ph.D.
- Daniel J. Taylor, Ph.D.
- Heidi Ann Hamann, Ph.D.
- Kaitlyn Masai, Ph.D.
- Laura Jane Murphy, Psy.D.
- Michelle Lynn Romero, Psy.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- Joel D. Marcus, Psy.D.
- Karen K. Sharer-Mohatt, Psy.D.

v. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE AND LICENSURE

- Brian J. Arizmendi, Ph.D.

vi. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND TEMPORARY LICENSURE

- Tamara Fisher, Psy.D.

(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Andrea Yolanda Geissler, M.S.
- Brooke Mackenzie Blakeman, M.Ed.
- Elaine Helton, M.S.
- Erin Bradley, M.S.
- Kristina S. Judie, M.Ed.
- Martin D. Myers, M.Ed.
- Mindy K. Kraus, M.Ed.
- Oascha Monae Cross, M.Ed.
- Patricia Weigand, Ph.D.
- Quincy Richter, M.S.
- Rebecca Pawlowski, M.Ed.
- Shawna M. Nutter, M.S.
- Stephen C. Shubert, M.Ed.

(c) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL REGARDING A STATUS UPDATE REPORT SUBMITTED BY MONIKA PETERSON, PH.D.

(d) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM DOMINIQUE DOSS STEPHENS, PSY.D.

(e) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM MARIA MENDOZA-RODRIGUEZ, PSY.D.

(f) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM ASHEEKI ELMORE, PSY.D.

(g) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO RE-TAKE EPPP FROM TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER AUSTIN McCALL, PSY.D., TEMPORARY LICENSE NO. PSY-TL-000011.

(h) DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST TO RE-TAKE EPPP FROM TEMPORARY LICENSE HOLDER TATIANA FEDOTOVA-KLINGER, PSY.D., TEMPORARY LICENSE NO. PSY-TL-000005.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND CONGRATULATIONS REGARDING DR. BOB BOHANSKE'S DESIGNATION AS A FELLOW OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS.

Ms. Jones reported that Dr. Bohanske has been designated as a fellow of ASPPB which will be awarded at the next ASPPB meeting.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WORKFORCE DATA REPOSITORY.

Dr. Bohanske asked if there were any nominations for this position. Ms. Jones explained the purpose of the workforce data repository advisory committee, and that it was created through legislation, and will involve all healthcare Boards. The Committee has begun work on the parameters. Now they are seeking to formally organize the Committee and draft Rules.

MOTION: Ms. Shreeve nominated Ms. Jones to serve on the Committee. Dr. Bohanske seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 8-0.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER FROM DAVID MICHAEL VENTOLA, PSY.D. Dr. Meier

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing the application. Dr. Meier provided a summary of the application. The Board had no concerns regarding this application.

MOTION: Ms. Shreeve moved to approve the application. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 7-0-1, with one recusal.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE AND TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM KIERNAN CONNOR GILBERT, PSY.D. – Dr. Meier

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing the application. Dr. Meier provided a summary of the application and request for accommodations. The Board had no concerns regarding this application.

MOTION: Ms. Shreeve moved to approve the application. Dr. Davis-Wilson seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 7-0-1, with one recusal.

MOTION: Dr. Flowers moved to approve the requested accommodations. Mr. Donaldson seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 7-0-1 with one recusal.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE AND TO SIT FOR EPPP FROM RUCHI JAYESH PATEL, PSY.D. – Dr. Meier

Dr. Bohanske recused from reviewing the application. Dr. Meier provided a summary of the application. The Board had no concerns regarding this application.

MOTION: Dr. Davey moved to approve the application. Dr. Davis-Wilson seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 7-0-1, with one recusal.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY EVELINE BUSH, PSY.D., AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME

Dr. Bush and Michael Okemefuna, Program Chair from Charisma University were present

telephonically. Dr. Meier provided a summary of the application for the Board. Dr. Bush received her doctorate at Charisma University. The Board noted that Charisma University's accreditation was from an agency outside the United States, which may not meet requirements in A.R.S. §32-2071(A).

The Application Review Committee requested documentation regarding how Dr. Bush met the residency requirements in A.R.S. § 32-2071(K)(3). In the documentation received from Charisma University, there was no indication of who the faculty members were in attendance at the face to face meetings, no sign in sheets for Dr. Bush, no documented assessment was provided, and the residency was not recorded on Dr. Bush's transcript. Additionally, the Committee was concerned regarding a discrepancy between her supervision logs for internship and postdoctoral supervised experiences and Charisma's documentation of Dr. Bush's residency. Dr. Okemefuna answered the Board's questions. Dr. Bush answered the Board's questions.

The Board expressed concern regarding the following: doctoral coursework may not meet the standards of ARS §32-2071(A); the residency documentation that was provided does not provide enough information to determine if the residency meets the requirements of ARS § 32-2071(K); and the internship and residency supervision logs provided appear to be incomplete in that they do not indicate by whom the supervision was provided and the topics covered during supervision hours.

The Board requested additional information, including:

1. A copy of the course catalog,
2. University records of residency requirements and documentation of Dr. Bush's residency, including:
 - a) faculty members present and their credentials for each face to face meeting Dr. Bush attended,
 - b) sign in sheets for Dr. Bush for each face to face meeting,
 - c) documented assessment of Dr. Bush's performance at each face to face meeting,
 - d) any and all additional information referred to by Dr. Michael Okemefuna regarding Dr. Bush's residency; and
3. Internship and postdoctoral supervision documentation which demonstrates for each hour of supervision, who the supervision was provided by and the topics covered during supervision hours.

The Board tabled the application until the above additional information was received.

13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY MICHAL REED, M.ED., AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME. – Dr. Davis-Wilson

Ms. Reed was present telephonically. Dr. Davis-Wilson reviewed the application. Upon review, the Committee had noted that one of Ms. Reed's supervised experiences totaling over 1200 hours, was located in Arizona. However, her supervisor, Karen Barnett was not licensed in Arizona during the period of supervision, which does not meet the requirement of A.A.C. R4-26-404.2(C)(4). The Committee recommended that the Board allow Ms. Reed to withdraw her application. The Board agreed with the Committee's recommendation. Ms. Reed requested to withdraw her application.

MOTION: Dr. Flowers moved to allow the withdrawal. Ms. Shreeve seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 8-0.

14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SB1086, SB1096, SB1135, HB2031, HB2118, HB2146, HB2182, HB2231, HB2463, SB1232, HB2569, HB2579, SB1156 – Ms. Jones

Ms. Jones stated that the Arizona Attorney General’s interpretation of HB2569 was expected to be received today, but she had not yet received it.

15. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING UPDATE OF ADDRESSING PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SUNSET AUDIT REPORT– Ms. Jones

Ms. Jones reported that staff has finished a 90-day tracking of time so costs can be evaluated with the Board’s licensing fees.

16. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE FOR GLORIA MALONE, Ph.D. – Ms. Jones

A client of Dr. Malone reported to 911 what appeared to be impairment of Dr. Malone during the client’s session and requested a well-check. When the police arrived at Dr. Malone’s, they found Dr. Malone appeared to be intoxicated and had her taken to the hospital. When Board staff reached out the Dr. Malone, she indicated her unwillingness to undergo an evaluation and preferred to give up her license to practice. After staff received the toxicology report from the hospital, it was felt the situation was serious. Board staff offered a Consent Agreement for Voluntary Surrender to Dr. Malone due to being intoxicated while providing services. Dr. Malone has signed the proposed consent agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Flowers moved to accept the Consent Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of License. Mr. Donaldson seconded.

ROLL CALL VOTE: The motion carried 7-0-1, with Dr. Meier not present for the vote.

17. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No items were offered.

18. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Meier to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 am. The motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA
Secretary