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**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

*July 13, 2018*

*7:45 a.m.*

1740 W. Adams St.  
Conference Room B (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Madam Chair Brundage at 7:45 a.m. on July 13, 2018. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present**

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. – Chair  
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D. – Secretary  
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP  
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D  
Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA  
Joseph Donaldson (left the meeting at 8:45 a.m.)  
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

Jenna Jones, Executive Director  
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director  
Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist

**Attorney General’s Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**Board Members Absent**

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Vice-Chair

**3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests to speak at this time.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

**(a) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

**i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP ONLY**

- Stafani Morris, Psy.D.
- Wendy Koosman, Ph.D.

**ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE**

- Ashley Houston, Ph.D.
- Charisse Ewing, Psy.D.
- Christine De Santis-Collis, Ph.D.
- Farid Akhbari, Psy.D.
- Giac-Thao (Alisia) Tran, Ph.D.
- Jacqueline Ford, Ph.D.
- Madison Knight, Ph.D.
- Megan Dale, Psy.D.
- Robert Beridha, Ph.D.

**iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

- Briana J. Auman, Psy.D.
- Christine Breuer, Ph.D.
- Evelyn Burrell, Psy.D.
- Jennifer Cook, Psy.D.
- Jessica Sneed, Ph.D.
- Lisa Gudenkauf, Ph.D.

**iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL**

- Grace MacDowell, Psy.D.
- Michael Wright, Ph.D.

**(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

- Jacqueline Galvani, M.Ed.
- Michelle Mackey, Ph.D.
- Natalie Eloie, M.S.
- Traci Taber, Ph.D.
- Valerie Smith, M.Ed.

**(c) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM DEIDRA ANGULO, PSY.D.**

**(d) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM EBONI MORRIS, PSY.D.**

**(e) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPP FROM GERTHA SICOBO, PSY.D.**

**5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO INITIAL CASE REVIEWS OF THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS**

**a) Complaint No. 17-10 Sonja Raciti, Psy.D.**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Mr. Donaldson stated that the Complaint Screening Committee reviewed Complaint No. 17-10 and voted to forward it to the Board for possible violation of an ethical code. The Complainant was not present. Dr. Raciti and her legal counsel, Robert Chelle, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried 6-1 with Dr. Brundage voting no.

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER PERTAINING TO COMPLAINT NO. 17-26, JAMIE MATANOVICH, PH.D.**

Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that the Board forwarded Complaint No. 17-26 to an Informal Interview and directed Ms. Galvin to work with Dr. Matanovich in drafting a proposed Consent Agreement and Order in resolution of Complaint No. 17-26. Ms. Jones outlined the stipulations of the proposed Consent Agreement and Order and stated that Dr. Matanovich signed the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. The proposed Consent Agreement and Order is before the Board for review and possible approval. Dr. Matanovich was present and made a statement. The Complainant was present telephonically and did not request to speak. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to accept the proposed Consent Agreement and Order as drafted. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

**7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR RELEASE FROM THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN CASE NO.'S 16-10 AND 16-23 SUBMITTED BY BARRIE WAGNER, PSY.D.**

Dr. Davey recused from reviewing this agenda item. Ms. Jones provided a summary stating that Dr. Wagner submitted a request to be released from her Consent Agreement and Order. Dr. Wagner complied with the stipulations of the Consent Agreement and Order. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to release Dr. Wagner from the Consent Agreement and Order for Case No.'s 16-10 and 16-23. The motion carried 6-0-1 with Dr. Davey recused.

**8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PAUL KAUFMANN, PH.D., AND POSSIBLE RECISION OF THE BOARD'S JUNE 8, 2018, MOTION**

Ms. Galvin provided a summary stating that the Board reviewed Dr. Kaufmann's 2018 renewal and self-disclosure of a legal matter at its June 8, 2018, meeting. The Board voted to open a Complaint and simultaneously offer Dr. Kaufmann a Letter of Concern for not reporting the legal matter within the 10-day time-frame. Ms. Galvin stated that upon further review of Court documents it appears that charges were not filed with the Court. Ms. Galvin recommended that the Board rescind its June 8, 2018, motion and take no action in this matter. Dr. Kaufmann was present and made a statement to

the Board. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to rescind its June 8, 2018, motion to open a Complaint and simultaneously offer Dr. Kaufmann a Letter of Concern. The motion carried 7-0. Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to take no action in this matter. The motion carried 6-1 with Dr. Bohanske voting no.

**9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR A SECOND CONTINUANCE IN COMPLAINT NO. 17-24, REBECCA LOFTS, PSY.D.**

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary to the Board stating that the Board office received a second request for a continuance of Complaint No. 17-24 from Dr. Loftis' legal counsel, Daniel Gregory, Esq. Complaint No. 17-24 is scheduled to be reviewed at the August Board meeting. Mr. Gregory is requesting the continuance due to an EEOC complaint that is in progress. Mr. Gregory is requesting that the Complaint be continued until the Board's October in-person meeting. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to deny the continuance request and to hear Complaint No. 17-24 at the Board's August 3, 2018, meeting. The motion carried 7-0.

**10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST SUBMITTED BY ERIC SAMUEL HARRIS, M.E.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME**

Dr. Davis-Wilson provided a summary to the Board stating that the Committee on Behavior Analysts (Committee) reviewed Mr. Harris' application and noted that his supervised work experience does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2091.03(E) as his supervisors were not licensed in the state in which the supervision occurred. The Committee voted to forward his application to the Board with a recommendation to allow Mr. Harris to withdraw his application within seven business days otherwise his application will be denied. Mr. Harris was present, requested to speak and made a statement. After deliberation, Dr. Davis-Wilson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Davey, to allow Mr. Harris to withdraw his application within seven business days. If Mr. Harris does not withdraw his application it will be denied. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

**11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY WILLIAM A. REESE, III, PH.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME**

Dr. Brundage provided a summary stating the Application Review Committee (Committee) reviewed Dr. Reese's application and noted that his degree may not meet the applied psychology degree requirement. The Committee voted to forward his application to the Board for further review. Board members noted that additional information was received regarding Dr. Reese's degree in secondary education. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to allow Dr. Reese to withdraw his application within seven business days as his degree does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(A). If he does not withdraw his application it will be denied. The motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

*Mr. Donaldson left the meeting at 8:45 a.m.*

## **12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY DAVID DAVIS, PH.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME**

Dr. Brundage provided a summary stating the Application Review Committee (Committee) reviewed Dr. Davis' application and noted that his degree may not meet the applied psychology degree requirement. The Committee noted that his degree is in human behavior. The Committee voted to forward his application to the Board for further review. The Board proceeded with a substantive review of his application. Upon review of his coursework, the Board noted that the courses he listed to satisfy the Ethics requirement are continuing education hours, which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(A)(4)(a). The Board is requesting that he submit documentation demonstrating how he met the above requirement in the content area of scientific and professional ethics and standards in psychology taken within a graduate program. He may also demonstrate this with documentation of a comprehensive exam sent directly from United States International University, pursuant to R4-26-202(c). The Board also noted that his doctoral degree was in Human Behavior which may not satisfy the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(A). At this time, the Board is requesting that he clearly outline the coursework and the supervised professional psychology experiences he completed that met the requirements of a professional psychology program. The Board noted that one of his references has not been actively licensed since 2014 which does not meet the requirement of A.A.C. R4-26-303(A)(8)(a). The Board is requesting that he provide the name, position and address of at least one other licensed psychologist to serve as a reference. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to issue Dr. Davis an additional information request letter outlining the deficiencies discussed in his application. The motion carried 6-0.

## **13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY MARIA BLEWSTER, PSY.D.**

Dr. Brundage provided a summary to the Board stating that the Application Review Committee (Committee) reviewed Dr. Blewster's application and noted that one of her preinternship verification forms was not submitted with her application. Dr. Brundage noted that the form was submitted prior to the Board meeting. The Board proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Blewster's application. Upon review, the Board determined that the information provided meets the requirement of statute and rule. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to approve Dr. Blewster to sit for the EPPP and for licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 6-0.

## **14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DRAFT APPLICATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that the Committee on Behavior Analysts has been working on modifying the behavior analyst application for licensure. The Committee finalized the application at its July 9, 2018, meeting and voted to forward the application to the Board for approval. It was the consensus of the Board to accept the application with the changes.

## **15. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no items for future meetings.

**16. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 A.M. The motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.  
Secretary