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**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
RULES COMMITTEE
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

July 11, 2016

9:00 a.m.

*1400 W. Washington, Suite 280
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Rules Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 9:06 a.m. on July 11, 2016. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Rules Committee Members Present

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.,- Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (CI)

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey - Executive Director
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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 25, 2014, Regular Session
- October 29, 2014, Regular Session
- November 3, 2015, Regular Session
- February 2, 2016, Regular Session
- March 1, 2016, Regular Session
- April 12, 2016, Regular Session
- May 24, 2016, Regular Session (Dr. Bohanske abstained)

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the minutes as drafted. The motion carried 3-0.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO PSYCHOLOGY RULES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POSSIBLE DEFINITIONS OF “PRACTICE MONITOR” AND “SUPERVISOR” WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A.A.C. R4-26-310 PERTAINING TO DISCIPLINARY SUPERVISION

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that the Governors Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) conducted a courtesy review of the draft psychology rules. GRRC is recommending that the Board consider providing definitions of “Supervision” and “Practice Monitoring” for clarity as it relates to R4-26-310. Dr. Olvey stated that draft definitions are before the Committee for review and consideration. After deliberation, the Committee directed Dr. Olvey to make changes to the draft definitions and to bring them to a future meeting of the Board for review. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to move the draft definitions to the Board for review and approval. The motion carried 3-0.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR’S REGULATORY REVIEW COUNCIL (GRRC) AND POSSIBLE REVISIONS TO RULES FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONTINUING EDUCATION

Dr. Olvey provided a summary stating that the Governors Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) conducted a courtesy review of the draft rules for behavior analysts. GRRC recommended two corrections to the titles of organizations as well as clarification/justification of the following:

- Justification for increasing coursework hours from 225 to 270.
- Clarification of excess continuing education in a license period
- Clarification of the time-frames for renewal vs. initial licensure

Additionally, Dr. Olvey stated that changes to the continuing education section that the Committee requested were not included in the draft rules. Dr. Olvey stated that draft rules before the Committee include changes to the continuing education section for the Committee’s review. Committee members discussed GRRC’s recommendations and made appropriate changes. Input was provided by licensed behavior analyst, Diana Davis-Wilson, who was present. It was the consensus of the Committee to align the continuing education requirements with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board’s requirements. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the draft rules to a future Board meeting for review and approval. The motion carried 3-0.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m. The Motion carried 3-0.

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Committee Chair